

Microsoft Azure Cloud Adoption Framework



Identify the business outcomes, justifications and adoption plan to help guide your cloud transformation in this strategic workshop.

Today, many organizations are tasked with maintaining on-premises data centers that require IT resources to keep up with outdated or end of life hardware, OS updates, and the need to consistently increase capacity for storage and compute. Due to the lack of flexibility in legacy infrastructure, many organizations are adopting a cloud-first approach to offset the capacity and resources required in their data centers, or to migrate and modernize all workloads to the cloud entirely.

The Rackspace Cloud Adoption Framework, which is derived from the Microsoft® Cloud Adoption Framework, is designed to assess your data center and organizational structure, and help you create a strategic plan for cloud migration.

In the program, Rackspace Technology delivers a one- to two-day strategy and planning workshop to create your cloud adoption plan. We also deliver a two-day Ready + Govern Workshop. This is where we create a landing zone to host the workloads you plan to migrate to Azure®. It includes a detailed governance review with recommendations.

Workshop Objectives

Strategic objectives for the workshop sessions include:

- Learn about the Cloud Adoption Framework and understand cloud best practices
- Clarify your organization's motivations for moving to the cloud
- Identify the business triggers for cloud migration and innovation
- Identify your strategic business outcomes and justifications for migration to the cloud
- Create a tactical plan and architecture to successfully start your cloud journey

Learning Objectives

Learning objectives for the workshop sessions include:

- Document your initial cloud strategy in a cloud adoption plan
- Identify your project based on business outcomes
- Identify your prioritized workloads for cloud deployment

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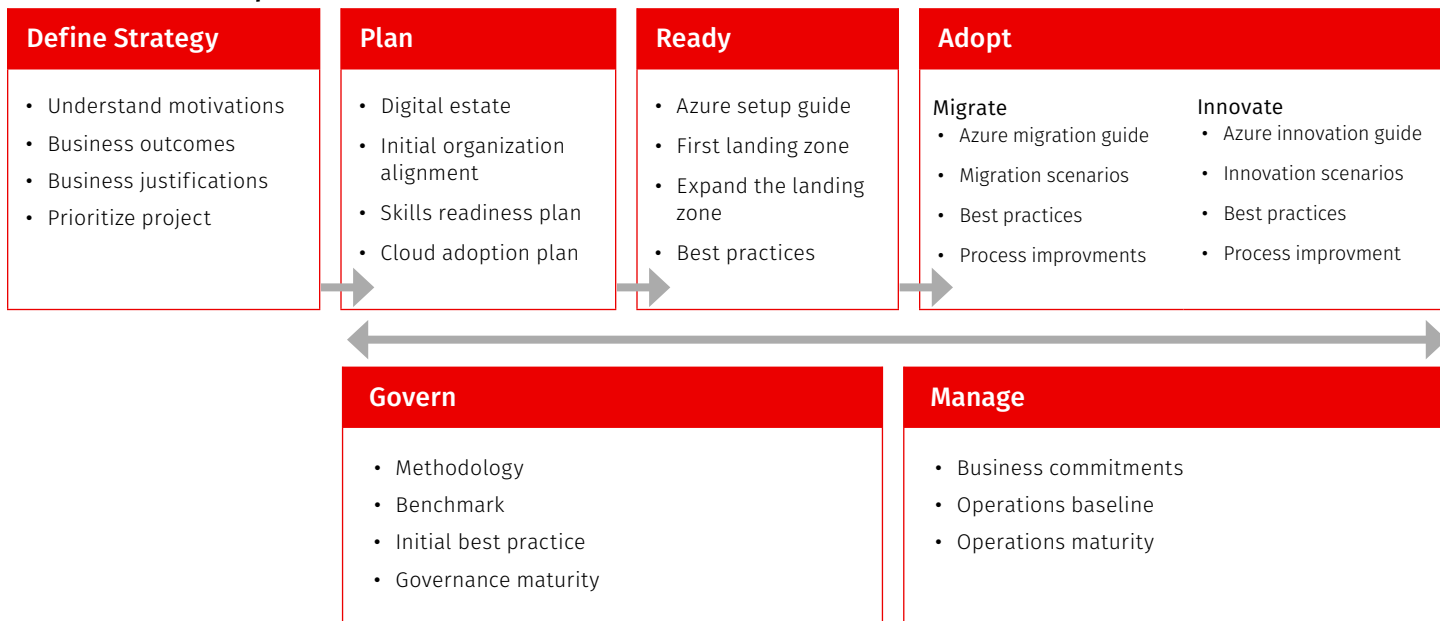
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Cloud Adoption Journey

The Rackspace Cloud Adoption Framework is based on the Microsoft Azure Cloud Adoption Framework.

Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework for Azure



Deliverables

CAF Strategy and Planning Workshop (up to 2 days)

Scope includes:

- Define strategy and motivations to outline horizons 1-3
- Understand the meaning of “cloud adoption”
- Document business outcomes, KPIs and capabilities
- Identify cloud projects aligned by business unit to prioritize work backlog
- Identify key stakeholders for organizational alignment
- Document key partners in the cloud adoption journey
- Build skilling plan
- Rationalize the digital estate

CAF Ready + Govern Workshop (up to 2 days)

Completion of the CAF Ready + Govern POE document, including working prototypes, designs, and/or production-ready deliverables. POE is divided into two key areas:

1. Create landing zone: principles, policies and rules
 - Topics include: management group, subscription and resource groups, identity rules, Office 365 connectivity, networking and connectivity rules, hybrid environments, naming and tagging conventions, resources allowed, locations allowed, security policies, compliance requirements, DevOps tooling, among many others.
2. Governance recommendations and report from the Governance Benchmark Tool.

Take the Next Step

Let’s talk about how Rackspace Technology Microsoft Azure expertise helps you achieve your cloud transformation goals

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