



Cloud Strategy Workshop

OVERVIEW

An enterprise cloud strategy requires a clear viewpoint on the role of the technology in the organization and the approach taken by the organization in accelerating cloud adoption. Our cloud strategy workshop is the first step toward an organizational and technological roadmap that can support the business and its operating objectives. The outcomes of this workshop can serve as key inputs to subsequent implementation or migration plans.

KEY OUTCOMES

- Create a short, living document on the vision and role of cloud in your organization that aligns with your business strategy and future vision of your IT organization.
- Define principles and priorities for cloud adoption and align cloud strategy with other strategies (e.g., data,center, security, architecture).
- Create an assessment of where you are today with initial workload inventory. Realize the ability to trade capital expense for variable (on-demand) expenses and make Agile capacity decisions to increase business speed and agility.
- Prepare an "exit strategy" in the event you need to back out should things not go as planned. This is important, even though it may never be used.
- Inform other subsequent cloud activities and implementation phases like architecture, migration, development, security, and operations.
- Assist in developing specific "Guiding Principles" to shape the thinking of the entire team involved in the migration effort.
- Identify efforts for specific teams, different teams, and common items that apply to all workloads using DevOps methodologies.

ENGAGEMENT

- Pre-visit preparation
- On-site workshop
- Follow-up, write-up, and presentation

OUTCOMES AND DELIVERABLES

- Cloud strategy document that includes Business, Platform, People, Process, Operations and Security objectives.
- Initial workload inventory based on TCO (Total Cost of Ownership) in the cloud.
- Slide deck with key recommendations and next steps, including examples on how Veracity Solutions (or internal resources) can provide architecture support, workshops, subject matter expertise, best practices, and augment the team where needed.

CONTACT US

Our Cloud experts are available to answer questions or walk you through the next steps of your assessment process.

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