

Nous APPA™ for Accelerated Azure Adoption: 4-Week Proof of Concept

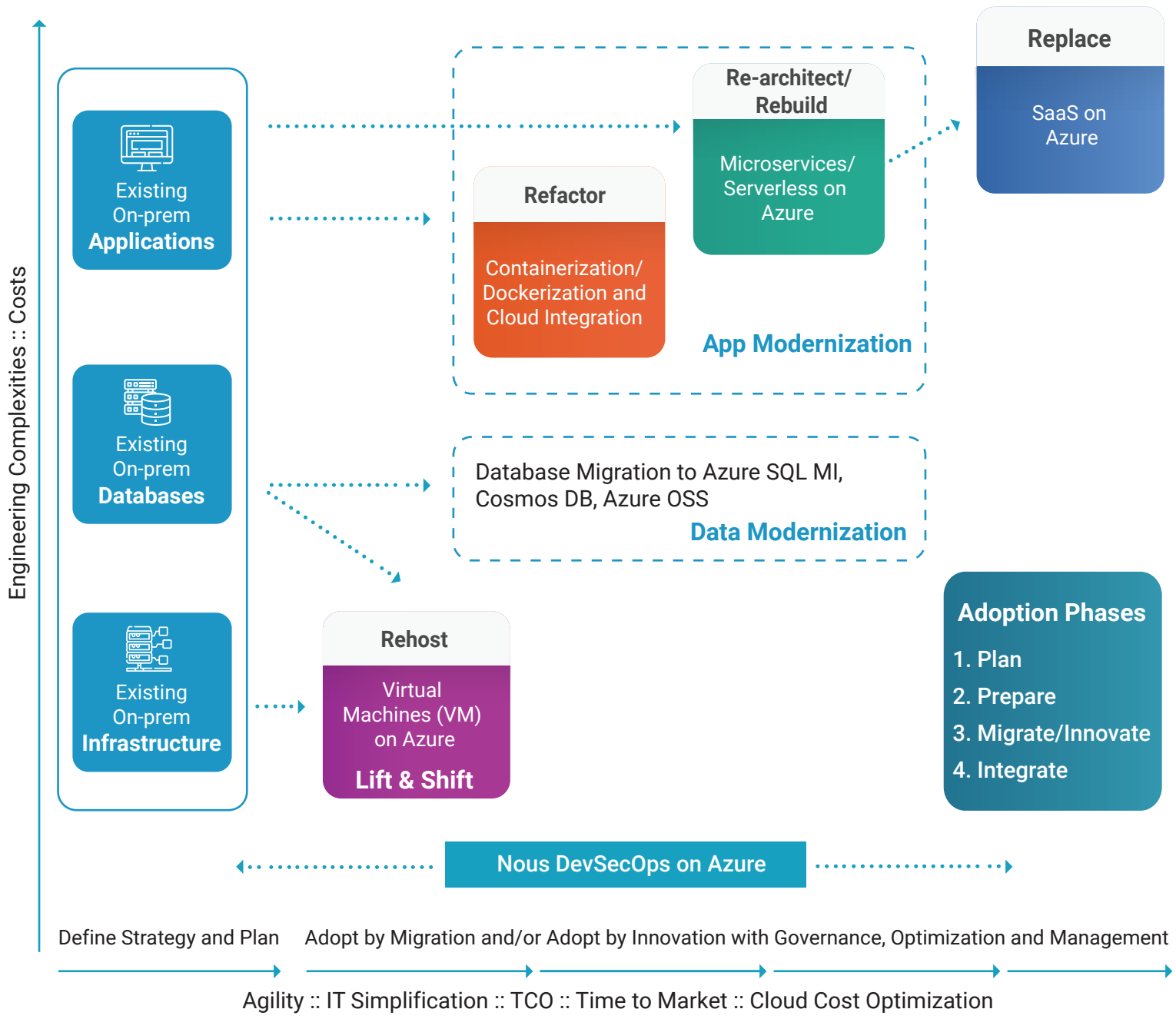
Nous APPA™ enables organizations to adopt Azure cloud successfully. Based on the Azure Cloud Adoption Framework and best practices, Nous APPA™ provides assessment, plan, and roadmap for businesses and IT to collaboratively embark on a successful Azure cloud journey in a customer environment.

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Nous APPA Framework Overview



Engagement Plan

 Plan Week 1	 Prepare Week 2	 Migrate Week 3	 Integrate Week 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPA - CAF workshop • Analysis and assessment of existing/target IT assets (infra, DB, apps, etc.) • Identify target workloads for cloud adoption/migration and capture relevant processes, workflows, dependencies, stakeholders, etc. • Define business case for cloud adoption, priorities, processes, and ROI model 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulate RACI matrix • Define pilot workload migration timelines • Technical architecture and perf/security baselines • Inventory resources for identified workload - VMs, network, apps, etc. • Cost estimation using Azure Pricing Calculator • Setup/create Azure mgmt. hierarchy, naming standards, resource tags, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access policies, RBAC, etc. • Azure security center to enforce and automate governance decisions • Migrate identified workload to Azure • Map all dependencies and create network topology • Benchmark against prior-state performance/security baselines • Test run, validate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate processes, workflows, dependencies, etc. and test run/validate • Demo migrated workload capabilities to business • Cost-model recommendation for best path to Azure adoption - PAYG, RI, EA, etc. • Create migration/innovation plan and strategy for full migration to Azure

Deliverables



APPA - CAF workshop



Fully migrated workload identified for the pilot



Business case document for Azure cloud adoption and cloud adoption framework (including tools and documentation)



Technical architecture and Azure migration blueprint for selected workload

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