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DECIDING IF NOW IS THE TIME TO MIGRATE TO

THE CLOUD

Cloud-Readiness Questionnaire



CLOUD QUESTIONNAIRE

If the time has come for your business to begin the process of cloud migration (or if you are just thinking about it), **congratulations!**

Cloud computing gives your organization on the opportunity for added growth and success, but it is imperative that you are prepared and know exactly what your goals and needs are in the process.

Typically a cloud readiness assessment looks at both technical and business elements in your organization and covers three main areas: technology, people, and processes.

The 12 must-answer questions in this questionnaire are just a starting point; a way for you to begin to prepare your cloud strategy and outline what your needs and goals are, and most importantly, this process can help you determine if moving your applications to the cloud is actually the best solution for your particular business. Remember, cloud computing doesn't suit all business models and it is much better to be safe than sorry!

Q: 1

WHAT SERVICES

are you planning to move to the cloud? Think through the services, applications and current status and their role in your organization.

Q: 2

DO YOU HAVE

an IT Strategy and how does it define your cloud plans? This strategy will reveal key goals and direction for your use of cloud.

Q3:

IS THERE

**A COMPELLING EVENT OR TIMEFRAME DRIVING YOUR
DECISION TO MOVE TO THE CLOUD?**

For example: contract end of life, remote locations, old server, etc.

Q: 4

*Who will use the service?
How many users?*

Are your users in house or remote? How reliant will those employees be on your cloud services?

Q: 5

Do your cloud applications need to meet any compliance or regulatory standards?

Q: 6

HOW IS

*Business continuity, backup, and
disaster recovery handled in your
organization?*



Q: 7

DO YOU

have any cloud migration experience or expertise in house?

This determines the level of external support and expertise that will be required.

Q: 8

What are your Recovery Point Objective (RPO) and Recovery Time Objective (RTO) for the cloud service you plan to implement?

Q: 9

HOW FLEXIBLE

and scalable do your cloud-based services need to be? For example: do you experience peak season or staffing issues?

Q: 10

On what channels will these services be delivered? Internal platform, public Internet, or mobile devices? Or all of the above?





Q: 11

IS YOUR BANDWIDTH currently designed to support a multi-cloud structure, or are any enhancements needed?

Q: 11

What networks must the services connect to?

Q: 12

Do you have a set-aside capital budget
designed for IT updates and
infrastructure
(required for non-cloud infrastructure)?





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WE HELP YOU

leverage CLOUD TECHNOLOGY to do 3 specific things:

- **INCREASE** operational efficiency and flexibility on the network, throughout your operations and (especially) to your remote workforce
- **DECREASE** the burden on IT to maintain daily tasks associated with infrastructure, software and updates
- **LEVERAGE** technology to do things better. Discover new tools, applications, and collaboration that will increase your next project's output

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