

Microsoft 365 Cloud Enablement Workshop

Building on over 20 years of experience, Kiwi have earned a strong reputation as an innovative cloud and digital transformation specialists, assisting organisations to embed proven technologies, platforms and processes that support new working methodologies and practices to help them transform. We hold deep domain expertise in delivering innovation and change to organisations of all sizes, from simple organisational structures to complex distributed networks spanning multiple locations and technologies.

Our IT assessment services have been designed to accelerate the adoption of more agile, secure and compliant IT platforms that enable clear transformation. We combine proven technology, tested methodologies and initiatives that unleash the power of fully integrated solutions spanning on-premise, hybrid and cloud with security and compliance practices, plus user productivity, at the core.

Through our 'strategy first' approach, we deliver the expertise, experience and insight needed to assist with building a clear road map for strategic organisational IT re alignment that supports business transformation.

Journey to the Cloud

Continuous advancements, along with the maturity of cloud technology, has motivated many businesses to evaluate and adopt an array of services now delivered from these platforms. Traditionally an option reserved mainly for larger organisations, cloud computing now offers tremendous benefits to SME's looking to transform their IT environments to meet their evolving business needs. The benefits many enterprises can expect to achieve when adopting cloud infrastructure can range from utilising the latest technology, improved IT efficiency and cost reduction, greater uptime and resiliency, improved security and compliance, plus more agile and scalable services.

However, with the ongoing emergence of cloud vendors and a confusing array of business models (IaaS, SaaS, PaaS, etc) and pricing tariffs, plus the concerns of maintaining security and compliance, knowing where to begin can be overwhelming to the point of not considering cloud as a viable option, despite the very real benefits offered.

The cloud assessment workshop engagement offered by Kiwi is designed to support your journey to the Cloud. It brings together stakeholders from across the organisation to analyse the platforms, processes and resources required for successful and profitable adoption of Microsoft cloud services. It helps you identify both business and IT opportunities, develop a business case for cloud and assists with building an actionable road map for your organisation's cloud transformation. The assessment captures the technical, commercial and cultural impact on your organisation, and is structured to:

- Understand your position on your cloud journey.
- Identify cloud benefits that align with key business objectives.
- Define applications and services suitable for Cloud with accompanying migration plans.
- Draw a comparison between traditional on-premise investment and cloud adoption.
- Understand the implications transitioning to cloud.
- Help you to understand and address the cultural adoption challenges.



Cloud Assessment Workshop

Through our proven maturity assessment process, Kiwi will benchmark your existing technology, process and people to deliver a comprehensive review of your current infrastructure, applications, system interdependencies, data, security and much more. In turn, this enables us to assess the suitability and implications for migrating existing solutions and processes to Microsoft 365 and Azure cloud services.

This will help identify opportunities to improve IT platforms, service models, cost structures and working practices, plus strengthen security standards and controls to improve the organisation's compliance models that mitigate risk and protect business critical data.

The full assessment will cover the initial discovery, subsequent write up and reporting back on our findings and recommendations, providing an actionable roadmap in migrating seamlessly from your legacy environments to Microsoft cloud services. Firstly, Kiwi hold an on-site workshop (usually takes between 2 - 4 hours) with key individuals to review the following areas and elicit the insights needed to deliver a tailored report on IT transformation and alignment.

- Stakeholder Insights & Strategy
- Cloud Business Case: Motivations & Opportunities
- IT Platforms & Core Business Processes
- Compliance Posture & Objectives
- Security Posture & Objectives
- Productivity & Collaboration Methodologies
- Risk Management & Priorities

Workshop Output

This will culminate in a cloud migration report delivering a tailored set of recommendations that set out the most appropriate cloud adoption strategy and approach. This provides the foundations for implementing strategic transformation measures that fully align with the business needs and objectives, including:

- Defined Business Case for Cloud Adoption
- Cloud readiness and prioritisation definition
- Current state assessment of your existing IT platform, systems and processes
- Alignment of on-premises legacy systems to cloud native equivalents
- Migration and transition planning
- Security and compliance insights with recommendations
- Risks & Gap Analysis report to improve mitigation
- Summary breakdown of project scope, implementation time and cost
- Actionable, prioritised approach to delivering strategic recommendations and cloud services (short, medium & longer-term), with key initiatives and tactical next steps

The number of subsequent workshops and ongoing consultation is dependent on the feature sets within Microsoft 365 and Azure required to achieve the stated needs of your organisation. The overall project scope is documented and prioritised, providing a holistic understanding of the necessary time, approach, considerations and resource to fully implement all recommended services.

