

Cloud Solutions Limited - Five Essential Steps

The key steps to Transition to the cloud

Essential Steps	Description
1. Explore	<p>We gather information on your business & IT Strategy. We look at your current ICT environment, your IT Strategy your business strategy and bring together the different perspectives. It is important that we achieve this together so that we can make an informed decision. Some of the information we will look at will include the company's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Connectivity & geographic locations•Security & applications•Devices & user profiles
2. Expand	<p>Determine if it supports the business strategy. Here we discuss how you are actually going to get there – We elaborate at the strategy level and the conversation will focus and establish the objectives. It will provide a basis for the architecture to be developed that will deliver on the business strategy. Ultimately we get to understand your business outcomes and overarching ICT strategy including your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•ICT outcomes•Business readiness•Infrastructure readiness
3. Visualise	<p>Together we identify the best solution. This helps to show you what your architecture could look like and how great it could be. We identify a number of solutions which together we develop and construct a clear plan for your new ICT environment and show the steps to the cloud that will achieve the business outcomes you are looking for. We will also identify the constraints in the business and what may be difficult to resolve.</p>
4. Empower	<p>Manage and execute the delivery plan. Alongside you we manage the delivery of the plan and continue to optimise it to achieve your ICT outcomes. We establish when you want the project to start and in what sequence the plan can be delivered. We advise you but it is largely dictated by your needs.</p>
5. Optimise	<p>Continuous improvement and feedback. It is important for us to maintain the feedback path for on-going improvement. We understand that business changes continuously in some form, people come and go. This relationship enables us to provide on-going support into the future and as your needs alter. We are there to adjust services to match the organisation's needs and demand which could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Change in capacity•Change in Performance•Change in location