

Cloud Readiness Assessment

Does Azure make sense for your IBM Power Systems?



Driven by the need for greater productivity and lower costs, organizations around the world want to move to the cloud but they view the migration as a technical endeavor and struggle to develop a cloud adoption plan. A cloud readiness assessment will provide you with a detailed action plan that explains how, what, why, and when each event should take place.

IBM Power Workload (IBM i and AIX) Azure Deployment Assessment

The Meridian IBM Power Workload (IBM i and AIX) Azure Deployment Assessment helps customers understand the cloud readiness of their IBM i and AIX workloads. The Assessment allows the customer to understand which IBM Power workloads and applications are best suited for migration to Azure and provides a business case that defines the benefits and ROI of a cloud deployment, along with a customized roadmap.



Outcomes:

- ✓ Understand your current environment in terms of cloud readiness
- ✓ Determine the ROI of adopting a cloud computing strategy
- ✓ Identify cloud sizing and management requirements
- ✓ Uncover the software licensing implications of moving to the cloud
- ✓ Obtain recommendation for a cloud migration path

Minimize Risk	Validate Your Strategy	100% Transparency	Proven Methodology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate financial impact of a cloud deployment • Determine the ROI of adopting a cloud computing strategy • Meridian has provided the service for over 200 IBM Power owners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of our customers have gained the knowledge to make the right decision for their business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully understand steps involved in migrating to the cloud • Over 65% of our customers incorporate a cloud component into their solution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficient and proven methodology is used • End-customer receives maximum value and minimum burden
<p>100% of customers determine the ROI of adopting a cloud computing strategy</p>	<p>Customers identify and understand cloud sizing and management requirements</p>	<p>100% of customers gain an understanding of their current environment in terms of cloud readiness</p>	<p>Customers receive recommendation for a cloud migration path</p>

“By working with Meridian, we’ve not only reduced our internal cost but increased our service level to our customers so it’s a win-win for both ourselves and our customer base.”

- Chris Anderson, General Manager, Fog Software Group