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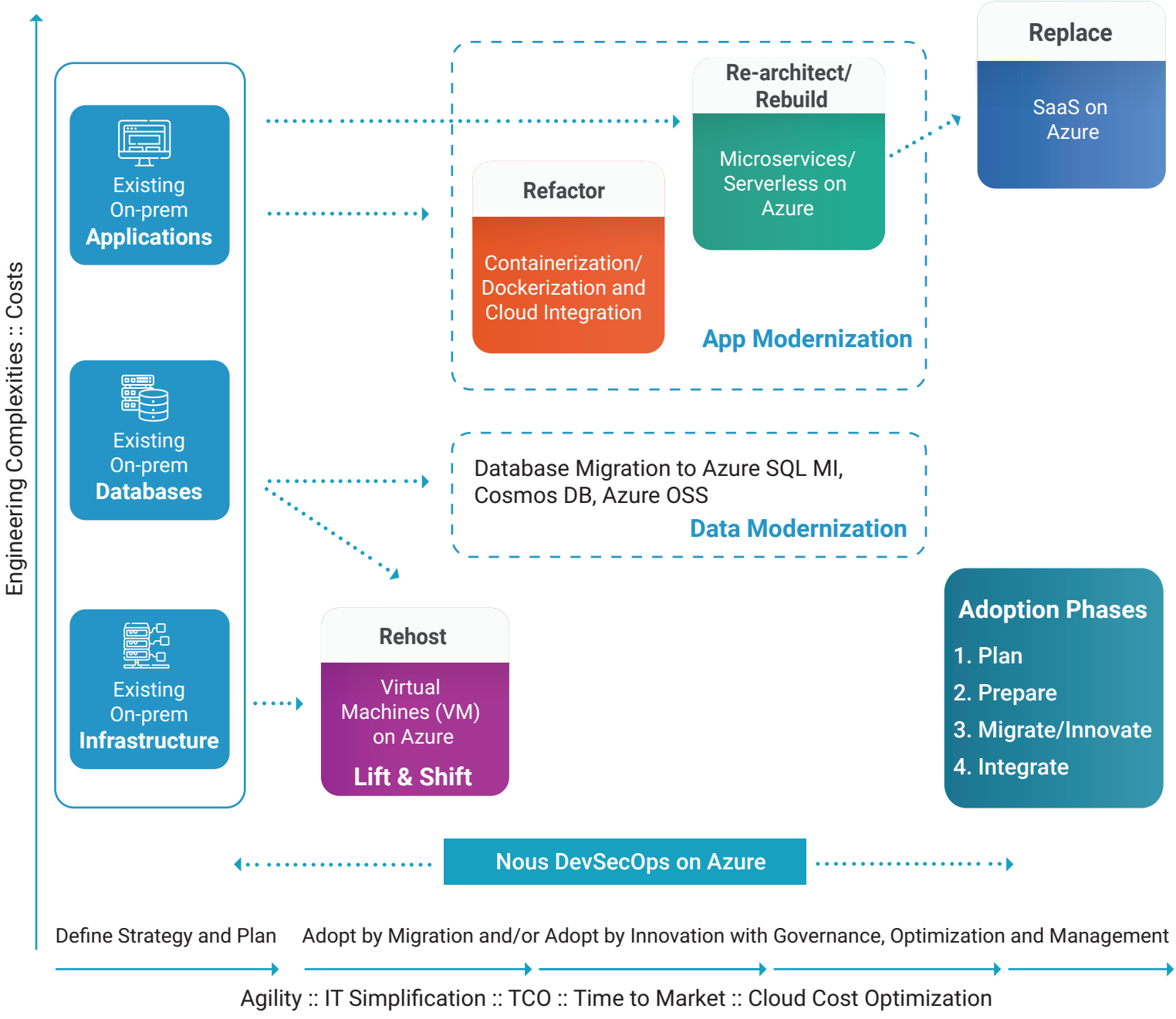
Nous APPA™ for Accelerated Azure Adoption: 4-Week Proof of Concept

Nous APPA™ enables organizations to adopt Azure cloud successfully. Based on the Azure Cloud Adoption Framework and best practices, Nous APPA™ provides assessment, plan, and roadmap for businesses and IT to collaboratively embark on a successful Azure cloud journey in a customer environment.

Nous APPA Framework Overview



Engagement Plan

Plan
Week 1

- APPA - CAF workshop
- Analysis and assessment of existing/target IT assets (infra, DB, apps, etc.)
- Identify target workloads for cloud adoption/migration and capture relevant processes, workflows, dependencies, stakeholders, etc.
- Define business case for cloud adoption, priorities, processes, and ROI model

Prepare
Week 2

- Formulate RACI matrix
- Define pilot workload migration timelines
- Technical architecture and perf/security baselines
- Inventory resources for identified workload - VMs, network, apps, etc.
- Cost estimation using Azure Pricing Calculator
- Setup/create Azure mgmt. hierarchy, naming standards, resource tags, etc.

Migrate
Week 3

- Access policies, RBAC, etc.
- Azure security center to enforce and automate governance decisions
- Migrate identified workload to Azure
- Map all dependencies and create network topology
- Benchmark against prior-state performance/security baselines
- Test run, validate

Integrate
Week 4

- Integrate processes, workflows, dependencies, etc. and test run/validate
- Demo migrated workload capabilities to business
- Cost-model recommendation for best path to Azure adoption - PAYG, RI, EA, etc.
- Create migration/ innovation plan and strategy for full migration to Azure

Deliverables

- APPA - CAF workshop
- Fully migrated workload identified for the pilot
- Business case document for Azure cloud adoption and cloud adoption framework (including tools and documentation)
- Technical architecture and Azure migration blueprint for selected workload

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