Hosting Transformation Strategy

Hosting transformation strategy delivers the financial model, business case and roadmap to align application hosting needs with technology demand and business requirements. Our approach is based in six contiguous steps. Each step builds on the information gathered and analysis developed during the previous step.

1. Project Initiation & Discovery

Establish project governance structure and conduct discovery of hosting platforms, applications, infrastructure, service delivery and financial data.

2. Current State Analysis

Conduct initial analysis of the gathered data to characterise client's hosting portfolio, infrastructure and operating model. This output will inform the application profiling and demand model.

3. Application Profiling

Provide application disposition analysis and dependency mapping that will be used to define hosting methodology selection, infrastructure architecture requirements and migration strategy.

4. Demand Modeling

Quantify IT demand through careful consideration of historical growth, technology trends, planned technology initiatives, business planning, workload placement requirements, disaster recovery, and other factors. The output from this step informs the development of scenarios.

5. Scenario Development and Financial Modeling

Develop multiple hosting model scenarios and conduct what-if analyses to gauge scenario ability to support the firm's target business requirements, organic and inorganic growth. Develop technical and financial analysis to assess the efficacy of each scenario. Develop high level plan and roadmap for the recommended scenario.

6. Synthesis and Business Case

Aggregate all analysis to develop final strategy and recommendation into the business case and roadmap.

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