Insight

Public Cloud Envisioning Workshop

An essential first step in defining or refining your cloud strategy

Our public cloud envisioning workshop is a fully customized four-to eight-hour collaborative working session to discover needs and create a vision for your organization's successful journey in leveraging a cloud platform.

The session equips your organization with knowledge of what the cloud journey looks like and why it is important to start off with appropriate governance and operations measures related to the people and processes that drive effective use of the cloud. It also challenges you to consider the "art of the possible" on the cloud platform.

What is possible with the cloud?

Successfully adopting a cloud platform provides a wide range of benefits.

Fail fast. Succeed soon.

- Take risk through experimentation
- No upfront CapEx
- Embrace DevOps processes

Re-engineer processes.

- Take advantage of self-provisioning
- Remove the gatekeeper bottleneck
- Define the size of the field

Achieve global scale.

- Bring services closer to your customer
- Increase your presence on the web
- Mitigate regional outages

Create a unified vision for key stakeholders.

Led by one or more members of our team of experienced architects, consultants and solution experts, the public cloud envisioning workshop will deliver the most benefit to your organization's IT and business leaders, specifically:

- IT directors and above
- Key system architects
- DevOps teams
- Business owners
- Stakeholders for business workloads
- Developers

The ideal session size is 10 or fewer participants.

Develop a public cloud adoption plan and deploy a proof-of-concept.

The goal of this session is to position your organization to make a well-orchestrated, efficient and cost-effective move to a cloud platform. To do that, we help you understand:

- Your current situation, including roadblocks and enablers for your journey, as well as what the cloud is and is not
- Operational and governance models that provide cost tracking, distributed administration and service deployment controls
- The competitive landscape
- What is possible with the platform
- The importance of application rationalization
- How to define your environment requirements and cloud strategy road map
- Our capabilities for assisting you on your journey

We work with you to deploy a working proof-of-concept workload in a development environment. This is a sample, geo-scaled application in both Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) and Platform as a Service (PaaS). In the process, we talk through governance and operations, deployment options, performance, and cost-control strategies.
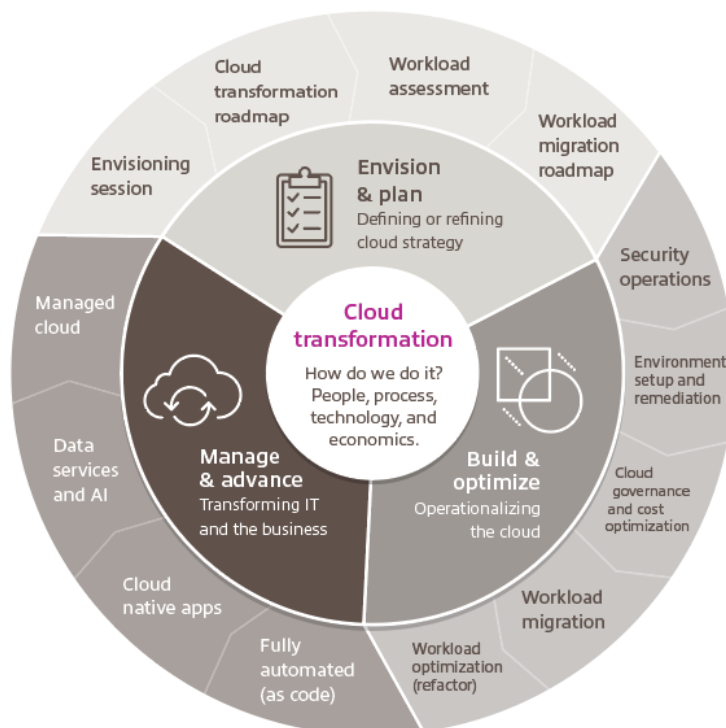
Note: Deployment requires access to a working Azure® tenant.

A strategic sequence of workshops

The envision and plan phase of public cloud adoption includes four important collaborative sessions:

- Public cloud envisioning workshop
- Cloud transformation road map workshop
- Workload assessment workshop
- Workload migration road map workshop

After participating in these sessions, your organization is fully prepared to move into the build and optimize phase.

Meaningful solutions driving business outcomes

We provide expert guidance on cloud integration and data center transformation to organizations of any stage or maturity. By holistically supporting the adoption of new technologies, we enable companies to meet business challenges, improve service levels and efficiency, support growth and reduce risk.