

5 Steps for a Successful Transition to the Cloud

Cloud computing solutions themselves won't drive value without a **carefully considered migration plan**. Make the most of your transition with **these 5 steps**:



1. Secure widespread buy-in

- Start training early to build excitement among your team
- Show your team members how cloud computing benefits them
- Secure support along the way to increase your chances of greater acceptance upon implementation



2. Be selective about workload migration

- Doing too much, too soon can become overwhelming
- Think critically about which workloads should run in the cloud
- Consider each workload or application's current state, performance and security requirements, and physical dependencies



3. Acquire the right skill sets

- Bring in employees capable of guiding a successful migration, making necessary customizations, and managing the platform as they go
- Focus on training cloud champions from the start
- Turn to cloud computing consulting services to fill in any gaps



4. Ensure ongoing maintenance

- Ongoing management and monitoring are keys for long-term success in a cloud-based environment
- Turn to full-stack enterprise solutions and specialized tools to help you facilitate the process
- Research your options to find the right cloud monitoring solution for your team



5. Plan to manage costs

- Cloud computing solution expenses can change over time
- Leave room in your budget for future cloud-related costs
- Schedule frequent cost optimization reviews to ensure expenses do not climb higher than necessary

To learn more about how CTG can help your business migrate successfully to the cloud and accelerate digital transformation, get in touch with one of our experts today.



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