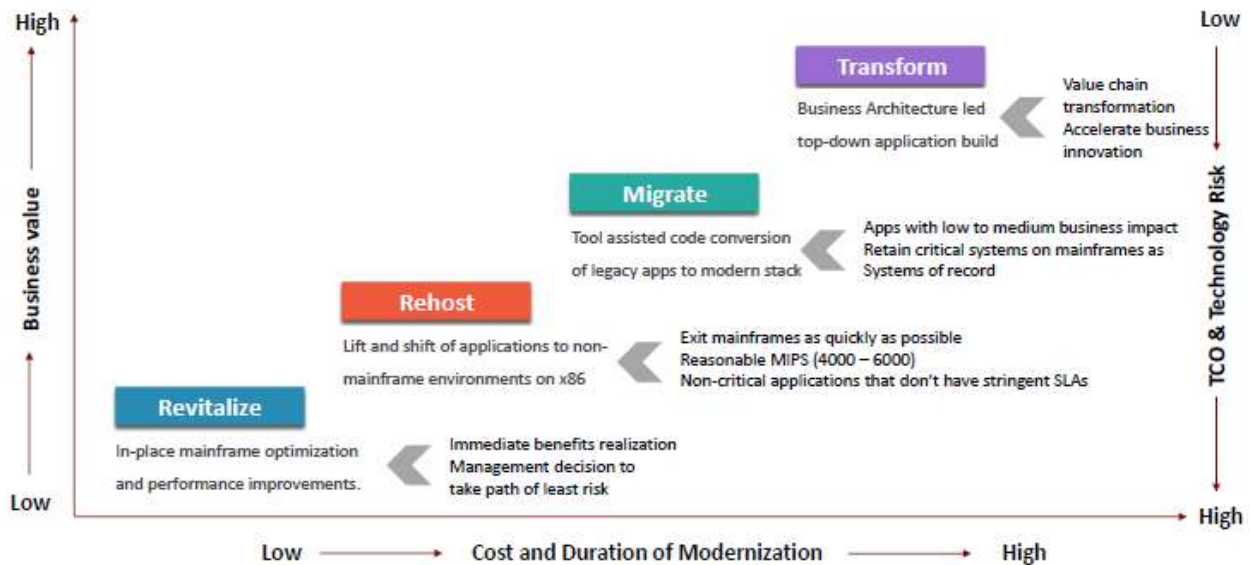


Prioritizing Modernization Approaches (Cost, Risk, ROI Dimensions)



Advantages Migrating from Mainframe to HCL Azure Cloud

1. Economics and cost:

- ✓ Migration from their mainframe and midrange server workloads to the cloud, clients can see savings in maintenance and operations, and reduced capital costs.
- ✓ If additional capacity is needed, clients can pay per use when they need it in a Azure cloud model.

2. Development and platform flexibility:

- ✓ Migrating to the cloud can provide organizations with choice in application development platforms and tools, database and BI technologies, and access to modern AI tools.

3. Resilience:

- ✓ By migrating to the cloud, organizations may no longer need complex disaster recovery plans for on-premises recovery and can maintain their data in different physical locations due to the use of cloud-based environments.

4. Addressing skills shortages:

- ✓ With aging legacy applications, it can be more difficult to source staff who have the requisite skills to maintain mainframe and midrange technologies. By migrating to the cloud, organizations can build for the future and find the needed skills for their workloads