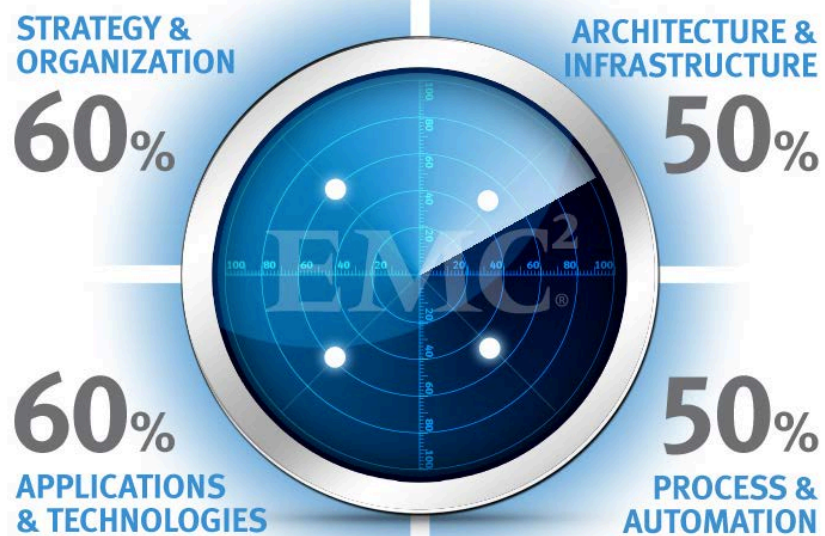


Cloud Readiness Assessment

How Ready is your Organisation?



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In this, Cloud Readiness Assessment, we look into your levels of readiness in these 4 key areas of transition to cloud computing:

- Strategy & Organisation
- Architecture & Infrastructure
- Applications & Technologies
- Process & Automation

On the following pages, we examine how Infront and EMC can help boost your cloud readiness in all these areas.

Infront are innovators in helping clients prepare for a transition to the cloud by consolidating, virtualising and automating infrastructure to streamline business processes and enable growth strategies.

At any stage of the cloud journey, Infront is the ideal partner for their: depth of technical expertise; understanding of business drivers; and solutions from best-of-breed technology vendors including EMC, VMware, Cisco, Microsoft and VCE.

Innovative and agile, Infront develops solutions that meet client needs as demonstrated by long-term client relationships. Infront have also been recognised with a number of industry awards; they are currently EMC Partner of the Year, ANZ and have previously been recognised for their Backup, Recovery and Storage expertise.

Strategy & Organisation

- What is your organisation's level of interest in cloud computing?
- How developed is your organisation's cloud computing strategy?
- How would you describe your organisation's alignment of IT and business on cloud computing?
- What level of support and buy-in is there for cloud computing within your organisation?
- What commitment is there to cloud-related skills management and training within your organisation?

How Infront and EMC can help improve your cloud readiness

Transforming your business with the cloud

Unlock the full potential of your business and how it can take advantage of the cloud. Infront's consulting services are designed to optimise your infrastructure for a smooth and efficient transformation to the cloud. And we can help you to leverage big data to uncover new business value.

New business models

Cloud computing has emerged to address more than just your IT challenges. It can transform IT from a cost center into a business catalyst, dramatically improving organisation agility.

Cloud-skills

Working with a team of experienced architects is a priority on the journey to the cloud. With Infront, you are working with a team of trusted, experienced cloud advisors to help you plan and design your highly optimised cloud infrastructure.

Architecture & Infrastructure

- What is your level of x86 server virtualisation?
- How is your organisation leveraging the benefits of cloud computing?
- How standardised is your private cloud platform?
- How do you ensure your data is protected in your private cloud environment?
- How would you categorise your overall security/compliance approach for cloud computing?

How Infront and EMC can help improve your cloud readiness in this area...

Transforming your cloud infrastructure

Make your infrastructure simpler to manage and more efficient to operate. Building your cloud begins with virtualisation. Infront can make your virtual infrastructure simpler to manage and more efficient to operate. Industry-leading performance, a wide range of virtualisation solutions, and the highest degree of VMware integration means lower costs, improved service delivery, and the foundation to deliver IT-as-a-service. Infront takes you step by step to your cloud.

Simple, efficient storage

EMC offers high-performing unified storage platforms with unsurpassed simplicity and efficiency. The EMC storage family is designed specifically for the demands of virtual environments and optimised for virtual applications.

Next generation backup

EMC next-generation backup and recovery solutions are optimised for virtual environments. Fully integrated with VMware, our industry-leading, disk-optimised solutions speed backup, simplify recovery, and save resources.

Applications & Technologies

- To what extent have you virtualised your core applications?
- Are you designing new applications to be integrated with virtualisation?
- What is the level of your usage/deployment of cloud-based applications?
- How do you manage your desktop infrastructure for end user computing?
- How does your organisation gain maximum value from unstructured file data?

How Infront and EMC can help improve your cloud readiness in this area...

Transforming your mission-critical applications

Mission-critical applications require the most powerful, efficient, end-to-end, virtualised environment. Infront can help you build your cloud so that it delivers the most demanding service levels for scalability, continuity, and security. With Infront and EMC, your cloud is more powerful, efficient, trusted, and smart. Build your cloud to deliver improved quality of service with greater flexibility and agility than ever before with our proven approach and solutions.

Effective virtualisation

We provide validated solutions that can help you to more quickly and efficiently leverage the underlying infrastructure while enabling a high service level for your business-critical applications and databases.

Expert virtualisation

Infront has a deep understanding of both applications and virtual environments. Our virtualisation services can help you improve your applications' performance, increase availability, improve recoverability, and simplify manageability. Get expertise and best practices in application virtualisation from Infront.

End user computing

We can bring new simplicity, power, and efficiency to end-user computing—any user, any device, anywhere.

Process & Automation

- How would you describe your cloud IT management process?
- What is your current level of automation in IT provisioning?
- How would you best describe your level of self-service and chargeback of IT?
- What level of reporting and visibility of IT consumption is in place?
- How would you categorise your governance process for cloud computing?

How Infront and EMC can help improve your cloud readiness

Powerful cloud management

We can deliver cloud-based management and automation that is agile, flexible and dynamic. You can simplify management; maximise operational efficiency, and increase IT and business agility without losing control.

Intelligent cloud automation

Our virtualisation and cloud management solutions provide new levels of automation and policy-based service assurance at every layer of a modern IT architecture. This automated, intelligent, policy-driven management is an intrinsic part of the system and uses an open, standards-based approach to ensure freedom of choice through management interoperability with ecosystem partners and cloud interoperability across service providers. Our management solutions can help accelerate your journey to the cloud.

Secure and control your cloud

With solutions from RSA, The Security Division of EMC, organisations can control security, governance and compliance across physical and virtual infrastructures—building the foundation for cloud computing.



The next step on your cloud journey: Infront's Complimentary Expert Cloud Evaluation

Overview

Many companies are in the process or have leveraged virtualisation technology as a foundation to build a dynamic cloud computing environment to deliver higher service levels to the business. The compelling drivers and benefits include dramatically reducing data centre capital and operational costs as well as enabling greater flexibility and higher availability.

The journey to the cloud requires transformation to many areas, including organisation, data center architecture, infrastructure, applications, management, operations and security.

Infront's Complimentary Cloud Evaluation will assist you:

- Improve cost efficiency by consolidating resources and capitalising on cloud services
- Take control of your growing data with intelligent, scalable storage
- Manage your IT infrastructure with point and click simplicity, enabling your team to do more
- Safeguard your entire virtual environment with simple, centrally managed backup and recovery
- Reduce back-up storage capacity 10-30x with industry leading deduplication
- Transition to the cloud by consolidating, virtualising and automating your infrastructure

Infront will provide you with an actionable plan for closing the gaps and achieving cloud readiness.

Register your interest today

Get expert advice. No obligation required.

Contact us

For more information about optimising your journey to the cloud, visit our [website](#)

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