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# NetApp Cloud Design Workshop

Hybrid multicloud strategy from  
an independent cloud specialist

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## The challenge

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More and more organizations are embracing a hybrid multicloud infrastructure. It's a no-brainer given their cost, flexibility, and performance advantages. The problem is: many rush headfirst into new infrastructures, especially cloud, without tying their investment to their actual business needs.

**How does this happen?** Well, for one thing, there's a lot of slightly suspect information on cloud out there. Turns out most the experts on cloud are cloud providers themselves. And in a situation like that, finding independent, unbiased advice is like going fishing in a sea of sales pitches.

Hybrid multicloud is complicated stuff (and with a name like that, who's surprised?) Most organizations don't have the know-how they need in-house. Making well-informed decisions without the right expertise or good visibility into your infrastructure is a recipe for disaster. And frequently, it is — and a very expensive one too. Many enterprises end up lumbered with architectures that create data silos, increase IT complexity, and fail to deliver any cost benefits.

## The solution

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The NetApp Cloud Design workshop was established as a way for businesses to access expert, independent recommendations from a cloud-agnostic provider. Our workshop is there to help you shape and execute a hybrid multicloud strategy that really meets your business goals.

Using our custom analytics, we identify the risks and constraints of your infrastructure to establish which cloud deployment models are best for your unique workloads and applications. We then deliver recommendations on how you can lower costs, improve performance, and reduce complexity within your delivery model.

We use your organization's data, not hypothetical metrics, to give you an accurate, current-state view of your infrastructure. Knowledge is power, and we'll help you use that information to develop a clear roadmap towards a hybrid multicloud model that's the perfect fit for your business today and tomorrow.

## The outcome

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**We create a defined set of service levels, with cost per gigabyte and performance aligned to application requirements. We also help you simplify critical application access and management to meet even the most stringent service-level objectives and agreements. The workshop team also provides cost justifications with show-back or ROI reporting to create accountability and business alignment.**

In as little as two weeks, the Cloud Design team delivers a comprehensive breakdown of the performance, configuration, and capacity of your entire storage infrastructure. This analysis identifies workloads that are underutilized and documents the availability, capacity, performance, and data protection status of your on-premise and cloud storage.

### It also includes operational recommendations for:

- Balancing resources for better return on investment
- Boosting your public cloud storage usage with Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure, or Google Cloud
- Optimizing your private data center workloads like VMware, SAP, and Oracle

As the cherry on top, we also provide service-level designs in support of your hybrid cloud strategy, including definitions for storage, compute, data protection, TCO and financials, on top of a fully-fledged implementation roadmap for how to get there.



## Workshop objectives

Executive-level consulting engagement assesses your current environment, defines a hybrid multicloud strategy, and designs an architecture for creating service levels to match your business' unique requirements.

## Workshop duration

- 6-8 weeks from resource request to workshop completion
- 14-30 days for data collection
- Direct workshop time with NetApp experts as needed

## Workshop module options



Storage



Virtual Server



Data Protection

## Workshop deliverables

- Service-level definitions for storage, compute, or data protection
- Service-level designs in support of a tailored hybrid multicloud strategy
- Total cost of ownership and financial modeling and implementation roadmap
- Recommended platform and technology solutions
- Identify workloads suitable to be moved to cloud for improved efficiency
- Improve understanding of current environment and future direction

## Discover how CGI can help

Learn how our experts can help build a scalable hybrid multicloud strategy tailored to your business needs.

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