

CloudDiscover

Develop a cloud strategy that's customized to your business needs.

Your Digital Transformation Begins with a Smart Cloud Strategy

Discover the possibilities of the cloud, beginning with a detailed assessment and action plan.

It's difficult to take full advantage of the cloud without a strategy in place. At WatServ, our team of experts will work with you to assess your current infrastructure, applications and data; quantify the benefits of moving to the cloud; and determine which cloud deployment and service model is best suited to achieve your short- and long-term objectives. Using this information, we will develop a roadmap that details the steps necessary for cloud adoption.

At WatServ, our goal is to discover the optimal way to meet your goals, whether that is achieving digital transformation, accelerating innovation, modernizing IT infrastructure, reducing capital expenditure, or decommissioning an on-premise data center.

Our Approach

Assess for Cloud Readiness

At WatServ, our process begins with a high-level assessment of your infrastructure, applications and data to confirm readiness for the cloud.

Undertake a Detailed Analysis of Your Assets

Next, our team will conduct a deep dive into your infrastructure, applications and data. If needed, we will also suggest methods for maturing your asset inventory.

Develop a Cloud Platform Roadmap & Financial Analysis

In this phase, we will map your services to the cloud and perform a financial analysis. We will also advise which cloud platforms and services you would benefit from. Part of this assessment will determine if your legacy services should be modernized or if a "lift and shift" approach is suitable.

Prepare a Deployment Strategy

Finally, our team will develop a deployment strategy that includes the recommended solution and cloud platform. At WatServ, our strategies are always driven by your goals, objectives and technical requirements.

Why Choose Us?

- **Get a robust strategy.**
Benefit from action-oriented advice to facilitate your digital transformation with precision.
- **Get clear answers to critical questions.**
How can I get more speed, agility and performance for my IT infrastructure? How do I decide between hosted private cloud versus public cloud deployments? How does my cloud choice affect my short- and medium-term IT strategy? What is my total cost of ownership?
- **Benefit from a partner with cloud expertise.**
Rely on WatServ to augment your internal IT expertise and help you navigate cloud complexities.
- **Quantify cloud benefits.**
At WatServ, we always quantify cost, speed and time to market reductions gained from leveraging the cloud.

Discover How the Cloud Will Help Your Business Grow

Key Activities and Deliverables

Assess

- Stakeholder interviews or workshop
- Identification of critical technology, business objectives and success criteria

Detailed Analysis

- Inventory of infrastructure, applications and data
- Assessment of dependencies of key workloads and performance requirements

Deployment Strategy

- Migration roadmap that includes potential technical challenges and solutions informed by reliability engineering practices
- Summary of how WatServ can help in the next phase of your cloud journey
- Identification of high-level future states across selected cloud services

Develop Cloud Roadmap

- Review of cloud platforms and services available, as well as how each would contribute to achieving your success criteria
- Identification and categorization of workloads and system component candidates, including assumptions
- Assessment of migration path options for identified workloads, plus a high-level resource plan
- Preliminary workload migration sequence and a high-level estimation of effort
- Workshop to review final reports



Project Engagement

Up to 5 full time engagement days (on-site and/or off-site) within a 6-week period.



Fee Structure

Fixed fee as we work with your team to scope the project.



WatServ is SOC 2 certified for its CloudOps Managed Services, based on an audit of its Type II report.

Developed by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), SOC 2 is an auditing procedure that ensures service organizations manage customer data using controls for security, availability, processing integrity, confidentiality and privacy. At WatServ, we are committed to achieving operational effectiveness and providing assurance to our customers.

WatServ

WatServ is an IT solutions provider helping clients digitally transform their businesses through cloud technologies and services.

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