Project Management-as-a-Service by Rackspace

Gain experienced service that takes the complexity out of new cloud projects.

Are you about to embark on a big cloud project? Do you lack the manpower or expertise? Are you concerned about disruptions and risks? Let Rackspace® highly qualified project management specialists take charge of your project from start to finish. Rackspace experts are certified to PRINCE2 or an equivalent level. Rackspace has helped many organizations around the world successfully execute complicated cloud projects — bringing the manpower and know-how needed to take the burden off your shoulders.

Experts Dedicated to Your Success

Whatever type of project you require on any Rackspace managed cloud, experienced professionals are available to support you. In fact, whatever you need to do in the cloud, Rackspace certified cloud architects and engineers have probably done it many times before. Cloud consultants have a world of knowledge and experience in managing cloud projects, including industry-leading multi-cloud projects. Rackspace projects have "stickiness" — in other words, they add strategic value to your business.

Key Benefits

When you entrust your cloud journey to Rackspace project managers (PMs), you're more likely to achieve the well-delivered project you demand — with reduced effort and interruptions. In addition, you may realize the benefits of your investment quicker, while being free to get on with critical tasks — like running your business. Rackspace brings these business-supporting benefits to your new cloud project.

- Flexible resource models to help you scale up and down according to your rate of change.
- Laser-focus on delivering the outcomes that will bring real benefits for your business.
- Established and agreed upon success measures and requirements upfront to set your project up for success.
- Proven PM frameworks tailored for complex cloud projects to deliver real insight and expertise.
- Work with you to confirm your project needs, as well as identify roles and responsibilities. Your input has a direct impact on achieving the project's objectives.
- Establish actionable milestones on a regular basis to keep the project on track and help avoid project creep. Signoffs are used to confirm that Rackspace obligations are met.
- Project managers track, review, and regulate your project's progress, finalize all stages, and review objectives to help ensure success has been achieved.

About Rackspace

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

- A leader in the 2018 Gartner Magic Quadrant for Public Cloud Infrastructure Managed Service Providers, Worldwide
- 3,000+ cloud experts
- Hosting provider for more than half of the Fortune 100
- 20+ years of hosting experience
- Customers in 150+ countries
- 700+ AWS technical and professional certifications, supporting all 14 AWS public regions
- Five-time Microsoft® Hosting Partner of the Year
- Inventor of OpenStack® with more than 1 billion managed server hours
- One of the largest VMware® service providers with 10+ years of experience

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.

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Services Delivered Your Way

Rackspace certified cloud architects and engineers can manage a broad range of cloud projects, from simple to complex. You'll gain a powerful cloud that is expertly maintained without hiring a large staff. Rackspace cloud consultants' dedication can be found in each stage of project management — including planning, executing and closing.

Plan: Rackspace cloud experts build and refine a plan that accounts for the following parameters:

- Resource allocation
- Project kick-off
- Risk and issue identification
- Communication plans and cadence
- Roles and responsibilities

Execute: Rackspace cloud experts track, review and regulate the progress and performance of your project at every stage including:

- Schedule management
- Risk and issues management
- Change control
- Project team meetings
- Status reports

Close: Rackspace cloud experts finalize all activities across the project stages to formally complete and close out your project including:

- Review and confirm success
- Project plan review to confirm all tasks are complete
- Post-project activities identification
- Lessons-learned workshop (project team)
- Project closure signoff

Take the Next Step

Let's talk about how Rackspace professional services expertise helps you achieve your goals.

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