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Microsoft Azure Foundation Assessment

The cloud is here to stay, and organizations that haven't already made the move will soon. But understanding and successfully maximizing the value of your cloud investment requires having a migration strategy in place.

Creating this strategy involves asking some key questions, including:

- What should move, what will it cost, what will it take, and what are the risks?
- What's installed on all your servers, workstations, cloud instances, containers and devices across the enterprise, and how can you easily view this data?
- Do you have legacy custom applications that are dependent on unsupported databases?
- Do you have adequate server space or cloud compute hours?
- Are you properly tracking usage of your implemented Office 365 solution?
- Do current security issues keep you from being GDPR compliant?
- Are IT costs spiraling out of control, but you can't figure out why?

These questions may be difficult to answer on your own, but we can help. Our Azure Foundations Assessment discovery engagement provides data-driven insight into your existing server and database resources to help inform a migration strategy.

What's Included

The assessment is great for organizations looking to migrate to cloud or to gain visibility into "VM sprawl."

Our experience and expertise with Microsoft, Azure, and open source technology guides the discovery, analysis, and strategic recommendations throughout the process. Additionally, our partnership with Microsoft provides 60 days free usage of Movere, a discovery solution used to provide insights and data for your cloud migration.

Deliverables include a presentation of findings and a recommended action plan for migration to Azure:

- Environment assessment
- Movere implementation and scans
- Manual review of key solutions
- Access to analysis tenant
- Findings presentation and action plan

Engagement Details

- 4 - 6 week part-time engagement
- 60 days Movere access

Microsoft funding may be available. Contact us for details.

Key Benefits

- Identifies everything in your environment regardless of platform, application, or geography
- Tracks actual resource consumption of everything in your global environment so you know what is being used – when, how, and by whom
- Finds unused licenses, over- and under-provisioned resources, and identifies more cost-effective solutions
- Provides reliable pricing for transitioning to the cloud based on actual usage so you can right-size your cloud the first time
- Allows you to dig into the data, down to the process level, specific instance, or user
- Provides application dependency mapping at the process level
- Identifies service pack deviations, non-compliance, and GDPR issues that may lead to security breaches in your environment
- Surfaces data into a single, interactive dashboard accessible by multiple users across geographies
- Enables ongoing optimization, monitoring, and analysis throughout digital transformation projects