



Azure Cloud Assessment and Migration Service

Introduction

As organisations look to address rising costs and growing demands on the data centre, the need for resources that can help them develop and implement cloud strategies are becoming a must have to achieve greater IT agility. From assessing current on premise and cloud environments, to building and executing a clear migration plan, this service offering enables partners to recommend and deliver the appropriate cost effective services to best fit their customer's needs.

Solution Introduction

The Tech Data Azure Cloud Assessment and Migration Service is designed to help develop an effective strategy toward fully integrating Cloud and hybrid IT whilst providing a lower risk and reduced complexity for your customers.

Cloud Assessments and migrations vary on scale, duration, cost and complexity and can be tailored to fit your customer's needs. Tech Data works hand-in-hand with partners to provide the necessary level of expertise required.

Our service is relevant for all sizes of migration; from the single server workload to large enterprise scale challenges.



Complete Cloud Control

- ◆ Tech Data can migrate your customer to the cloud with low risk, competitive pricing, a streamlined sales cycle and this can all be wrapped into a white labelled service
- ◆ Project Managers will support you in your customer meetings
- ◆ Simplified pricing model where everything is included for a lift and shift exercise

The table below defines a Simple, Medium and Complex environment so an assessment & migration price can easily be calculated.

If all the criteria described below in the “Simple” column is applicable to your VM, then the complexity is simple

If one or more of the criteria mentioned below in the “Medium” column is applicable, then the complexity is Medium

If one or more of the criteria mentioned below in the “Complex” column is applicable, then the complexity is Complex.

Definition	Simple	Medium	Complex	
ASR compatible	Operating Disk Size	Up to 1024 GB	1024 GB - 2048 GB	More than 2048 GB
	Data Disk Size	Up to 4095 GB	Up to 4095 GB	More than 4095 GB
	Compatible Operating Systems*	Windows Server (2008 SP1, 2012, 2016 64-bit) Linux: Red Hat (5.x, 6.x, 7.x) CentOS (5.x, 6.x, 7.x) SUSE Enterprise (11 SP3 and later, 12, 15)	Windows Server (2008 SP1, 2012, 2016 64-bit) Linux: Red Hat (5.x, 6.x, 7.x) CentOS (5.x, 6.x, 7.x) SUSE Enterprise (11 SP3 and later, 12, 15) Ubuntu 14.04, 16.04, 18.04	Workload Migration
	Virtualised Supported Platforms	VMware, Hyper-V and Physical Server	VMware, Hyper-V and Physical Server	vCenter/ Esxi version <5.5
Supported Standalone Server	Domain controller server (Primary or Additional domain controller)	Irrespective of single or multiple domain controller, the complexity is always simple	Irrespective of single or multiple domain controller, the complexity is always simple	
File Shares	Standalone server (<1TB)	Standalone server (>1 TB to <4TB) Multiple file share servers	Distributed File Servers and workload migration	
Database Server	Standalone SQL Server with databases size less than 100Gb Oracle Server with databases size less than 100Gb	Multiple SQL instances with Databases size greater than 100Gb and less than 250 GB Oracle Server with databases size greater than 100Gb and less than 250 GB	Multiple SQL instances with Databases size greater than 250 GB Oracle Server with databases size greater than 250 GB	
Application Server	.NET or Java, WordPress Standalone application	2 –Tier Application Architecture, Front end and back end server.	3 – Tier Architecture or Distributed Topology application	
Integration Services	No Third-Party Integration	The complexity is always complex if there is any 3rd Party Integration in place	The complexity is always complex if there is any 3rd Party Integration in place	
Backup & Disaster Recovery	Application Level or Databases Level Granular Backups using third party tools e.g. Symantec, Veeam etc	Application Level or Databases Level Granular Backups using third party tools with storage systems (Example – SAN and Tape Libraries).	Site Recovery Orchestration for whole Infrastructure with RPO and RTO	
Network	No firewall, Load Balancers	Standalone Firewall and Load Balancer Appliance e.g. Cisco, Fortinet, Barracuda etc.	Active/ Active or Active/ Passive Load balancer, Firewall Appliance with multi-site VPN Connections	
Storage	No NAS or SAN Dedicated Storage	Dedicated SAN or NAS Storage Appliance e.g. Net App, Dell etc.	Multiple SAN or NAS Storage Appliances	
Clustering	The complexity always remains “Complex” for any Clustered servers	The complexity always remains “Complex” for any Clustered servers	Clustered Servers, Applications, Storage	

*Reference Link for ASR Supported Operating Systems – <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/site-recovery/vmware-physical-azure-support-matrix>

Solution

Tech Data can help you and your customers become cloud ready. The first step to migrate your customer to the cloud is to see if their infrastructure and business is ready to make the move. Our cloud assessment and migration service gives you a clear understanding of your customer's infrastructure. This enables us to quickly and easily produce a Statement of Work with a final price for a guaranteed outcome (workloads assessed, migrated and tested)

Our certified and experienced consultants analyse the current infrastructure, understand your customer's business goals and requirements, and then create an appropriate plan for their cloud migration and deployment.

Once the assessment is complete, business applications are migrated to the cloud following a tested and highly automated process with minimal down time.

Our Migration Service for cloud uses best practice methodologies to assess the infrastructure and applications, plan and design the migration, and implement a consolidated, flexible, and resilient server environment.

Once your migration is complete, Tech Data can offer a fully managed IT service, depending on your in-house resources, skills and requirements.



Features



The Cloud Assessment Process:

Our assessment services are carried out in the following phases:

Discovery – In this phase we gather all the information about the customer's infrastructure (e.g. servers, storage, network, backup and applications using our platform tools.

Assess and analyse – We collect data to analyse business impact by interviewing your customer. Our experts will analyse the data for readiness of the customer's infrastructure for cloud migration. Based on the analysis, adoption roadmap scenarios are created for the client.

Adoption Roadmap – In the adoption roadmap phase we map the on premise infrastructure and applications to suitable cloud workloads. We clearly outline what will be moved in each phase of the migration or adoption plan.

Best Practices – Our migration roadmap recommendations are based on best practices to keep the risks and migration failures to a minimum. We work in close collaboration with Microsoft.

Deliverables

- ◆ Real time project reporting with full visibility of progress at each stage of the process
- ◆ Assessment plan (Starting Date & Estimated Completion Date)
- ◆ Assessment Report (Assessment Category - Standard or Custom, Complexity, Right Sizing)
- ◆ Road-map for Azure migration Business impact
- ◆ Migration Plan (Pre-& Post Migration Phase)
- ◆ User Acceptance Testing (UAT) support
- ◆ 3 months of the Tech Data Cloud Express Managed Service - 3 months of 24x7 proactive support
- ◆ Project Closure

Key Differentiators

End-user customers

- ◆ Ensure better cost and performance efficiency with simplified and automated migration techniques
- ◆ Reduce Complexity: Rely on proven experts for guidance and technical skills to address complex requirements



Partners

- ◆ Portfolio Expansion: Capitalise on fast-growing market opportunity for hybrid cloud solutions
- ◆ Instant Expertise: Leverage our experience with 200+ cloud projects successfully completed to date
- ◆ Brand Building: Ability to white-label as your own value-added services that help your customers become more efficient
- ◆ Greater Profitability: Enjoy higher margins while enhancing “trusted advisor” status with your customers

Why Partner with Tech Data?

Unparalleled Expertise

Tech Data provides insights and the option to white label solutions to our partners - to help you to identify, deliver, and expand IT opportunities.

Our focus is to help Business Partners build profitable revenue streams and create a community of happy customers. Armed with the best technology and extensive cloud development and integration expertise, we work with our Partners to provide the right blend of public, private and hybrid cloud capabilities to accelerate business growth.

For more information about the Cloud Assessment and Migration Service, get in touch with Tech Data's Advanced Solutions Service Country BDM.



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