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5 Tips to Set Up a Successful Cloud Transformation

Limit disruptions to your organisation as you launch your cloud transformation journey.

Organisations are right to focus on their customers' journeys as they strive to build experiences that exceed buyer expectations. But what about their own journey?

When companies define their cloud strategy and activate their plan, they help make the move successful and ensure they arrive at the desired destination.

Common Cloud Transformation Obstacles

➤ Unanticipated costs

➤ Data privacy and security challenges

➤ Lack of skills and expertise

➤ Underestimated change management

➤ Ongoing cloud management (postmigration)

5 Tips to Set Your Cloud Transformation Up for Success

Own your strategy: Off-the-shelf strategies rarely deliver the anticipated value because the organisation isn't bought in. Get the right stakeholders in the room. Pinpoint the business problems you need to solve. Then develop your own roadmap.

Address change management: Organisational change management is a vital step toward successfully transforming the enterprise. Understand how employees will be affected and clearly and consistently communicate these effects to help drive user adoption.

Live for today, plan for tomorrow: Lean on partners to shore up gaps where you may not have the skills or capabilities, while thinking through how to build the long-term skills and capabilities in-house.

Avoid myopic thinking: Bring in the expertise you need to transform, but don't allow the vision to remain with a select few. Articulate the vision and transfer knowledge to the teams who will manage the cloud long term.

Bridge the gaps: Cloud journeys often originate from the IT department. Don't let the journey get siloed in IT. Engage business stakeholders early so they can articulate and define the business goals and objectives.

Every organisation is on some type of journey to transform and modernise.

The most successful journeys strategically apply technology to enable their business goals and deliver value to their customers, but the paths taken are different for every organisation.

Regardless of the technology ecosystem you choose, mapping out a plan for where you want to go is critical to success.

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