



Cloud migration strategy workshop

Prepare low-risk, low-downtime migrations to cloud

Cloud environments offer many new capabilities for achieving IT goals and business objectives. However, migrations to those environments also present risks and challenges, especially when migrating legacy systems.

In our Cloud Migration Strategy Workshop, Flexential Professional Services experts determine the portability of workloads to a cloud environment, dependencies, and potential challenges that may need remediation before migration. We also identify opportunities for how to best leverage your cloud platform for the technical needs of your workloads and the convenience of your IT staff. Partnering with your team, we develop a migration strategy and then document detailed plans and test plans for safely migrating data, applications, VMs, and firewalls.

Formal deliverables include strategic and actionable guidance to improve the implementation, migration to, and onboarding of your specific cloud hosting solution. Our expertise and application of industry best practices allow you to quickly achieve a complete and successful migration to your chosen cloud.

Workshop experience

- Assignment of a dedicated project manager and lead engineer to guide the process
- Kick-off meeting with all parties for team introductions and presentation of the project plan
- Pre-workshop discovery to understand your environments and requirements for tailoring a migration to your specific needs
- During the workshop, discussion of your current architecture, workloads and dependencies, future requirements and business objectives to draft an appropriate future state architecture and migration strategy
- Post-workshop, we further analyze the collected information and create the deliverables package
- Final meeting to present and discuss deliverables



Deliverables

- High-level future state cloud architecture diagrams
- Migration methodology and project plan to achieve proposed future state
- Identification of major phases, milestones, and migration groups
- Identification of risks, pre-requisites, and requirements
- Impacts and recommended changes to HA, DR, security, and compliance
- Opportunities to leverage cloud-native platform features
- Post-workshop presentation of findings and discussion

Problems we solve

- Challenging and complex cloud migrations
- Lack of knowledge on how to safely migrate
- Unknown workload and environment dependencies
- Unknown migration risks and impediments
- Limited migration expertise and experience

Outcomes we create

- Successful, fast cloud migrations
- Low risk, minimal downtime migrations
- Faster, smoother implementation of a cloud future state
- Knowledge transfer from our experts to your IT staff