IBM SmartCloud Entry enablement services for Power Systems

Implement SmartCloud Entry more efficiently for faster cloud adoption

Highlights

- Helps improve IT responsiveness to business and reduce IT costs by enabling IBM® SmartCloud™ Entry on IBM Power Systems™

- Provides skilled cloud specialists to help plan for, deploy, configure and test cloud

- Helps limit business disruption and speed time to value with a more reliable cloud deployment

To better respond to growing business and IT demands with a more agile, cloud-based infrastructure, you may want to implement IBM SmartCloud Entry in your IBM Power Systems environment. A robust software product, SmartCloud Entry can increase efficiency and reduce costs with self-service workload provisioning and simplified systems management capabilities. But installing SmartCloud Entry and deploying a private infrastructure as a service (IaaS) cloud on Power Systems requires specialized skills that you may not have in house.

IBM Implementation Services for Cloud – IBM SmartCloud Entry enablement for Power Systems provides cloud specialists to help install SmartCloud Entry for a private IaaS cloud in your Power Systems environment. SmartCloud Entry builds on IBM PowerVM® virtualization and IBM Systems Director VMControl™ technology to help speed infrastructure delivery and service deployments. It can also simplify cloud administration through an intuitive interface for improved workload monitoring and easier management of projects, users and appliances. Post deployment, we provide basic skills instruction for your in-house staff to help them monitor and manage your cloud environment.

Helping improve responsiveness to IT demands with SmartCloud Entry

With a more streamlined installation of SmartCloud Entry in your Power Systems server infrastructure, you can more efficiently adopt a private IaaS cloud environment. This enables additional servers or blades to be added to your server infrastructure so that you can gain rapid scalability, support more workloads and better respond to business and IT demands. A private cloud also helps simplify administrative tasks and reduce costs while improving productivity through automated provisioning of requests from authorized users via the self-service web portal and by deploying workloads in minutes.

Providing skilled cloud specialists to help implement a private cloud

IBM offers highly skilled cloud specialists located worldwide to help plan for, deploy, configure and test a private IaaS cloud in your Power Systems server environment using SmartCloud Entry. With a deep technical understanding of IBM products and cloud technology, our cloud specialists use established processes and tools for a more accurate cloud deployment. We also provide basic skills instruction for your in-house personnel to help them monitor and manage the cloud environment.

Helping limit business disruption with a more reliable cloud deployment

We use strong project management disciplines to help complete the cloud deployment project on time and within budget. Using repeatable methodologies, we can provide a more reliable implementation of SmartCloud Entry with reduced complexity and business disruption, helping your in-house staff to remain focused on other core business priorities. We can help you achieve a faster, more predictable adoption of cloud, supporting accelerated time to value and a quicker return on your cloud investment.

Why IBM?

One of the leading providers of cloud technology, IBM brings years of implementation experience to help accelerate your adoption of a private cloud to drive business value. We use deep product knowledge and ties with IBM Research to help streamline cloud implementation. In addition, lBM provides the opportunity to work with a single vendor for hardware, software and implementation services.

For more information

To learn more about SmartCloud Entry enablement services for Power Systems, please contact your IBM representative or IBM Business Partner, or visit the following website: **ibm.com**/services/middleware

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