



Cloud Enablement with Azure Strategy Workshop

Planning for cloud operations and governance

Business challenge

Moving to the cloud offers businesses enormous benefits both in terms of cost and resource efficiency, as well as the flexibility to meet evolving organizational needs. The cloud provides an array of services that can be tailored to your business, including Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS) and Software as a Service (SaaS).

The challenge lies in aligning business objectives to the capabilities required by your technical infrastructure in the cloud. Whether you're considering cloud only, multicloud or hybrid cloud, making sense of this fast-changing world is critical to ensure your organization has the capabilities, capacity and scalability needed for success.

Addressing this multidimensional issue requires a comprehensive understanding of not only the solutions that will run in the cloud, but also the technologies that support them, the people who need to implement them and the processes that govern them.

About this workshop

In this workshop, we'll discuss cloud strategy objectives that will lead your business to cost-effective, resource-efficient and technically enabling cloud usage. Our approach focuses on understanding your business objectives first, then assessing your organization's maturity to help you establish a baseline and set strategic goals.

The Microsoft® Cloud Adoption Framework (CAF) will be used as the industry standard for this workshop. Informed by Microsoft's own evolution in the cloud augmented by Insight's extensive years of experience, Microsoft CAF offers the proven guidance to help you create and implement the business and technology strategies necessary to succeed in the cloud. Along with support from Insight experts, this framework will provide the best practices, documentation and tools that cloud architects, IT professionals and business decision-makers need to successfully achieve short-term and long-term objectives.

Duration

Half to full day

What to expect

- **Create and/or assess** your current cloud strategy with Azure.
- **Align your cloud strategy** to your business goals and objectives.
- **Determine** your current and desired cloud maturity level.
- **Prioritize initiatives** that drive your cloud strategy through cloud enablement.
- **Learn** how Azure® provides you with the cloud platform to realize your strategic requirements.
- **Build a foundation** for your business's technical needs.
- **Move beyond infrastructure** to the cloud.

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Who should attend

To ensure you receive the greatest value from this workshop, you'll need a group of five to ten leaders that includes:

- Participation from business leaders that are looking for change (CEO, CIO, CTO, CMO or other business technology leaders)
- Participation from data and engineering leaders who understand the computing and infrastructure estate, as well as the technical challenges and opportunities facing the organization
- Participation from engineering leaders who understand the infrastructure and licensing costs that factor into on-premises vs. cloud economics
- A culture of cloud agility

What to expect

Led by Insight Digital Innovation Azure® experts, participants will gain a solid understanding of how Azure can help you achieve your cloud strategy and enablement objectives. Over the course of this workshop, we'll define actionable strategies to address the challenges and opportunities in your current cloud approach — or help you to formulate a new, targeted cloud strategy and enablement plan. These strategies will be informed by Insight's Azure expertise, Microsoft recommendations, industry best practices and your organization's specific goals and objectives.

Workshop topics

Cloud journey tracker

Motivations for the cloud

Microsoft® Cloud Adoption Framework (CAF)

Business outcomes and justification

Application rationalization

Initial migration and/or modernization candidates

Scope out Azure cloud enablement engagement

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