



# Professional Services: Cloud-Readiness Assessment

A comprehensive analysis of your complete IT environment and business processes for optimal cloud design and deployment.

Moving your IT environment to the cloud can be an overwhelming task. Most organizations realize the benefits of cloud but struggle to develop a concise roadmap with the visual clarity and applicable steps required to achieve proper cloud adoption. With a Cloud-Readiness Assessment from Rackspace, you get a holistic assessment your IT environment, along with actionable insights, providing you with a secure, unbiased and successful roadmap to the cloud.

## Experts Dedicated to Your Success

Rackspace offers certified expertise across the leading cloud platforms. Recognizing that one size doesn't fit all, Rackspace Professional Services provide guidance around cloud platform selection that meets your unique requirements, optimizes costs and takes into account your need to grow and innovate. Rackspace will design a comprehensive and practical cloud solution based on your current IT portfolio, business goals and industry best practices, so you can architect, deploy, operate, secure, migrate and budget for your IT workloads. You can expect a validated cloud strategy and long-term roadmap that addresses the potential challenges you may encounter, the need for simplified IT management and your desire to get more from your cloud investment.

## Key Deliverables

Your Cloud-Readiness Assessment includes the following:

**Strategy assessment:** The certified experts at Rackspace evaluate your overall business drivers, objectives and the current state of your IT organization. Then they evaluate your in-house capabilities, processes, technology, toolsets and culture to determine application workload feasibility in the cloud.

**Application, infrastructure and network analysis:** Leveraging discovery templates and tools to catalog your existing applications, infrastructure and network architecture, Rackspace designs an optimal cloud strategy with this data, prioritizing workloads and applications for cloud migration.

**Target platform mapping:** Rackspace determines which cloud platform fits your overall cloud adoption strategy and designs a high-level target infrastructure and cloud platform architecture. These designs accommodate your security and risk requirements.

**TCO analysis:** Rackspace performs a cost-modeling exercise estimating your future cloud consumption based on existing workloads, and comparing overall costs between your current IT spend and future estimated spend.

**Deployment strategy:** The experts at Rackspace provide you with a detailed deployment strategy for all applications that are in scope, along with a proposal for future phases.

## About Rackspace

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

- A leader in the 2019 Gartner Magic Quadrant for Public Cloud Infrastructure Professional and Managed Services, Worldwide
- 3,000+ cloud experts
- Hosting provider for more than half of the Fortune 100
- 20+ years of hosting experience
- Customers in 150+ countries

## Fanatical Experience™

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

## Key Benefits

**Platform-agnostic strategies:** Rackspace provides vendor-neutral strategies aligned to your business objectives.

**Leading methodologies from unbiased multi-cloud experts:** Rackspace adheres to industry-leading best practices and transition methods for every leading cloud provider, including AWS, Google™ Cloud Platform, Microsoft® Azure®, OpenStack®, VMware® and in-house infrastructure.

**The ability to meet you where you are:** No matter where you are on your cloud journey, Rackspace can jump in and help you move forward with confidence.

**Practical and focused recommendations:** Collaborate with Rackspace architects to outline your business objectives and capabilities and develop a strategic plan that is straightforward and addresses your top priorities.

### Take the Next Step

Let's talk about how a Rackspace Cloud-Readiness Assessment can help you achieve your goals.

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