Azure Cloud Migration Program

Why Migrate With ACTS?

ACTS **migrates existing on premises applications** to Azure with **minimal downtime.** This solution takes the burden of migration away from an internal team and moves it to a dedicated ACTS team of cloud experts. Cloud migration **modernizes your business,** preparing you for **future cloud technologies and cost savings.**

ACTS will partner with you to establish a framework, carry out your migration and discuss potential co-funding opportunities. Under certain circumstances **some or all of this engagement may be subsidized,** email CloudMigration@ACTSolution.net to see if you qualify.

Do These Common IT Challenges Effect You?

- Planning for sunsetting software
- Creating innovative applications
- Addressing compliance issues
- Controlling security threats
- Avoiding unnecessary costs

- Handling software and hardware refresh
- Managing urgent capacity needs
- Integrating acquisitions quickly
- Expiration of data center contracts
- Managing complex environments

Building A Proper Foundation

Workshops

ACTS' workshops **create a foundation that ensures a successful path** to migration.

In our workshops we create a customized migration methodology and playbook that **meets your specific needs for moving workloads to the cloud,** including tracking of artifacts to satisfy the requirements of your audit, compliance, risk, and security team(s).
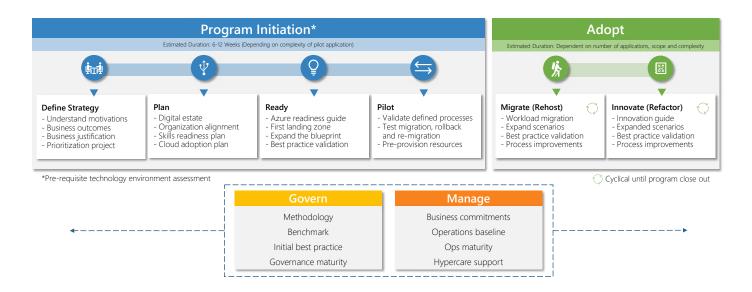
Pilot Migration

ACTS validates and refines the process with a pilot in your environment to ensure a **successful and reliable migration.**

It is important to identify any potential issues and ensure everything is configured properly prior to starting migration cycles. This pilot **verifies that joint teams are prepared, workshops did what we intended, and all systems are ready to go.**

Migration Overview

The ACTS Azure Cloud Migration Program provides a proven, repeatable and agile process tailored to your needs. This program defines the benefits of rehosting, refactoring, rebuilding or replacing (5 R's of rationalization) when moving to the cloud. We use a hands-on approach to migration incorporating workshops, planning, data collection, testing, and migration cycles that include retrospectives and follow up support to ensure an impact free migration. **ACTS is focused on a fast and reliable migration to the cloud that will reduce infrastructure cost, increase security and maintain supportability.**

Program Initiation*
Estimated Duration: 6-12 Weeks (Depending on complexity of pilot application)

Define Strategy
- Understand motivations
- Business outcomes
- Business justification
- Prioritization project

Plan
- Digital estate
- Organization alignment
- Skills readiness plan
- Cloud adoption plan

Ready
- Azure readiness guide
- First landing zone
- Expand the blueprint
- Best practice validation

Pilot
- Validate defined processes
- Test migration, rollback and re-migration
- Pre-provision resources

Adopt
Estimated Duration: Dependent on number of applications, scope and complexity

Migrate (Rehost)
- Workload migration
- Expand scenarios
- Best practice validation
- Process improvements

Innovate (Refactor)
- Innovation guide
- Expanded scenarios
- Best practice validation
- Process improvements

*Pre-requisite technology environment assessment

⟳ Cyclical until program close out

Govern	Manage
Methodology	Business commitments
Benchmark	Operations baseline
Initial best practice	Ops maturity
Governance maturity	Hypercare support

Why Migrate Today?

Increase speed and reliability of migration to the cloud

Decrease redundant infrastructure costs

Azure Cost Optimization allows for current and future optimized cost predictions

Azure Security Center can monitor and service threats

Next Steps
Are you interested in taking the next step in migrating to the cloud?

Reach Out To Us:
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