

All The Right Cloud Moves:

A Cloud Migration Checklist



Migrating to the cloud may seem like climbing Mount Everest, but with this checklist, and the right partner, it doesn't have to be.



Know Why You Are Moving to the Cloud

Get input from C-level and business execs, legal, IT, and end users to map the business case and requirements of your cloud migration. Early stakeholder involvement paves a faster way to acceptance.



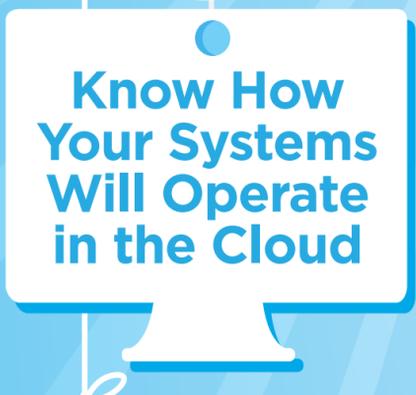
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Discovery will ID the systems you should move to the cloud, how they are interrelated, and the order in which they should be migrated. *Bonus: You'll get an updated, accurate inventory that will be easy to track and manage once systems are in the cloud!*



Know the Cloud

Perform due diligence on each provider and cloud platform you are considering to understand potential providers' services, SLAs, security practices, and certifications.



Know How Your Systems Will Operate in the Cloud

How will migration affect your security posture, policies, procedures, and incident responses? Is your network connectivity ready for cloud? Plan for peak loads, but don't over-engineer.



Know How to Procure and Budget for the Cloud

Cloud cuts operating costs over time, but migrating may require initial funding. Rethink procurement and budgeting processes and shift from steady state to stateless computing.

“Cloud evolves the way IT resources are leveraged, and reaping the full benefits of cloud computing requires the evolution of controls, oversight, operations, budgeting, and procurement.”

*David Blankenhorn
Chief Technology Officer
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