

CloudPlan

Get a detailed plan and design, engineered to manage your migration to the cloud.

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Rely on WatServ to Strategically Plan Your Journey to the Cloud

When your business is ready to transition to the cloud, our team will get you there by developing an optimal plan.

Before moving applications, servers, data and operational processes, you need a comprehensive plan in place. WatServ's CloudPlan service will help you map out the most effective and optimal way to transition to the cloud. This will be done by taking into consideration load, storage, capacity, data and application availability, as well as specifying workload classifications, dependencies, foundational architecture and the overall technical design. Part of our process also involves developing a solid plan for your cloud foundation and helping you select the "first mover" production application to migrate.

Rely on WatServ to help you determine the best way to leverage cloud infrastructure – such as determining which cloud products and features to use – and identify gaps in product functionality. Rather than use common practices, get advice on business-specific best practices and determine your best technical architecture and design.

Our Approach

Beginning with an initial workshop and followed by subsequent sessions, our team will help your business design the foundation and plan for your transition to the cloud. This starts by identifying viable use cases, understanding the requirements for the technical approach and design, and reviewing considerations for cloud products and features.

At the end of the CloudPlan process, you will have a technical design document and strategic plan with timelines and migration approach needed to execute the ideal solution – be it a "lift and shift", replatform or rebuild.

Why Choose Us?

- **Eliminate the need to hire.**
Due to the high demand for certified cloud architects, it can be difficult to recruit the right resources. Rely on WatServ's team instead.
- **Maximize your solution's capacity.**
With a plan from WatServ, be certain that you will fully maximize your solution's capacity.
- **Avoid losing stakeholder support.**
When a platform or cloud transformation project experiences issues, it is easy to lose support from stakeholders or your team. WatServ helps you avoid this by developing a robust plan from the start.
- **Get out of your data center.**
Is your hardware aging? Do you want better security options or ability to scale? By migrating to the cloud, you can escape your traditional data center and expand your opportunities.
- **Prevent costly pitfalls.**
Mitigate the risk of wasting time and resources on projects that won't be a good fit.
- **Alleviate your IT team's workload.**
Rely on our expertise to help you move your on-premise applications and workloads to the cloud.

Get a Business Specific Cloud Plan from WatServ's Certified Cloud Architects

Key Activities and Deliverables



Create a Technical and Architectural Design

We will evaluate your application and infrastructure components and arrive at a target technical design and approach. This includes considerations for compute, storage, data, network, availability and security and how they fit in the new environment using the cloud provider's products and features.



Plan Your Cloud Foundation

WatServ will plan your cloud environment's foundation by focusing on achieving optimal infrastructure architecture, platform security, resiliency, compliance, financial budgeting, naming standards, monitoring and analytics.



Document Your Solution Design

During this stage, WatServ will produce a detailed document capturing the design decisions and technical architecture. The solution design will include items such as application dependency mapping and a list of applications, workloads and their respective target instances. It will also include items such as VM types, storage, size, availability, other configurations and more.



Develop a Project and Execution Plan

Our team will build an initial plan for deployment, execution and migration activities within your requirements and timelines. This includes outlining the sequencing of application components and shared services for the application being moved. The plan will also include details about the teams that will be involved on both sides.



Project Engagement

Up to 10 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.

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

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