

### **FinOps Maturity Assessment**

## Your starting point on the path to Financial Excellence and Operational Success

Traditionally, technology was used in a very static way with complex business cases and long procurement cycles. Procurement was the gatekeeper and approver of new hardware purchases, usually with deliberate oversizing and no guarantee of accuracy. Spending was predictable and static with known costs, but with little room for improvement or innovation.

Public Cloud & DevOps have broken traditional procurement processes. Digital transformation has required companies to accelerate technology delivery to meet customer demand using the cloud. This shift has placed the power and responsibility to procure cloud resources in the hands of developers and engineers and removed the constraints of scalability and flexibility. But this new way of procuring cloud resources also identifies the need for a new way of collaboration within the organisation.

FinOps is the new operating model for the Cloud. FinOps is the practice of bringing technology, business and finance together to master the unit economics of cloud for competitive advantage. It brings financial accountability to the variable spend model of cloud and enables organizations to get maximum business value by collaborating on datadriven spending decisions.

FinOps assists customers in taking back control of cloud spend, while maintaining the flexibility of cloud consumption within predefined guardrails and establishing a cloud financial management maturity.



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### What is it about?

With the FinOps Maturity Assessment, Inetum-Realdolmen assists enterprises to identify their current FinOps maturity level, by collecting business requirements, performing a hands-on technical review of the existing cloud environment and gathering relevant business and process information during questionnaire-based workshops. Based on the collected information, we will list the opportunities to improve the existing processes, strategy and internal organization, according to the desired maturity level per domain. Recommendations are listed based on proven best practices and a high-level roadmap is presented and further discussed with the customer to plan these optimizations.

# The FinOps Maturity Assessment consists of following steps:

#### **Kick-off workshop**

The high-level approach for the assessment and expected timelines are presented and validated. People and/or roles who need to be involved during the different workshops are identified and practical arrangements and prerequisites to perform the assessment are validated.

### **Business Alignment Workshops**

During the business alignment workshops information is gathered with relationship to focused FinOps capabilities, business priorities and existing/expected cost organization. The output from the Business Alignment Workshop will be used as input and guideline for the FinOps Maturity Assessment.

### FinOps Maturity Assessment

The FinOps Maturity
Assessment considers the different domains as identified by the FinOps
Framework of the FinOps
Foundation, the industry standard for Cloud FinOps practices.

Domains covered:

- Strategy & Governance
- Cloud Usage and Cost
- Showback & Chargeback
- Performance Tracking
- Usage & Rate Optimization
- Organizational Alignment

### FinOps Review meeting

We will summarize our finding of the review and our recommendations for bringing the FinOps maturity to the next level, based on the FinOps assessment report.

#### And afterwards?

You now have a good picture of your organization's FinOps maturity. You can start adopting a FinOps culture in your organization to increase your FinOps maturity. Of course our FinOps consultants can guide you during this FinOps adoption phase.

#### WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Contact us with any questions, suggestions, or challenges. We are looking forward to informing you about other services Inetum-Realdolmen can offer.

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