

Civica Cloud Readiness Assessment

Assessing your application portfolio **for migration to the cloud**

Our Cloud Readiness Assessment will help you align the benefits of cloud adoption with your strategic business requirements.

Transitioning applications to the cloud typically delivers cost savings and service improvements. But to gain maximum benefit, you need to ensure that any planned cloud migration is aligned with your organisation's strategic requirements.

The first step is to assess which of your applications are suitable candidates for migration; and to look at what combination of public and private cloud platforms will help you achieve the best results.

Civica can help, with a Cloud Readiness Assessment. Carried out by Civica cloud specialists, a Cloud Readiness Assessment will:

- ▶ Increase your cloud awareness and knowledge, to help you make more informed decisions
- ▶ Provide a summary of the opportunities cloud offers to improve services and reduce costs
- ▶ Generate a high-level vision of what your ideal cloud transformation could look like, to help you gain buy-in from stakeholders.

Why Civica Cloud Readiness Assessment?

Through Cloud Readiness Assessments we help organisations create business-focused cloud strategies that include a clear statement of objectives, and are based on a clear understanding of the likely benefits and any potential risks. We also show how to break a cloud migration plan down into phases, for implementation according to organisational readiness and other factors.

Our assessment expertise is bolstered by our hands-on experience of:

- ▶ Managing customers' cloud migration projects through to completion
- ▶ Operating a secure private cloud for our customers
- ▶ Working with leading public cloud service providers — Civica is a Microsoft Gold Partner and an Amazon Web Services Network Partner.



Increased knowledge



Reduced risk



Optimised solution

Main benefits:

- ▶ **Make more informed decisions about cloud adoption based on increased awareness and knowledge**
- ▶ **Support your business case for cloud migration with a business-focused cloud strategy**
- ▶ **Develop a cloud migration plan that can be implemented in phases according to factors such as organisational readiness.**

Key phases of the **Cloud Readiness Assessment**



1. Initiation

We work with you to understand your organisation's goals and objectives, to ensure the assessment engagement and solution design are fully aligned with them.



2. Technical assessment

Working at a strategic level, we explore your organisation's cloud needs and ambitions, and discuss the likely benefits of moving your applications to the cloud. We'll also explain any potential pitfalls or barriers, to help reduce risk.



3. High level roadmap

Working from the current state, we identify and assess a potential high-level future state and explore suitable cloud platforms to host your applications. This takes into account aspects such as the criticality of each application, the data protection requirements, and the technology stack involved.

Once your cloud business case is established, we carry out a more in-depth assessment, which leads to the creation of a cloud transformation blueprint for your organisation.

Service options

You can incorporate the following additional service options into your Cloud Readiness Assessment.

▶ Application audit and assessment

Based on a detailed review of your applications — including how they're used, their support status and their technical configuration — we'll identify the potential benefits and risks associated with moving each of them to the cloud.

▶ Strategic licence review

Offered by our Software Asset Management experts, this review will look at licence compliance, risks and spend optimisation opportunities for your application software in the context of cloud deployment.