

Ground to Cloud: Strategy Roadmap

A Solid Plan to Get Up and Running in Azure




Any organization focused on success says they have a “cloud-first” strategy. But often they get stuck on where to start. Moving to the Cloud without a clearly defined plan is like taking a road trip without directions or a map.

AKA’s Ground to Cloud Strategy Roadmap offering helps you put your strategy into action. It enables you to migrate to Azure in the way that aligns with your goals and works within your budget while helping reduce overall IT operations costs. No matter where you are on your Cloud journey—whether you simply want to “lift and shift” applications (like moving Dynamics 365 on premises to Azure), or you’re going for full-blown digital transformation—we can help. Our goal is to help you stop worrying about the business of IT, so you can focus on what you do best.

Our Cloud Strategy Roadmap includes:

- > An on-premise assessment and recommendation for existing application landscapes
- > A comprehensive cost analysis for the Azure environment
- > A detailed plan and timeline for moving your applications to the Cloud, based on business priorities, system compatibility, and cost effectiveness

We offer three plans tailored to deliver you the most value:

| AREA OF FOCUS |  TIER 1 Automated tools evaluate production and calculate most cost-effective solution |  TIER 2 Cost analysis for ROI as well as roadmap for how to get there |  TIER 3 Define application upgrades during migration and multi-system migration to the Cloud |
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| On-premise Infrastructure and Application Assessment (interview, automated tool) | X | X | X |
| Comprehensive Target Azure Cost Analysis | | X | X |
| Comprehensive On-premise vs Target Cloud (Azure, Google, AWS) Cost Analysis | | | X |
| “Right Sized” Infrastructure Sizing Recommendations (post-migration) | X | X | X |
| Application Modernization/Re-platform Recommendations | | X | X |
| Roadmap Plan and Migration Schedule (for all recommendations) | X | X | X |
| Approximate Duration (scope dependent, in weeks) | 2-4 | 3-6 | 4-8 |
| # Customer Workshops (2-hour workshops) | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| # of Applications/Servers Reviewed | 0-10 | 10-30 | 30+ |

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AKA specializes in making it easier to do business, simplifying processes and reducing risks. With agility, expertise, and original industry solutions, we embrace projects other technology firms avoid—regardless of their complexity. As a true strategic partner, we help organizations slay the dragons that are keeping them from innovating their way to greatness.



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 Gold Cloud Business Applications
 Gold Cloud Customer Relationship Management
 Gold Enterprise Resource Planning
 Gold Application Development