



# Rackspace Container Services Journey

Proven, practical and customizable strategies for every stage of container adoption.

Companies with software-led, automated approaches to business integration, operations and development can iterate and evolve sustainably while moving at pace with help from the Rackspace Container Services Journey.

This combination of Professional Services, Managed Public Cloud and Advanced Kubernetes Management Service Blocks helps you outline your container strategy, deploy containerized applications and transition them into ongoing management.

With a well-designed container strategy based around engineering best practices that prioritize the reusability of software assets and the observability of running systems, you can deploy agile applications quicker and cheaper and ultimately provide better service to your customers.

## Experts Dedicated to Your Success

Rackspace has extensive experience architecting and designing containerization platform solutions. With an opinionated but agnostic approach to technology, Rackspace will help you choose, design, implement and maintain the container orchestration platform that provides the most value. Choose from Kubernetes®, Docker Swarm™ and Rancher®, as well as cloud-native tooling like ECS, EKS, AKS and GKE.

## Key Deliverables

Your container journey will be managed by experts across all major cloud providers and coupled with practical professional services methodologies and practices to deliver valuable outcomes in a structured and timely manner.

Rackspace can tailor your Container Services Journey with the following options:

**Assessment report:** Following an analysis, Rackspace will provide an assessment along with a high-level design and roadmap recommendations for your container strategy.

**Container application architecture and pipeline design:** Using your specific automation requirements and business objectives, Rackspace will provide a solution design document. This document includes deliverables such as tool chain configuration, CI/CD design, container orchestration platform design, a utility script configuration used for application automation and a tested deployment of the container platform.

**Managed services:** For organizations that want ongoing management and optimization of their containers and related technologies, Rackspace also provides managed services for containers on all leading public and private clouds.

## 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
- Unbiased and ongoing container expertise across leading technologies and cloud platforms
- Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF) Silver Member

*“Rackspace recommended changes that would allow our systems to work better with containers and came up with a solution that will carry us well into the future.”*

**Bill Dalton** :: Founding Partner and Vice President, Firefly Digital

## 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.

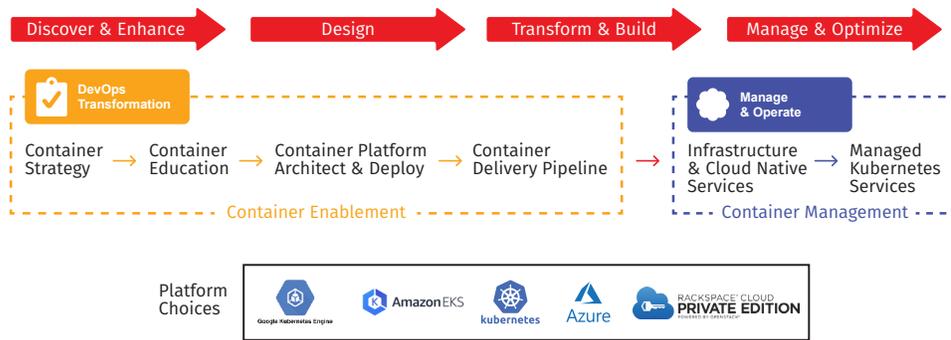
## The Rackspace Container Services Journey

Based on your requirements, Rackspace will provide an end-to-end solution focusing on both technology and business transformation, implementing the container adoption plan on the appropriate platform.

**Container Services Journey:** Choose the Rackspace Service Blocks™ that fit your organization's immediate container and automation needs so you can meet your goals faster while only paying for the services you need.

**Rackspace Container Enablement:** Define your container strategy to meet your objectives, embed best practice approaches to cloud-native capabilities with your team, architect and deploy your container platform, and design and build automated pipelines and micro services.

**Rackspace Container Management:** Leverage support for infrastructure and cloud-native services including ECS, EKS, AKS and GKE as well as support for non-native cluster services including Prometheus™, Istio™ and Helm. Services include infrastructure and application monitoring, logging and troubleshooting in addition to cluster provisioning, package management, patching and upgrades to help maximize container performance and minimize management with a 24x7x365 operations team.



### Take the Next Step

Let's talk about how Rackspace Container Services Journey can help you build, deploy and manage applications more efficiently.

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