

# Accelerate Your Application Modernization Priorities

## VMware Rapid Portfolio Explorer

“That month your team is spending selecting a platform for ‘modernization,’ spend it on analyzing the apps first to understand what problems exist. In most orgs this analysis is not occurring. People jump to the platform first and then work backwards.”

Fintan Ryan  
Sr. Director Analyst  
Gartner Research

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You’ve been working hard on digital transformation and understand the importance of cloud technologies to accelerate the journey. You’re building new applications natively with modern platforms and started at least some of your portfolio on a modernization journey. But what about the rest?

451 Research, part of S&P Global Market Intelligence, surveyed hundreds of enterprises and found that only 7 percent of existing applications would remain unchanged. The rest were destined for future modernization of the application and underlying infrastructure. According to Melanie Posey, Research Director at 451 Research, “It’s clear that doing nothing is no longer regarded as a strategy.”

However, complexity, risk and a lack of business alignment can all inhibit progress. Initiatives tend to be large in size, highly complex, and horizontally focused, and teams outside of IT can’t always understand the gains. It can be difficult to make a case and show measured returns as you build momentum.

VMware Rapid Portfolio Explorer (RPE) is a framework for quickly discovering and simplifying impactful modernization priorities within your portfolio.

### What we’ll do together

We’ll look for modernization opportunities and identify the strategies, tactics and best steps to advance your initiative. This includes

- Hosting a 30-minute prep call to identify attendees and plan logistics and agenda
- Sharing a 10-minute survey with workshop attendees
- Running an interactive workshop session
- Conducting a 30-minute follow-up call to confirm the plan and next steps

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Uncover modernization strategies that can be applied to your portfolio.

Identify measurable ways to accelerate your initiative.

Define best and most reasonable steps forward.

Reach out to your VMware representative or email [appscloudinitiative@vmware.com](mailto:appscloudinitiative@vmware.com).

## Let's go!

Our facilitators lead a set of interactive exercises with a mixed audience of business, application and infrastructure experts from your team. We get people talking, sharing ideas, and aligned:

- Determine goals, mission alignment, and how to quantify success at a program level
- Identify portfolio and platform pains, opportunities and priorities
- Align, prioritize and set a roadmap of reasonable steps forward

VMware has helped organizations worldwide modernize their application portfolios and unlock huge business outcomes using cloud technologies. We help you start small, mitigate risk, and scale fast while measuring everything.