WWT's Cloud Application Assessment provides both IT and Business Application Owners with guidance to align your business goals with a cloud plan specific to your organization. The Cloud Application Assessment helps transform an existing cloud strategy from vision into an actionable plan by examining both the aggregate application footprint on your infrastructure, and a deep analysis of your application portfolio. During the assessment, we will classify applications by business value, technical architecture and performance requirements. That information is then used to determine application suitability and optimized placement in a cloud model. Finally, appropriate private, public or hybrid cloud platforms are selected and right-sized based on your cost, performance, and compliance requirements.

Our team will capture or help you define your business requirements and recommend the infrastructure as a service (LaaS), platform as a service (PaaS) or software as a service (SaaS) options that are most advantageous for your business. Leverage WWT’s methodology to discover your application portfolio’s optimal cloud design.

This service provides you with fact-based insight to help you prioritize your investment based on business drivers that you determine so that you can confidently plan and have the data to justify your decisions.

**OBJECTIVES**

Over six weeks, the WWT Application Assessment helps you optimize your application placement for hybrid cloud from a business and technology perspective by focusing on business alignment, cloud suitability, cloud placement, and financial impact.

During current state discovery, we collect detailed infrastructure footprint and inventory information that will feed subsequent requirements and sizing activities.

- Application alignment component involves the mapping of your applications to specified business processes and activities, and identification of business-relevant service tiers.
- Application suitability determines which applications are suited for a cloud delivery model verse legacy IT deployment, based on satisfying economic, trust and functionality requirements.
- Application placement determines optimal fit of applications for cloud, and placement recommends the optimal private, public or hybrid cloud delivery model.

This assessment also has a financial impact component, which analyzes the financial implications for the recommended cloud delivery models. Finally, migration planning uses all of the information gathered in the preceding phases to determine migration methodology for each workload, create move groups and a migration schedule.
**METHODOLOGY**

WWT follows a consistent methodology for all service engagements, including workshops, assessments and professional services.

**PLAN > DESIGN > IMPLEMENT > OPERATE**

Our advisory services, provided during the Plan and Design phases of our methodology, are delivered by experienced TSAs with hands-on knowledge of cloud applications. Our PDIO approach provides a clear roadmap regarding what you can expect in working with WWT and helps to ensure the success of your hybrid cloud project. Next steps may include a focused workshop or assessment, technical solution demonstrations, proof-of-concept or development of a client-specific design. WWT’s solutions-based, holistic approach leverages best-of-breed technology based on your business or mission needs and existing infrastructure.

**WWT’S TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS**

WWT is uniquely qualified to help you learn about and optimize your cloud infrastructure. By incorporating a holistic approach to cloud coupled with innovative cloud solutions, WWT provides a comprehensive cloud solution portfolio for large public and private organizations.

WWT has the depth of knowledge and demonstrated track record of deploying and supporting cloud solutions. Moreover, WWT’s professional services engineers, consulting service engineers and data center architects and cloud experts provide end-to-end support drawing on industry certifications from a wide range of OEMs, including (but not limited to):

- Cisco
- EMC
- Microsoft
- Citrix
- VMware
- NetApp
- VCE
- Deli
- HP

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