Managing your ever-evolving multicloud environment requires specialized skills. Comprehensive next-generation Managed Services for Google Cloud Platform (GCP) are backed by decades of managed services support experience. CDW’s approach to Google Cloud Platform management allows you to select the service tier (Premium, Essential or Basic) that best supports your business goals and current capabilities. Our approach is flexible and can grow as business needs grow. Enlisting CDW, a proven and trusted partner, can make it easier to keep your business operating optimally.

Managed Services for GCP — Basic can help you achieve:

- **Operational Efficiencies**
- **Reduced Risk**
- **Increased Performance**

**Managed Services for GCP — Basic**

Take the first step in building and managing your cloud environment. The Basic tier helps you manage your cloud environment efficiently and transparently via one portal. CDW’s portal provides actionable data for cost management, operational management and governance. We can help your business make the most out of your Google Cloud Platform investment. The portal saves you time and money by giving you visibility into your public cloud spending by cost center, department or business unit. By using Google Cloud Platform tagging functionality, all reporting can be customized to meet your business needs. CDW brings clarity to Google Cloud Platform.

What we deliver with Managed Services for GCP — Basic:

- Detailed dashboards — predefined or customized views based on the role (finance, development, engineering, etc.)
- Cost, usage and performance reports generated by Google Cloud Platform resource to optimize your cloud costs
- Real-time dynamic reporting
- 13 months of data for trending
- Email-based alerting when thresholds are met
- Health Check reports on potential cost savings or improperly configured resources
- Governance policies with automated actions
- Assistance in setting up your Google Cloud Platform environment via our LaunchPad Services
- Commit Burndown Balance
- CIS best practices and recommendations

All of the above features are available in the Essential and Premium tiers.

**CDW’s full lifecycle of Services can support your business no matter where you are on your journey**

- Design
- Orchestrate
- Manage
- On-Premises
- On-Journey
- Cloud-Based

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**CDW GETS GOOGLE CLOUD PLATFORM**

CDW is the most technical Solutions Integrator in the industry. With two of the world’s 20 Google Cloud Fellows on staff, nearly 250 engineers with expertise spanning from Certified Kubernetes Architects to Cisco DevNet Professionals, and a full-stack software development practice, CDW is your technical services partner when results and velocity matter.

- Hundreds of multicloud customers served
- A contributing member of the Cloud Native Computing Foundation
- Google Cloud Premier Partner
- HashiCorp Ninja Partner
- Hundreds of Fortune 5000 customers globally
CUSTOMER SUCCESS STORY

Organization: Global Cruise Line

Employees: 100,000-plus employees

CHALLENGE: A major global cruise line wanted consistent customer experience and agility with its onboard ship loyalty applications ... but there is no cloud in the middle of the ocean. Building and managing data centers on ships is hard enough already. Network connectivity is nonexistent much of the time, and each floating data center becomes a snowflake at sea due to configuration drift, both literally and figuratively. This was resulting in lots of additional effort to update infrastructure or applications, and an inability to meet business needs for time to market, application uptime, security or governance. More important, it was not possible to ensure a consistent experience for all passengers, negatively impacting the customer experience.

SOLUTION: CDW designed and implemented a Kubernetes architecture to manage and distribute applications with portability and security. On-ship data centers were converted to cloud-native endpoints and Infrastructure as Code (IaC) processes were implemented to automate management of hyperconverged infrastructure on each ship. Google Cloud was leveraged as the orchestration and agile development environment for application developers to build and test workloads, and manage the deployment and configurations of each ship.

RESULT: Deployment tasks and net-new implementations shifted from weeks to minutes. Applications were refactored for scale and portability through Kubernetes, optimizing the infrastructure footprint required on each ship while centralizing management in the cloud. This unified the entire management of the fleet’s infrastructure, reducing risk, increasing application performance and ensuring a consistent consumer experience on the latest applications available.