

Cognizant Skygrade™

From Cloud Hosted to Cloud Native

The cloud is the foundation of the modern digital business world. As change accelerates faster and faster in that digital world, the window to fully realize a well-orchestrated, efficient and change-ready cloud native business is closing. Enterprises must close the gap by modernizing apps & infrastructure at a rapid pace with cloud optimization built into the process. Cognizant Skygrade™ makes it possible.

New muscle behind Cognizant's award-winning cloud services.

Backed by Skygrade, we're helping enterprise organizations **answer some of the most important questions in modern business.**

Expertise as a Platform

The best of cloud transformation, bundled and connected to augment a more accelerated and more complete cloud service by Cognizant.

Cognizant Skygrade is a "cloud done right" solution that enables organizations to unlock the full potential of hybrid and multi-cloud estates at enterprise scale.

"How can we **accelerate** our cloud native journey?"

"How can we **gain observability** over our entire IT estate?"

"How can we **reduce the risk** of change, and gain control?"

"How can we **get the most** out of our apps & infrastructure?"

"How can we **optimize** our IT estate?"

Analysis Automation Tooling

Generative AI Modules

Accelerator Tooling

Hyperscaler Partnered Approaches

Observability IP

End-to-End Expertise

Connectors

Reference Architectures

Industry Solutions

More

A modern approach to modernization

AI-Driven | Containerization | Deployment

Say goodbye to the fractured, slow-paced modernization programs that hold your business back. Get more done right, faster and on budget.

Bring optimization to your cloud estate

Cost management | Control | AIOps | Forecasting

Open the door to future innovation and land applications into an multi-cloud ecosystem built for control, observability, action-taking and automation.

Modernization

Cognizant Skygrade’s integrated multi-cloud solution accelerates enterprise modernization. Through tool-based assessments, AI-driven monitoring, automation and more, it puts the fundamentals *on rails* so that Cognizant’s skilled modernization teams can do more for our clients.

End disjointed, drawn-out modernization programs and leap to cloud-native. **Key modernization focus areas for Cognizant Skygrade:**

Assessment and strategy

Drive informed understanding and strengthen vision. Tooling capabilities include:

- Current state analysis and target blueprint definition
- Disposition analysis and correlation (app debt, code, etc.)
- Transformation recipes, microservices identification, more

AI-driven insights and process automation

Use AI to define and deploy a factory program with modernization “waves”, reducing dependencies on SMEs.

- Consume assessment findings and generate strategy
- Gain insight into how products are developed and designed
- Optimized strategy based on patterns and outcomes

End-to-end containerization and deployment

Rapidly enable applications to be deployed and managed within a multi-cloud estate with minimal SME involvement.

- AI-driven tooling to automate containerization processes
- Integrated QE/QA automation
- Smart monitoring and alerts for human intervention

One platform to do it all

By connecting proven cloud-modernization tooling, contextualized understanding, reference architectures and innovative new AI-driven techniques, Cognizant Skygrade makes Cognizant’s award-winning enterprise modernization & application management services even stronger.

Optimization

Continuous modernization through integrated optimization enables Cognizant and our clients to avoid creating the ‘next legacy’ and build an efficient, resilient cloud estate. With Cognizant Skygrade, we’re bringing AI-driven processes and expanded governance to cloud operations.

From ‘first-to-right’ to ‘continuously right’, the Skygrade platform enables a future-ready ecosystem.

Key optimization capabilities include:

Cloud cost management and control

Gain observability across multi-cloud and hybrid cloud estates to understand utilization and control costs.

- Configurable ‘single pane of glass’ for user personas
- Automated insights on utilization, spend, etc.
- Simplified cloud management

AI-driven optimization

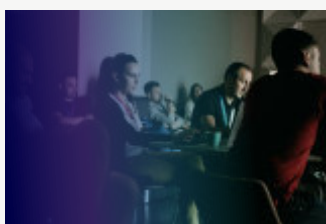
Get cloud automation and more, using AI to autonomously optimize cloud utilization based on real-time data

- Speed self-services with automated resource delivery
- AI-driven algorithms to continuously re-optimize resources
- Reduce errors, optimize workload placement, reduce costs

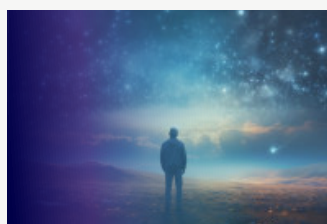
Smart forecasting and budget management

Understand current and projected spend to make more informed pipeline decisions.

- Automated trend analysis and insights
- Accurate show-back/charge-back of cloud spend



Human expertise
End-to-end craft expertise from Cognizant modernization and management professionals



AI-backed tooling
Integrated platform with tooling and accelerators to transform modernization and management



Holistic modernization strategy



Cost efficiency, continuously optimized



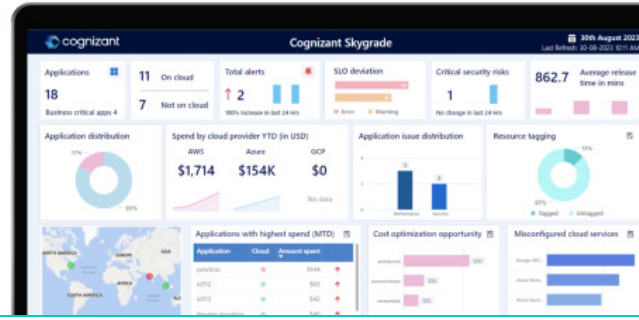
Reduced human effort, more speed



Highly governable, quality integrated

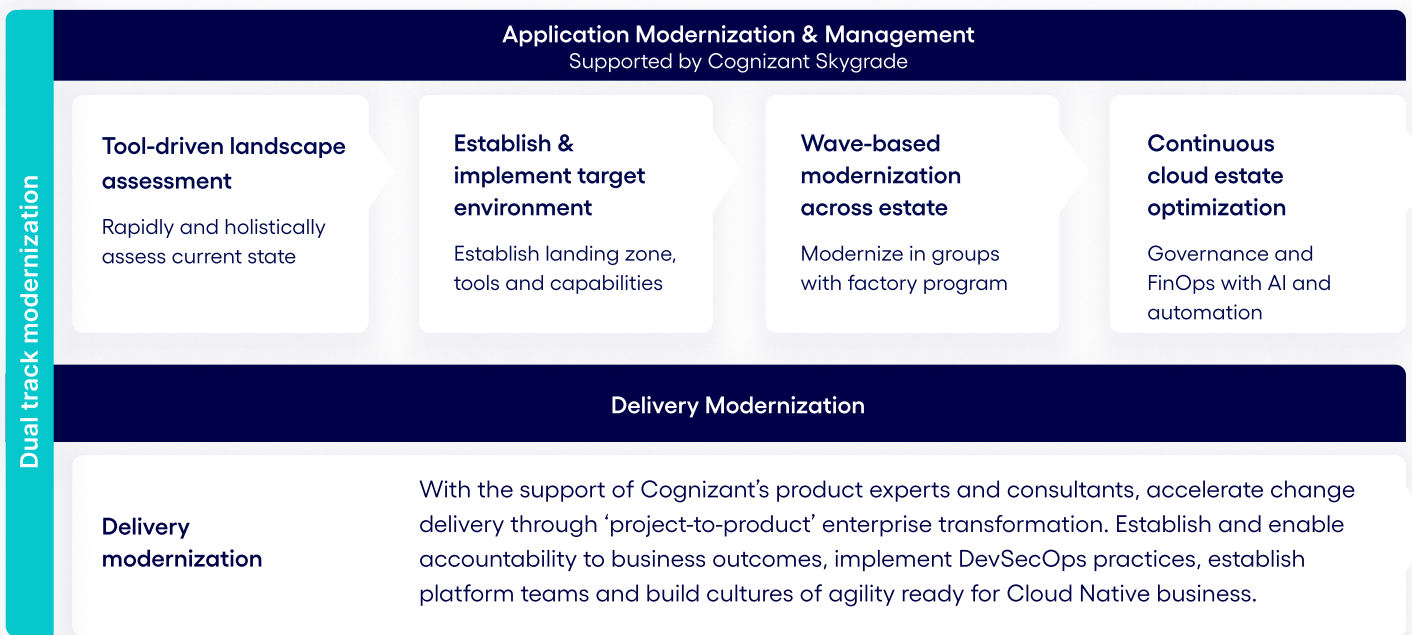
Better outcomes with visibility and control

With Cognizant Skygrade, understand your cloud estate's health, performance and opportunities. Centralizing all critical applications and infrastructure data into a single configurable interface, the single-pane-of-glass governance dashboard drives clarity.



Partners for the full journey to modern

Cloud Native means more than lifting and shifting applications to the cloud. With Cognizant, launch a holistic enterprise modernization journey focused on maximized business outcomes, long-term adaptability and beyond.



Ready to make the leap from cloud hosted to cloud native? Partner with Cognizant.

Cognizant Skygrade brings a new level of speed, coverage and completeness to enterprise cloud transformation programs. No matter where you are in your enterprise cloud journey and no matter how your organization is using the cloud today (hybrid-cloud, multi-cloud, edge, etc.) Cognizant teams are ready to accelerate the pace of change.

Get started with a hands-on demo of Cognizant Skygrade and explore the art of the possible. As follow-up, we typically engage clients in workshop or assessment phases – supported by the platform – for initial application modernization targets.

We look forward to working with you.

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