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Cloud Readiness Assessment

Understand how ready your organisation is to take advantage of the public cloud

Every organisation's cloud journey is different, often starting from different places. To be successful, your technology decisions – and investments – need to be aligned with your business goals and objectives. The challenge is where to start.

What does the Cloud Readiness Assessment provide?

If your organisation is contemplating a move to the cloud, it's important to understand where to begin, and how such a move can help your organisation achieve its business objectives – ideally faster, with more control, and more cost effectively than it can do today.

The Cloud Readiness Assessment is designed to help organisations quickly identify these benefits, by helping capture these business objectives and then, through market-leading tools, monitor how your organisation's workloads work day-to-day.

We assess your organisation's strategy for cloud adoption through stakeholder workshops and then review your workloads' readiness for cloud migration through a tools-based assessment. With the help of our team of experts, we interpret these findings into a set of recommendations and a high-level roadmap – all performed while respecting your security and maintaining environment integrity.

At the end of this engagement, you will have an aligned understanding of why you should consider public cloud for your organisation, know your workloads' readiness for cloud migration (with workload to cloud service mapping) and receive a high-level Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) analysis for moving to your preferred cloud platform.

Why use the AWS Cloud Readiness Assessment

Key benefits of this offering include:

- Identify and align your business needs with your IT requirements.

- Understand the degrees to which your applications and infrastructure are ready to be migrated to the AWS cloud, informing decision-making.

- Use objective findings to inform business decisions, based on world-class tools and expertise.

- Get a head start on your business transformation, understanding how ready your organisation to get its AWS cloud journey underway.

Consultative approach

We work with your leadership team to understand your business objectives and direction, to ensure alignment between key parties.

Data-driven decision-making

We use a range of tools to capture data across your environment, which is then analysed by our team of experts to provide insights and next steps.

Findings you can use

We present these findings in the form of a report and roadmap, giving you the information you need to make decisions and justify investments.

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Cloud Readiness Assessment, giving you the information you need to make decisions

Engagement approach

The Cloud Readiness Assessment runs for approximately 6 weeks.

This timeframe is influenced by the complexity of the environment, the applications and workloads that may be running, and access to key people and documentation.

Regardless of this complexity, there are essentially two parts to any Cloud Readiness Assessment, as detailed below.

Part 1: Discovery (4 weeks)

We run a workshop with your team to understand your business objectives and direction and see how this is aligned with your existing environments and processes.

Then, using a range of tools, combined with our expertise, we run a multi-week analysis of your network and infrastructure. Running these tools for four weeks is recommended to get a comprehensive and clear view of utilisation.

Part 2: Roadmap (2 weeks)

Once the Discovery phase is complete, and subject to what is uncovered, we provide an analysis containing these findings and high-level recommendations, which is then presented alongside a roadmap.

The Cloud Readiness Assessment provides high-level information that can be used to inform decision-making around how ready the organisation and its workloads may be when it comes to deploying these into the cloud.

The findings and roadmap can be used to inform other activities, including decisions around application migration and digital transformation.

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Key scenarios

- Align your business goals with your existing IT environments and processes, to determine what, if any, benefits can be derived from migrating to the AWS cloud.

- Map selected workloads and receive high-level recommendations of how and where these workloads are best managed in the AWS cloud.

Why Leaven?

Leaven enables New Zealand organisations to accelerate cloud adoption, digital innovation and business transformation.

We apply proven methodologies to enable your organisation to adopt public cloud services, innovate on the foundation they provide, and optimise and manage your environment, while maintaining governance and compliance requirements.

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