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Datacenter & Cloud Transformation

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Benefits

- Prepare to support your future business

- Tap into leading subject matter experts

- Gain comprehensive prescriptive guidance

Transforming The Way You Do Business

Datacenters are the backbones of many organizations. From internal services such as email and collaboration software, to customer facing services such as portals and applications, organizations rely on the datacenter to support vital facets of their business. It is important that these organizations stay up to date with the latest technologies and processes to keep up with growing demands. One way to accomplish this is by adopting cloud computing models. The problem is that many organizations still rely on traditional datacenters that were not created with the possibilities enabled by cloud computing in mind. This puts their business capabilities at risk.

To remedy this, organizations must undergo a technological shift from traditional datacenters to hybrid datacenters that can easily utilize the cloud computing paradigm. This usually entails an overall datacenter transformational initiative.

Organizations confronted with the challenge of transforming their datacenters can be overwhelmed at the prospect and may find it challenging to determine what aspects of their datacenter really need to change and how to prioritize those changes. They will require a mechanism that takes them from current state to their desired long term vision in a way that aligns with their business objectives. This will include a list of projects, people, skillsets, processes, the capabilities they deliver and required services which closely alight to business objectives and can be measured over time.

Microsoft Services addresses this need with the Enterprise Portfolio. This portfolio of services and solutions for Microsoft and its partners integrates technology, people, and process to help IT transform their datacenters into strategic business assets, customized to their specific business needs. The Datacenter Transformation Offering is the first step towards transforming the datacenter and results in the creation of a prescriptive Transformation Roadmap.

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What's included?

Assessment

During the initial assessment, Microsoft architects will work with you to assess the current state of your datacenter. This will be accomplished through formal face to face meetings with key IT resources.

- Strategy: Focused on what needs to change to meet your transformational requirements.

- Scenario Definition: Define transformational goals as scenarios that will be achieved through the transformation effort.

- Applications: Our architects catalog applications that need to be part of the transformation and determine a course of action for each one through out the transformation

- Architecture: Determine servers that are part of transformation effort and high level initiatives needed for them

- Operations: Determine initiatives needed to update operations to support transformation

Roadmap Development

Based on the comprehensive assessment stage, the Microsoft Services architects will create a customized roadmap consisting of projects, resources, and timeline that your organization can follow to reach the defined transformational goals.

Microsoft Services

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Strategy & Assessment

Enterprise Discovery & Rationalization

Datacenter & Cloud Infrastructure & Management

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