

Cloud Target Operating Model and Center of Excellence

Harness the cloud's potential with simplified governance with actionable plans and results.

Embracing cloud technology requires organizations to make a pivotal departure from traditional on-premises IT practices. Employing the same governance and processes would fall short of harnessing the cloud's full potential for your business. However, in cloud environments, pricing models and managing cost optimization are often challenging. What organizations need is cloud governance.

The right cloud governance solution can help overcome both inefficiencies and underutilization of cloud resources. They are scalable, flexible and support innovation. Critical capabilities include automation, DevOps, security, compliance, data management, vendor management and the ability to serve multiple geographic locations.

The primary objective of the Cloud Target Operating Model and Center of Excellence is to empower companies to foster innovation within the cloud environment. It's designed to help Rackspace Technology cloud experts collaborate with your organization at every stage of your cloud transformation journey, guiding you through the complexities and toward best practices.

Experts Dedicated to Your Success

Rackspace Technology expedites both business and technology transformation, ensuring that business objectives, operational policies and architecture align seamlessly. To achieve this, Rackspace Technology establishes well-defined governance and platform controls, which form the backbone of a highly scalable and integrated operating model.

Rackspace Technology expertise delivers actionable outcomes and process frameworks that address specific organizational challenges and facilitate effective change management. Our comprehensive approach enables companies to embrace the cloud with confidence, maximize the benefits of their cloud initiatives and achieve their desired business outcomes.

Key Benefits

Align cloud adoption strategy with business objectives: When a cloud adoption strategy is aligned with business objectives, it becomes easier for decision-makers to prioritize cloud projects and allocate resources.

Leverage experienced cloud architects: Rackspace Technology has helped hundreds of customers around the world execute successful cloud migrations.

Reduce risks: Our experts help identify potential risks and challenges associated with cloud adoption early on, which helps to deliver a smooth transition to the cloud.

About Rackspace Technology

Rackspace Technology® is your trusted partner across cloud, applications, security, data and infrastructure.

- 3,200+ certified technical experts
- Hosting provider for more than half of the Fortune 100
- 20+ years of hosting experience
- Customers in 120+ countries

Fanatical Experience®

Experts on your side, doing what it takes to get the job done right. From first consultation to daily operations, Rackspace Technology combines the power of always-on service with best-in-class tools and automation to deliver technology when and how you need it.

Connect architecture to business goals: Cloud solutions can be scaled up or down based on demand, enabling an organization to stay agile and responsive — and adapt to changing business needs and market dynamics.

Use our accelerators to advance capabilities: Leverage tested, best-in-class accelerators that have been deployed for customers around the world.

Continually measure progress: Success can be measured in terms of the achievement of these objectives, enabling an organization to track progress and make informed adjustments as needed.

Improve cost efficiency: Ensure that cloud investments are directed towards initiatives that generate the most significant return on investment and cost savings.

Three-Stage Approach

Design “Do For”	Build “Do With”	Sustain “You Do”
Operating model design	Operating model and CCoE implementation (MVP)	Governance execution at scale
6-8 weeks	>10 weeks	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision, roadmap and operating model • Governance learning and discovery workshops • Readiness assessment and governance recommendations • Business outcomes discussion • MVP operating model definition • Actionable backlog • Communities of practice (CoP) recommendations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embedded MVP mobilization (pilot) • Backlog prioritization and execution • Cloud governance implementation • Business integration • Operating model optimization • CoP implementation • Observability via KPIs and metrics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloud as product adoption • Scale operating model across business units • Data-driven performance measurement • Automated policy compliance • Budgets and operating costs measured and optimized • CoPs are active contributors • Continuous process improvement

Take the Next Step

Let’s talk about how Rackspace Technology Cloud Target Operating Model and Center of Excellence expertise helps you achieve your cloud performance goals.

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