5 Ways to Accelerate Your Evolution to Cloud

In uncertain times, organizations need to reshape strategies and prioritize investments to be future-ready, and cloud adoption is a key tenant for enabling IT organizational readiness. VMware vRealize® Cloud Management™, working alongside VMware Cloud Foundation™, aligns infrastructure and cloud team goals to achieve these benefits.

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   - Evaluate network traffic and determine dependencies
   - Optimize for customer experience while doing cloud security planning
   - Conduct post-migration plan verification and validation

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   - Know the state of your infrastructure
   - Review consumption metrics
   - Virtualize workloads to migrate
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   - Understand Infrastructure Performance. Then Pilot Migrations
   - Optimize workload placement
   - Run “what if” scenarios
   - Lower costs

But there’s a better way! Become future ready with SaaS Management.

Jumpstart Your Cloud Migration

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   - Depending on the maturity of the company, I recommend spending maybe 3-4x the time on cloud migration preparation versus implementation. Both are easily accomplished with VMware vRealize Cloud Management. It used to take me around a year and a half to place an application in production. With VMware, I now do it within months. It’s a game changer.

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