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Data Centre Migration Services

Taking the first steps towards moving apps, workloads, or even individual virtual machines to the Azure platform can be challenging: Not all workloads can take full advantage of native cloud features, & issues like migration & security must be carefully considered pre-migration.

- **Will you get the outcomes you hoped for?**

- **Can you ensure your environment stays active while you are migrating and avoid disruption?**

- **Will your move meet your security & compliance remit?**

More and more we are seeing adoption of Microsoft's Cloud platforms in Azure and Office 365, which drive down the costs and complexities of managing these platforms into the future. This, however, requires a process of careful planning and a detailed roadmap in order to avoid business interruption and ensure successful user adoption.

Cloud Essentials can help you assess your existing on-premises systems & assess the **best candidates** for digital transformation. We'll do a full readiness check & ensure a cloud design that meets your business goals, DR, security & compliance remit & more.

Key Service Components:

Envisioning
- Define framework for cloud strategy
- Cloud design to support business functions

Assessment
- Discovery of assets & capacity
- Onsite readiness
- Consolidation of onsite tools

Design
- Design solution to fit business goals
- Confirm design with stakeholders

Alignment
- Align current services
- Define IT Roadmap
- Proof of Concept

Transition
- Assign responsibilities and create timeline
- Inter-dependencies & training

Improve
- Evaluate adoption & consumption
- Discuss cloud work loads to determine suitability

Cloud Essentials helps enterprises prepare for the cloud, make a smooth migration, and get the most out of their investment going forward.   With a service portfolio that includes planning, training and migration, underpinned by complete or assisted project management, our goal is to empower your team and help you make tangible cost savings. As a Cloud Accelerate Microsoft Partner and with over 20 years' experience in delivering messaging and transitional solutions, we can help you navigate complexity, explore a multi-cloud strategy and take advantage of best-of-breed software as a service (SaaS) to exploit your cloud investment as your needs and business challenges evolve.

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Gold Cloud Platform
Gold Cloud Productivity
Gold Collaboration and Content
Gold Data Analytics

Key Benefits

- **Minimise the risks in your cloud adoption strategy**

- **Select workloads that will give you the optimal results**

- **Check all aspects of security before you make the move**

- **Protect end users & your business from the impact of change**

- **Reduce operational expense going forwards**

Select the optimum workloads

With Microsoft Azure you can take advantage of global scalability, redundancy & many other capabilities to reduce your maintenance and costs.

Cloud Essentials can help you understand your migration options and select the best workloads to migrate from on-premises into the cloud to get the optimal results.

Make a smooth transition

Our end-to-end services include a proof-of-concept, scheduling & training to deliver a fault-free migration.

Where needed, we layer in best-of-breed software solutions such as automatic storage tiering to add value to the Azure platform

Build & track your environment

Azure lets you create a platform that is sized to meet your exact needs, e.g. matching Azure virtual machine instance sizes and storage types.

We can help you make the most of Azure, with services like automatically tiered storage and utilisation monitoring.

Ensure security & compliance

Azure & Microsoft 365 offer a rich set of security and compliance features.

Cloud Essentials can help you navigate and leverage what's available to keep your cloud services secure and compliant – even during the data and application transition period.

Optimise your investment

Once you've migrated we can help you measure and build on your cloud investment and. over time, **repeat the process for other elements of your data centre.**

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