Windows and SQL Server Migration Assessment

Finchloom – A 100% Microsoft Cloud Partner

Overview

- 35 Employees Nationwide
- Only Microsoft Since 2013
- Direct, Gold CSP
- Professional & Azure Managed Services

Expertise

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Architecture Design & Technical Project Management
- Full Migrations (Azure, Email, Files, Servers, Datacenters)

Practice Specialties

- Modern Work – Teams, Microsoft 365, Exchange & SharePoint
- Security – Defender, Identity, & Endpoint Management
- Azure Infrastructure – AVD, Storage, VMs, & BI
- IT Expert Level Consulting Services and Staff Augmentation with Microsoft Cloud Services, MS Premier Support
- PhishPrevent Managed Security Services

Why not just Migrate?

There are many intricacies involved when making the transition from one server type to another, or getting rid of your servers altogether, and we want to ensure that our clients have all information available in order to make an informed decision about the tools and technologies utilized. Within Finchloom's Windows and SQL Server Migration Assessment, we will investigate several different aspects of your current environment and server situations and advise you on the technologies and licensing we recommend to decrease your spending while ensuring that you have all the access you need. There are 2 different migration paths that determine the speed of transition as well as the cost:

Lift and Shift

- Easiest way to move to Azure
- Moves servers from hardware that is unreliable and shifts to Azure
- Built in Disaster Recovery and Redundancy
- Maintains servers for older applications that require them

Refactoring

- Get rid of servers, not just the hardware itself
- Removes a lot of administration, allowing focus to shift back to workload
- Because workloads are running on services and not servers, there is less management, care and feeding, and no hardware to deal with

Benefits of Assessment

Save Costs

The assessment of our clients' environments allows us to see what tools and technologies are needed to successfully migrate to Azure. After the assessment, we have an idea of the specific virtual machines needed to operate clients' servers (or services) and can set up clients with the virtual machine that is right for them. Size and specifications of the machine can provide an estimated monthly cost and reduce your spend.

Locate Redundancies and Lost Servers

A common situation that we see time and time again is wasted resources on forgotten and duplicated servers. Through the assessment, we determine the critical information throughout the entire environment and ensure that we are moving only what is necessary. We do this in order to cut costs on server sizes and get rid of the excess. Through deletion of redundancies, we can step down several levels of virtual machine, and all backup and disaster recovery services are available

YOUR IDEAS ARE OUR INSPIRATION

In Summary

PAY FOR ONLY WHAT YOU USE

Metered usage means that when you are not using Azure, you are not paying for it. Reserved instances can also provide a cost break if you plan to use a VM for more than a year.

NO MORE ON PREMISES HARDWARE

Get rid of your server rooms, costly warrantees, maintenance, and make the switch to virtualized hardware which comes with the industry standard protection, and minimal downtime

NO MORE 3AM HELPDESK CALLS

Moving or getting rid of your hardware altogether and making the switch to Azure means that employees will not need to be on call through the night anymore. With Azure, deliver unparalleled service without the hassle

MOVE A VARIETY OF WORKLOADS

File servers, SQL servers, websites running on IIS, and more can be moved easily. Once you move to Azure, there is no need to keep the domain controllers, or servers for monitoring, patching, or backup.

Testimonial – ICM Partners

"We have worked with Finchloom for the past few years initially utilizing their FLIGHT program, but have since branched out into their security specializations, and help with an international merger as they were professional and trustworthy from the start. We have had a great experience working with their professionals in different Microsoft specializations and would recommend them to any company looking for experts who get projects done the right way, the first time."

- James Daquino, Senior Vice President of IT

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