

# STRATUM

GOLD MANAGED

# **Direct CSP**

Gold
Microsoft Partner
Application Development



## WHO WE ARE

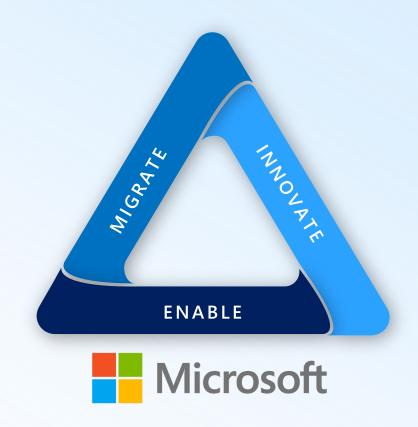
- Founded in 2015
- HQ in Sugar Land, TX
- Several AMP Adv. Specializations
- Azure Expert MSP
- Technically skilled & enabled
- MS Supplier ECIF/PIE enabled

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# What makes a good Partner?

Applications, Infrastructure, Data, Al



# Customer Lifestyle Management

# A-M-M-O Methodology



# A - Assess & Plan

- Assessments And Proof Of Concepts
- Identify Workload Dependencies Plan Migration Activities

# M- Migrate & Build

 Build Core Infrastructure & Migrate Server Infrastructure

# M- Manage And Operate

- Create Stable and Secure Operating Environment
- Manage With Proven Tools & Technologies

# O - Optimize

- Continuous Optimization (Security, Cost, Scalability)
- Identify areas for cost savings and future improvements
- Stratum will provide a roadmap for improvements to be made in the future

# Specialized Operational Services











Managed











# Customer Lifestyle Management























**ECONOMIC ASSESSMENTS** 







Manage & Operate







# **Engaging with Stratum**

- 1. Partner Center Leads:
  - Steph Primary Contact / Charlie Secondary Contact
    - o Daily review of leads vetting incoming, updating current, closing won/lost
    - New incoming vetted leads will be accepted/declined
    - o Accepted leads are passed to our sales team (Charlie/John & Team) via email
    - Currently working on an API to have leads directly deposited into D365
- 2. How would you keep the DSR current on status of the account?
  - Preferred Practices for updates
    - Teams IM's
    - o Phone/Email
    - Status Meetings cadence as needed
- 3. If a DSR would like to be involved in customer calls, is this possible?
  - Yes, and preferred! We love true co-sell!!
- 4. How will you provide tenant and sub GUIDs from Azure/MW/D365 account; and the expected timeline/estimation of deal size after initial conversation with customer.
  - Update timelines and deal sizes within the opportunity in Partner Center
  - Form completed and sent to all Microsoft's account team containing required information at oppty close.
- 5. What does success look like from your perspective?
  - Successful Partnership with Microsoft & Stratum
    - o Exchange Ideas
    - Open & Consistent communication
    - WINNING! \$\$\$





## Win Wire:

Azure solutions, powered by Stratum, help global logistics provider ProTrans calibrate unique supply chain services and optimize logistics resources.

The Customer: ProTrans, Inc. www.protrans.com

Employees: 750

Industry: Transportation and Logistics

Region: Global

Technologies: Azure, RI's Licensing Vehicle: CSP Initial Azure Spend: \$0

Current Monthly ACR: \$50,279.93

Account Team: Matthew Meyers (AE) & Matt Greenly (SSP)

U.S. based transportation and supply chain management provider that specializes in Third-Party Logistics (3PL), Freight Consolidation and Freight Management Services. ProTrans is committed to providing innovative logistics solutions that optimize customers' time, money, and resources through value- added service enhancements, leading-edge technology development, and highly skilled customer support specialists. The company is headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana and operates twenty-four (24) service centers throughout Canada, Mexico, and the U.S.

## The Challenge:

ProTrans was facing increased financial costs, security risks, and the upcoming end of support on its on- premise infrastructure. Upper Management tasked IT with eliminating as much cost as possible while also providing an improved security process to eliminate threats locally and abroad. Aging infrastructure could not keep up with the business requirements, and performance concerns were unacceptable to meet customer growth.

### The Solution:

Stratum was selected to perform a tactical assessment of ProTrans licensing, infrastructure, and applications for a Cloud migration as an alternative to hardware refresh purchases and data center renewals.

Microsoft Azure was the chosen platform for its financial efficiency, a robust suite of services, and multi-layer secure controls.

ProTrans was being hit with crypto attacks, daily. Due the constant security threats, they needed to get a large amount of servers into a virtual environment, as quickly as possible.

Using the Cloud Starter kit, Stratum was able to design the network architecture within hours.

Stratum's Professional Services team migrated ProTrans applications to Azure within three days, and over a weekend to avoid any business disruptions.

Stratum's Managed Operation team continue to provide ongoing monitoring, patching, Disaster Recovery, Backups, management, and optimization services, including adding Reserved Instances to help with cost management.

### The Result:

ProTrans no longer needs to dedicate time or internal manpower on hardware refresh cycles, ongoing support to its infrastructure, or hire niche resources.

ProTrans is now free to focus on its core competencies: providing innovative solutions across the supply chain and logistics industry.

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Number of Employees	• 50
Industry Focus	Healthcare, Manufacturing, Capital Markets or Private Equity
Locations	• TX, NY, NC, TN, FL, MN, ND, IA, OK, SC
Regional Coverage	• National
Engaged Districts	• SE, NE, Central
Microsoft Competencies	<ul><li>Gold Cloud Plat</li><li>Gold Cloud Prod</li><li>Gold App Dev</li><li>Gold Security</li></ul>
Sales Plays	• 3,4,8,9,12,13,15,16,18,22,24,28
Partner Offers	<ul><li>Cloud Starter Kit (24)</li><li>WVD (12)</li><li>App Modernization (9,15)</li></ul>

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### Position If

- Customer is planning for a Merger, Divestiture or Acquisition
- · Customers have a need to develop or optimize work from home or remote work strategies.
- · Customer needs an end-toend assessment, migration, transformation strategy, or cost optimization regarding cloud and Azure

## Solutions, Services

- Cloud Starter Kit (IP) Instant ready to go cloud infrastructure - just add water.
- Cloud Center of Excellence allotment of hours allowing customers to focus energies and investments in areas of their choice. Most often used for cost optimization, Azure training and project planning.
- Back to Community Virtual Desktop migrations with free access to HealthCheck by Stratum, a symptom tracking mobile app with dashboards powered by Power Apps.

## Industry Focus Areas



### Customer Case Study: ProTrans

#### **Business Problem**

 ProTrans was facing increased financial costs, security risks, and the upcoming end of support on its on-premise infrastructure. ProTrans was being hit with crypto attacks, daily. Due the constant security threats, they needed to get over 50 servers into Azure, as quickly as possible.

#### Solution

• Using the Cloud Starter kit, Stratum was able to design the network architecture within hours. Stratum's Professional Services team migrated ProTrans applications to Azure within three days, and over a weekend to avoid any business disruptions

### Outcome

ProTrans no longer needs to dedicate time or internal manpower on hardware refresh cycles, ongoing support to its infrastructure, or hire niche resources. Working with Stratum's Managed Services team and Microsoft account team ProTrans has optimized their cost model by deploying RI's and have reduced their overall IT spend by 60%. ProTrans Azure consumption went from \$0/month to \$53k/month.

## Customer Case Study: JDA

#### **Business Problem**

• JDA was dealing with a legacy, complex on-premise systems and was looking to modernize its platform to scale across the world. IDA teams lacked the experience and time to try a large Azure modernization effort on their own.

### Solution

Stratum became an extension of JDA and had several Architects and Engineers onsite and remotely for over a year. Utilizing the Cloud Starter Kit, Cloud Center of Excellence and Stratum's staff augmentation IDA's infrastructure, development, operations, security and network teams to released new products built to scale.

#### Outcome

 IDA was able to accelerate Azure adoption from \$600/month to \$1 million/month in a matter of months. JDA customers adopted newer, faster products to streamline their own businesses and IDA teams gained the confidence to continue its cloud journey. Today JDA deploys several cloud-based products and is a global star in the software industry.

## By Territory

- TPP
- Co-Sell Days
- 1:1 Customer Strategy sessions

## By Scenario

- Merger, Acquisition or Divestiture of OU's to
- Work from Home, remote work, back to work strategy planning
- Security (PCI, HIPPA, ISO, SOC1&2)

## Bv Workload

- Application
- Infrastructure
- Advanced Networking

Best way to Engage

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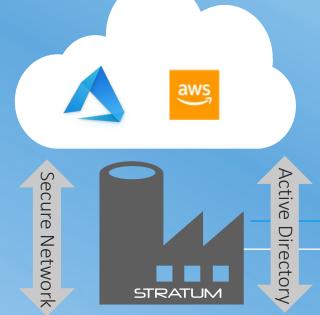
# Migration Methodology

# **Cloud Starter Kit:**

- Establish connectivity with on-premises networks
- Fully integrate Cloud AD with your existing Active Directory

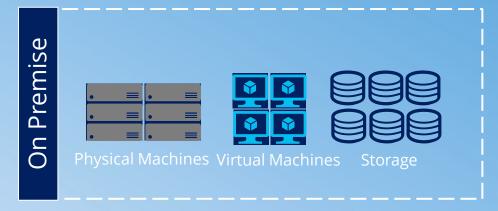
# Lift & Shift:

- Migrate existing application infrastructure without code changes
- Cutover after Testing and QA with Application Owners



# Stratum Migration Factory:

Comprehensive toolset comprised of proprietary tools and partner technologies to move your workload to target platform.



# Project timeline Example

**Cloud Starter Kit** 

Lift & Shift

Week One Kickoff Week 2 Complete Design

Weeks 3-8 Deploy Weeks 9+ Wrap up

**Establish Cloud Tenant** 

- Subscription(s)
- Setup Access
- Setup Storage Accounts
- Begin Replication of Critical Servers

**Network Architecture** 

- Security Controls
- Cloud Firewall
- Network Security Groups
- Application Security Groups
- Load Balancers
- Plan additional Cloud services

Deploy new Cloud network infrastructure based on designs

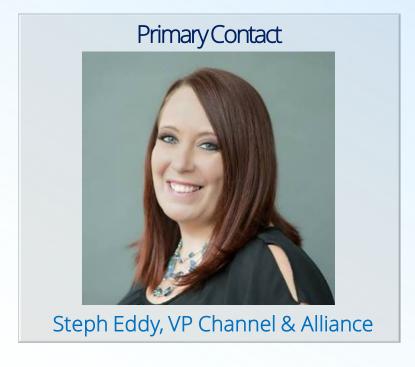
- Cutting over VMs into Cloud in groups
- Start of Ops Service Onboarding
- Monitoring and Management tools

Completion of ExpressRoute Circuit into

Cloud

Cloud Fundamentals Training

# Meet the Team!







### SUPERPOWERS:

- Microsoft Funding Programs
- P2P

## Previous Experience:

Quadrotech – Director of Alliances (O365 migrations)

N3 – Microsoft PDM Tele-team Sr. Sales Director

EGS/Alorica – Microsoft Azure Circle Program & PDM Sales
Manager

### SUPERPOWERS:

### Previous Experience:

Microsoft - Azure Data and Al Director Specialist Microsoft - Azure Principal Solution Specialist HCA - Enterprise Architect

### SUPERPOWERS:

- DC knowledge
- Technical Delivery
- Azure Solutions

Previous Experience:

Inhabit IQ **–** General Manager

Sun Solutions - CIO

General Information Services – Sr. Network Engineer