

# iCorps' Cloud Readiness Assessment

The "cloud." A small word with a lot of meaning these days. Chances are you've heard of the cloud and its many benefits for small and mid-sized businesses. But you might not be sure where to start. The cloud is intricate, with many different models, services and migration paths to consider. Without careful planning and understanding of your existing computing environment, your journey to the cloud could get messy and expensive.

Effective planning is critical, and it should start with a thorough assessment of your infrastructure by a team of experienced technology experts who understand your specific objectives. That's where iCorps comes in.

iCorps' Cloud Readiness Assessment provides an in-depth analysis of your business's computing environment and is designed to determine your business's readiness to move applications and processes to Microsoft's Azure cloud platform, and the best way to get you there.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Gain a clear understanding of your business's IT infrastructure and which servers and applications are best suited for the cloud.
- Receive a detailed report outlining cloud migration recommendations and prerequisites to help you remain on budget, on scope and on time in your journey to the cloud.
- Pave the way to a pain-free cloud migration that is done right to save you from wasting time, energy, resources and money in the long run.

### What is the Process of a Cloud Readiness Assessment?

iCorps' Cloud Readiness Assessment starts with a thorough, hands-on examination of your computing environment and business objectives. The result is a detailed deliverable, outlining recommendations for your business's migration path to the cloud.



**Step 1:** An iCorps Cloud Consultant will meet with your organization's IT leadership or designated representative to discuss how technology is being used within the organization and how it is related to your business model with a primary focus on cloud computing.



**Step 2:** The Consultant will collect data from your business's current computing infrastructure and a sampling of end-user workstations. The data collected will include but not be limited to items such as server performance data, (including cpu and memory utilization), network traffic as well as messaging data such as mail box sizes and existing messaging system architecture.

# What Happens After the Assessment?

Your Senior Cloud Consultant will review the detailed deliverable with your IT leadership or designated representative. The report will include a summary of the data collected, pre-migration recommendations and prerequisites, a high-level migration outline, and costs associated with migration to Microsoft's Azure Cloud Platform.





## Why iCorps Technologies?

For over 20 years, iCorps Technologies has provided the best certified expertise in every aspect of technology. As a Gold Tier Microsoft Partner and Cloud Accelerator Partner that has helped hundreds of SMBs successfully move to the cloud, iCorps is uniquely qualified to help you assess your readiness for the cloud and plan a migration path that is on budget, on scope, and on time.

## Why Microsoft Azure?

Azure is Microsoft's flexible cloud platform that can integrate well with your existing IT infrastructure and provides all the building blocks to quickly build, deploy and manage cloud-based solutions.

By turning to the Microsoft Azure cloud, you can:

- o Instantly scale up and down, depending on your business needs
- Run your operations more cost effectively, paying only for what you use
- Free up your budget from hefty capital expenses on on-premises hardware
- o Gain enterprise-level security and automated data backup