# CLOUDBURST **ADVISORY SERVICES**

# ENTERPRISE CLOUD
## SIMPLY, CLOUD TRANSFORMATION

**EMBRACE CLOUD COMPUTING WITH A STRATEGY, PLAN, AND ROAD MAP THAT WORKS BEST FOR YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS**

### KEY FEATURES

▪Identifies cloud opportunities for your business and where to start

▪Provides a comprehensive strategy and recommendations for integrating cloud computing

▪Delivers best-practices and resources to ensure a low risk, smooth deployment of cloud into your business

### KEY BENEFITS

▪Reduce risk by utilizing cloud deployment best practices and knowledge developed

▪Develop a cloud plan that best meets your business's unique needs and requirements.

## Where Business Meets Cloud

The impact of Cloud on today's business is everywhere; from the foundations of technology infrastructure to information management, IT investments and solutions, all the way to day-to-day business processes and new activities. Cloud literally permeates society, not only touching us in our personal lives, but also changing our expectations at work.

Many organizations are looking at how their business can best benefit from a cloud strategy, or have started down that path leveraging technologies like virtualization – but results have not yet matched up to expectations. 1cloudstar can help businesses take the hype out of cloud computing and provide clarity on how to make it work.

## Challenges

In 2009, Gartner said Cloud Computing was at the peak of its Hype Cycle, predicting the technology would become mainstream in less than five years. Today, vendors are articulating variations on cloud strategies, ranging from private cloud computing to hybrid approaches.

With so many Cloud Computing solutions emerging and at different stages of maturity, it can be a real challenge for enterprises to select the right solution for their business, assess the investment and plan the implementation roadmap.

## Our Advisory Services

1cloudstar can help you choose the right cloud solution and safely transform your existing environment while staying focused on your critical business needs. 1cloudstar experts provide the skills and knowledge to plan, architect, implement, and project manage a solution based on your unique environment. The goal is to help you achieve a successful, long-term cloud strategy and deployment that protects your legacy application investments, improves IT efficiency and service delivery, and allows you to adapt to evolving corporate standards, strategies, and regulations.

1cloudstar offers, though our rich ecosystem of partners the most complete, open, and integrated business software and hardware systems that are engineered and tuned to work together at every level of the technology stack for unmatched performance, availability, security, and manageability.

1cloudstar partners with enterprises as more and more IT organisations are facing the challenge of IT consolidation, transformation and migration; and pivot to address the pressures from the business to reduce costs and improve agility, whilst enabling technologies and solutions such as virtualisation and cloud.

## The Cloud Journey

1cloudstar Advisory Services was created to guide companies through the process of developing their individual Cloud strategies. Our team of experts studies your environment to identify how you can realize the greatest benefit from Cloud services. Then, we create a detailed roadmap for the future. Just as important, our team also will conduct an ROI analysis, so you can see the financial impact of your specific Cloud strategy before you decide to make the change.
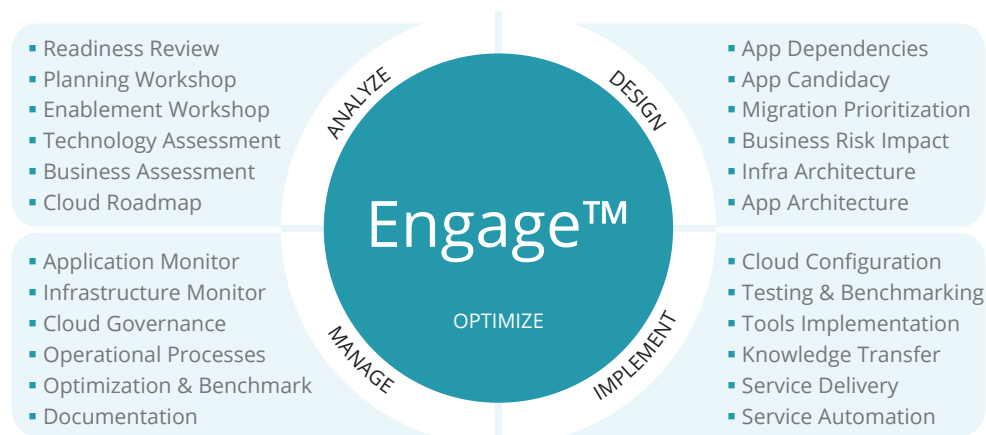
1cloudstar takes a lifecycle approach to our Cloud Services portfolio, providing guidance and expertise through each phase of your transition to a cloud environment, backed by the ITILv3 framework. Whether your organization is just beginning to consider its options for cloud, or you are already operating in a cloud environment and want to continue to expand its value, 1cloudstar experts can provide a pragmatic roadmap aligned with your business strategy, getting you there faster and with less cost or risk.

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# What We Deliver

1cloudstar takes a five-phase Engage™, approach to our cloud transformation services – Analyze, Design, Implement, Manage and Optimize. This meticulous, staged approach ensures that you get the best returns and optimum results.

- Readiness Review
- Planning Workshop
- Enablement Workshop
- Technology Assessment
- Business Assessment
- Cloud Roadmap

- App Dependencies
- App Candidacy
- Migration Prioritization
- Business Risk Impact
- Infra Architecture
- App Architecture

ANALYZE   DESIGN

## Engage™

OPTIMIZE

MANAGE   IMPLEMENT

- Application Monitor
- Infrastructure Monitor
- Cloud Governance
- Operational Processes
- Optimization & Benchmark
- Documentation

- Cloud Configuration
- Testing & Benchmarking
- Tools Implementation
- Knowledge Transfer
- Service Delivery
- Service Automation

### Cloud Strategy Assessment

At 1cloudstar we understand the cloud is first and foremost a business decision. Led by an 1cloudstar Solution Architect, the 1cloudstar Cloud Strategy Assessment is a formal and scoped series of business and IT engagements. Focused on identifying and linking your business objectives and long term goals to cloud computing solutions. This service creates the vision for how to transform your business and gain greater value from your people, processes, and technology.

### Cloud Readiness Advisory

The Cloud Readiness Assessment takes an in-depth look at your existing business, service management, applications, and technology capabilities to identify the overall readiness of your business to move to a cloud computing architecture. Focusing on both the business and technical readiness of your environment, the goal of the assessment is to create a clear picture of how to approach cloud computing, provide a strategy plan, and determine the level of effort required to get you there from your current state.

### Cloud Design & Architecture Service

Irrespective of whether your objective is to provision Infrastructure, Platform or Software services in a Private, Public or Hybrid cloud environment, the Cloud Design & Architecture Advisory Service provides end-to-end architecture, planning, and governance guidance for transforming your IT environment into an enterprise cloud service. In addition, 1cloudstar experts will provide advice and guidance for implementing sustainable IT governance and service management. Using a phased approach, you will be able to benefit from cloud computing quickly with minimal risks and overhead.

### Cloud Implementation Services

1cloudstar Cloud Implementation Services actualize the future state cloud environment using the architecture, planning, and governance from the Design & Architecture Advisory Service. 1cloudstar's expert implementation architects and engineers will build-out and integrate a complete cloud solution, accelerating the deployment of many cloud specific characteristics, including; On-Demand Self-Service computing; Resource pooling and Rapid elasticity.

Our Cloud Implementation Services, based on the 1cloudstar Engage™ Cloud Services Framework will enable your operations staff to quickly take control of the new system through professional documentation, training, and skills transfer so that you can quickly take control.

### Cloud Migration Service

The Cloud Migration Service reduces risk and complexity of migrating to the cloud by leveraging the planning and governance of our Architecture Advisory Service and migration expertise, including the 1cloudstar Migration Factory Service. Using a proven factory migration process and methodology, 1cloudstar's migration experts will safely migrate your applications and data into your new 1cloudstar cloud solution. 1cloudstar migration engineers can perform migrations to a variety of systems including 1cloudstar Solaris on SPARC systems, 1cloudstar Solaris and Linux on x86 systems, or any variation as defined by your cloud architecture requirements.

## ABOUT 1CLOUDSTAR

1cloudstar is a Cloud Advisory firm offering cloud-related consulting and professional services. 1cloudstar brings a deep understanding of what is possible when legacy systems and cloud solutions coexist leading to a hybrid world. 1cloudstar combines those insights with traditional Enterprise IT knowledge to drive innovation and transform complex environments to accelerate your business transformation by harnessing the power of the Cloud.

## START YOUR JOURNEY

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