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5 Critical Stages of a Cloud Journey

Navigating your enterprise's disruptive cloud journey.

Adopting a cloud strategy is a journey. Navigating it relies on extensive experience and a deep understanding of what you're trying to accomplish. You need a plan to act as a compass that helps you meet key milestones and consider crucial waypoints.

46%

of organisations say cloud skills are the most critical factor of their transformation success.²



5 Key Stages to Map on Your Cloud Journey



Construct Business and Technology Foundations. The first step to a purposeful cloud journey? Envision the future of the business and then identify how technology can enable the delivery and flow of that value.



Create Cloud Foundations. First understand what and then how. An integral building block is defining, building and maturing a Cloud Centre of Excellence (CCoE) focused on the technology foundation. Creating a Centre for Excellence (C4E) focused on skills development and cloud adoption is critical for the long-term viability of any cloud journey..



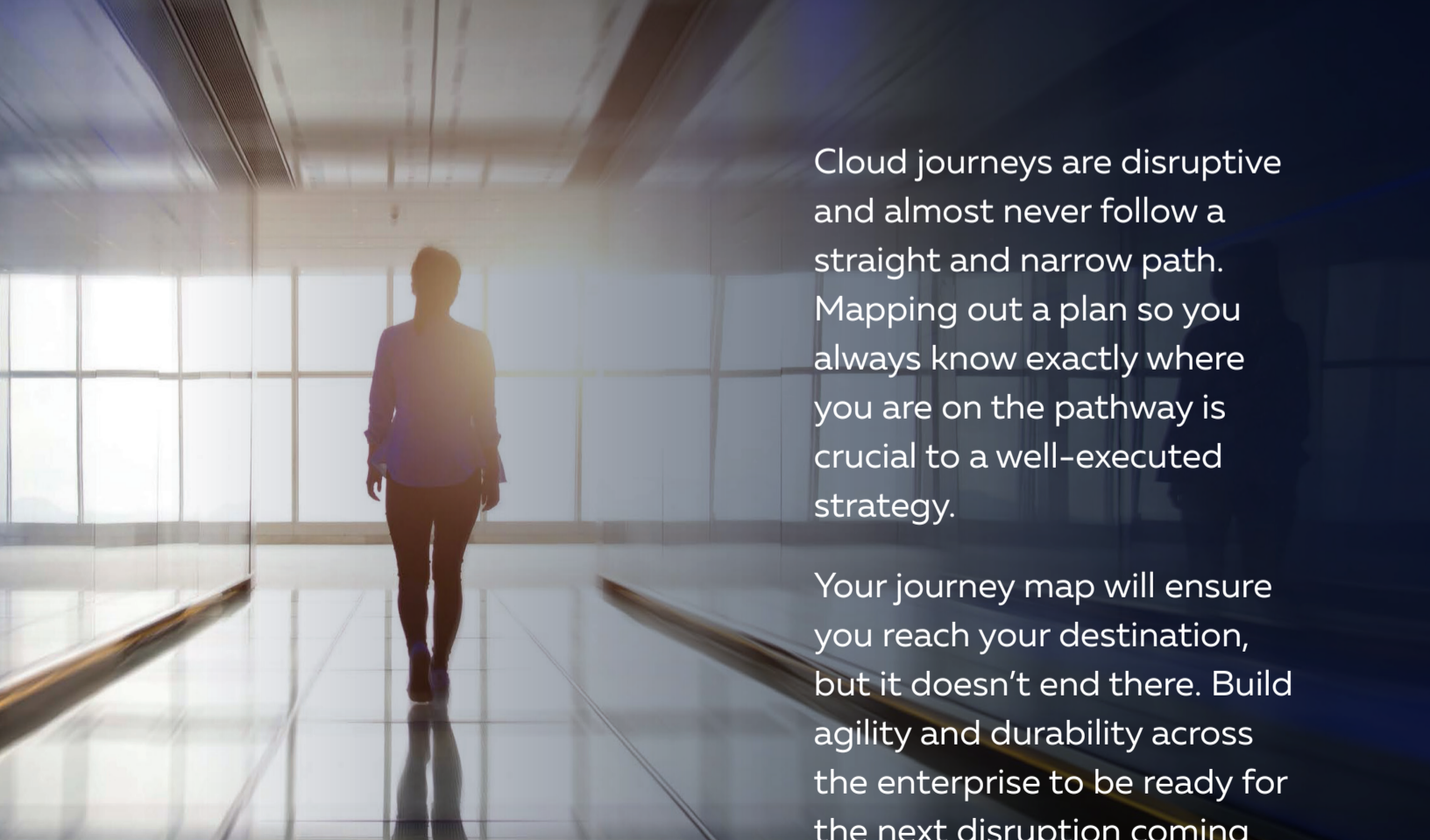
Build, then Migrate. Build the right secure cloud foundation, and then start small for big wins. Establishing a migration factory will drive speed, repeatability and quality across your migration..



Modernise (Refactor). Identify and refactor some applications to take advantage of the cloud or bring new business capabilities.



Seek Continuous Improvement. Keep the cloud environment as efficient and cost-conscious as possible.



Cloud journeys are disruptive and almost never follow a straight and narrow path. Mapping out a plan so you always know exactly where you are on the pathway is crucial to a well-executed strategy.

Your journey map will ensure you reach your destination, but it doesn't end there. Build agility and durability across the enterprise to be ready for the next disruption coming around the bend.



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