

5 Ways to Accelerate Your Evolution to Cloud

In uncertain times, organizations need to reshape strategies and reprioritize investments to be future-ready, and cloud adoption is a key tenant for enabling IT organizational readiness.

A recent survey reveals

70% of organizations are actively engaged in cloud migration

66% are planning to migrate more than half their existing applications in the next 3 years

48% already use more than one public cloud SaaS in production

*Management Insight Technologies, commissioned by VMware. "The State of Application Modernization and Hybrid Cloud Computing, North America," February 2020

Yet IT and cloud teams often encounter these obstacles:

- Interoperability between the environments
- Incompatible skills, tools and processes
- Management of disparate infrastructures
- Complex and costly bi-directional application mobility
- Inconsistent governance procedures and tools

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

VMware vRealize® Cloud Management™, working alongside VMware Cloud Foundation™, aligns infrastructure and cloud team goals to achieve these benefits

- Accelerate innovation with quick and easy access to services
- Increase efficiency by improving visibility and automation
- Improve control and mitigate risk through unified operations and governance

Jumpstart Your Cloud Migration

Whether cloud is a new directive, or your current migration initiative has stalled, these five recommendations can move your cloud migration forward:

1 Review Regulations and Local Laws

- Research data sovereignty
- Understand compliance obligations
- Set benchmarks

2 Evaluate Team and Technology Stack

- Understand your application dependencies
- Build your migration team
- Establish workload SLAs to size your environment

3 Uncover Application and Network Dependencies

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

4 Understand Infrastructure Performance, Then Pilot Migrations

- Know the state of your infrastructure
- Review consumption metrics
- Virtualize workloads to migrate
- Begin phased migrations without needing further skill or tool training

5 Consider Costs

- Optimize workload placement
- Run "what-if" scenarios
- Lower costs

“ 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 just to place an application in production. With VMware, I now do it within months. It's a game changer.

— Néstor F Rodríguez Rico, IT and Change Director, Provident México

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