

Moving workloads to the cloud helps you compete.

But where to begin? How do you build your business case? Which environment is best for you?

Cloud premigration services from IBM® develop and implement a migration approach tailored to your specific needs. These IBM Cloud Advisory Services help address workloads and infrastructure elements that will interact with the managed environment, which you may not have otherwise considered. The results? You can adopt the cloud more smoothly and successfully—and realize value more quickly.



Cloud premigration services for IBM Cloud Managed Services from IBM feature:

- Analytics
- Automation
- Leading tools
- Distinctive assets
- Consulting methodology and skills

IBM can help you:

Cloud premigration services from IBM

Results/Output

Identify

Determine the best cloud models for your workloads	→ Cloud affinity	→ Validation of affinity, pain versus gain
Obtain accurate data about your environment	→ Discovery	→ Inventory validation, connections
Analysis of workload fit to target cloud	→ Workload analysis	→ Target cloud fit, migration complexity
Evaluate latency impact on key application transactions	→ Application performance optimization	→ Critical application transactional risk avoidance

Plan

Analysis of the connections, along with client planning to define migration strategy	→ Wave planning	→ Workloads to be migrated, planned into waves
Total cost of ownership (TCO) financial case for migration to IBM Cloud	→ Business case development	→ Cost case for transition

Prepare

Create a plan to rectify the image or workload to make it compliant with IBM Cloud	→ Remediation	→ Plan to remediate application images
Coordinate the configuration of the IBM Cloud Managed Services target cloud environment to support applications that are migrated later	→ Onboarding coordination	→ Infrastructure preparation plan, to coordinate the proper teams to provide the IBM Managed Services environment

Learn more by talking with your IBM representative and downloading the cloud premigration services from IBM data sheet.