



Highlights

- Helps you shift to an IT as a service (ITaaS) operating model using hybrid cloud
 - Assists you in integrating and optimizing your traditional IT and cloud services
 - Helps reduce IT costs and operational risks
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Designing a strategy to better run your hybrid cloud

Building and sustaining your hybrid cloud using integrated operations

Cloud computing can be challenging, especially if you're not sure how to integrate it into your existing IT management system. You've read and heard that hybrid cloud solutions can optimize your business value, provide a cost savings and drive innovation. But not being sure how to manage two environments—cloud and traditional—can be overwhelming, costly and introduce business risks if you don't have a clear hybrid cloud management strategy.

IBM® Cloud Management and Operations Consulting can offer you the help you need to transition to a hybrid cloud environment. Experienced IBM consultants can provide you and your team with a workshop, road-map assessment, business case creation, architecture design, implementation planning and integration assistance. This is all done using a time-tested IBM consulting methodology designed to furnish you with an IT management solution that meets your business requirements.

Helping you shift to an ITaaS operating model using your hybrid cloud

IBM consultants assist you with designing a solution to convert your current IT environment into that of a hybrid cloud using an ITaaS operating model for enhanced agility and speed, and reduced operational risk. IBM consultants and architects work with you and your team to transform:

- People, by aligning skills, organizations and training to manage a hybrid cloud environment
- Processes, through updated workflow steps and streamlined governance
- Technology, by integrating capabilities to manage both your cloud and traditional IT

IBM offers an established methodology and IBM assets that help optimize how you design, implement, integrate and manage your hybrid environment.





IBM Cloud Management and Operations Consulting provides strategy and design guidance to help transform your enterprise IT operations. IBM consultants help you manage and operate hybrid cloud workloads with orchestration, provisioning, automation, improved IT service management, image management and hybrid governance across both traditional IT and cloud services.

Supporting integration and optimization to better run your IT

This consultancy service supports multivendor solutions, whether they are technology solutions or managed services. You have the choice of selecting a full IBM solution or using IBM capabilities as well as third-party solutions, which helps protect your investments. IBM has worked—and is working—with global clients likely facing the same issues you are. By teaming with these clients, IBM has developed a methodology that supports the integration of hybrid clouds across multiple locations and vendors. IBM consultants and architects use their global experiences to help you gain knowledge on how to run a hybrid, multivendor ITaaS environment.

Helping reduce your IT costs and operational risks

An ITaaS operating model and advanced automation help run your hybrid cloud more efficiently with greater transparency and management control. IBM consultants and architects assist you in realizing the full potential of running an integrated environment versus several separate ones, helping you optimize the value of your existing IT investments. You'll be provided with workflows and change management protocols to help improve operations and governance, reduce IT costs and understand your investment options (dedicated or shared capabilities) with supporting business cases.

Why IBM?

IBM Cloud Management and Operations Consulting offers a methodology containing intellectual property assets and a complete framework to help support ITaaS based on time-tested, global consulting processes. IBM consultants and architects can offer experience serving large enterprise clients with challenges similar to yours. This experience includes integration and support across cloud and traditional IT infrastructures. The choice of technologies and IBM's experience and capabilities help provide you with an optimal, hybrid cloud management environment.

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