

Multi-Cloud Strategic Advisory Service

Strategic guidance for cost-optimized cloud environments and operations



BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Organizations face ever-increasing pressure to become more agile to stay ahead of the competition, reduce IT costs (both operational and capital expense), and innovate their interaction with customers via disruptive new services or products. The use of cloud services plays a key part in supporting these objectives. However, most organizations need guidance on how to begin their cloud journey, optimize existing cloud environments, build a vision and target state, and determine which business applications are good candidates for a possible move to the cloud and what cost efficiencies can be achieved through architectural and component optimization.

BMC APPROACH

Our **Multi-Cloud Strategic Advisory Service** rapidly assesses your current cloud operational maturity across people, process, technology, and data. With data you provide for cost and application trending through simulations using TrueSight Cloud Cost Control, we will validate the business case for moving applications and services to the cloud and provide a cloud service management roadmap for getting to a desired state that supports your business objectives. We also will make recommendations on cost and capacity optimization opportunities and compliance within your current cloud environments. Finally, we will recommend a target cloud operating model with supporting processes, roles, and responsibilities. During the engagement, we will leverage our market-leading solutions to provide information that results in actionable insights into your current cloud environments.

OFFERING DETAILS

Our strategic advisory service is conducted over a period of 30 to 40 days, depending on the complexity of your environments, via tailored face-to-face interviews with business and IT stakeholders. Our consultants will help you envision and document a target state, validate any current business cases you may have for migrating existing applications (up to five) to the most cost-effective multi-cloud location, recommend how to effectively manage and monitor those applications and environments, and provide insights into architecture and pricing to reduce cloud spend.

Key activities performed during the engagement are:

- + Confirming business requirements with cloud objectives
- + Analyzing financials with TrueSight Cloud Cost Control to simulate and model potential running costs in the cloud
- + Validating current level of cloud maturity by:
 - Documenting cloud service management and monitoring requirements
 - Documenting short-term and long-term IT support process requirements
 - Analyzing operational needs and organizational impact
 - Identifying reporting and metrics needed

- + Analyzing current cloud inventory and cost models
- + Analyzing current tagging strategy and tagging density levels
- + Carrying out a compliance check

Completing these activities informs our multi-cloud optimization plan, which we can execute via our Multi-Cloud Optimization Service.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about our Multi-Cloud Strategic Advisory Service, visit bmc.com/it-services/it-consulting-services

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