The Cloud Advantage

In the digital era, businesses of all shades have one thing on their mind – data. Whether you are looking to gain a competitive edge, bolster business strategy with actionable insights, or make quick edits to employee records, there is a staggering amount of data to reckon with. Managing data across disparate systems is expensive, laborious and time-consuming – and delivers results that are often too slow or ambiguous to be relevant.

The Cloud offers a single unified platform that delivers accurate data and meaningful insights at a fraction of the cost of on-premise applications - while saving hundreds of man-hours. If you are looking for cutting-edge technology that is accessible, affordable and optimized to precisely serve your business needs, the Cloud is the best fit for you.

Making the Cloud Leap

Critical business processes that are the lifeblood of any enterprise - Human Resources, ERP, Financial Management and Accounting, Supply Chain, Sales and Customer Experience - are all candidates for Cloud migration. Now that you have begun to consider the Cloud leap, there are some crucial questions to be dealt with:

- What is the impact on my Total Cost of Ownership?
- What is the Cloud's financial value proposition?
- Will the Cloud be a fit for my company?
- Which of my business functions should move to the Cloud? Which should stay On-Premise?
- What about our customizations? How will gaps be addressed?
- What will be our roadmap and roll-out plan? Should we move all at once or in phases?
- How do I justify my project and budget?
- How will my organization handle change management and business transformation issues?
- Can my people support the Cloud?
- How do I evaluate and hire an implementation partner?
The TCO Calculator is a powerful tool that calculates the reduction in Total Cost of Ownership if you migrate your current applications to the Cloud. Using real-world client data, the TCO Calculator provides a clear picture of your estimated savings in easy-to-understand terms, giving you a precise view of the Cloud transition.

Then, through our innovative Cloud Migration Assessment (CMA) workshops we learn about your business, analyze your customizations, look at your infrastructure, and understand your staffing needs.

After the CMA, we review your requirements, and propose to reduce your TCO with Cloud Assure, a comprehensive solution for migrating on-premise applications to the Oracle Cloud - with assurance!

In a few short minutes, the TCO Calculator can show you a cost-saving, limited-risk path for your journey to the Cloud - guaranteed!
Seven Considerations

The CMA is a collaborative workshop to determine your Cloud readiness by assessing seven key considerations:

- Mapping Business Processes
- Assessing Impact of Customizations
- Mirroring Integrations
- Converting Data
- Change Management
- Migration Roadmap
- Total Cost of Ownership

Steps to Cloud Clarity

Cloud Operations
- Understand the difference between Cloud and On-Premise operations
- Understand post-implementation support needs, including skill set, processes and tasks

Functional Architecture
- Understand foundational factors in Oracle Cloud Applications that critically impact system design and future technology adoption

Technical Architecture
- Understand Cloud integration
- Understand data migration & conversion and impact on timeline
- Understand porting Customizations to the Cloud, including use of Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS)

Roadmap Development
- Evaluate competing business priorities impacting timeline and resources
- Detailed time expectations by hours & week for core project teams
- Change Management and Training requirements

If you would like to explore how the TCO Calculator and CMA can help determine your Cloud readiness, and how Drivestream can help you make the Cloud Transition, contact our Cloud Consultants today!