

SOLUTION IN ACTION

Hybrid Cloud: A Future-Ready Infrastructure

LAYING THE GROUNDWORK

The organization is looking to move some applications to the cloud, but needs help determining how and in what way. It reaches out to **CDW's team of cloud experts**, who can outline a **specific plan** to meet its unique requirements, including how to manage a more complex cloud environment. We begin by reviewing its **business strategy**, and from there further narrow the details down to a specific **IT/cloud strategy**.

► **Let's look at how one organization partners with CDW** for a step-by-step approach to implementing a hybrid cloud environment that meets current needs and future expansion:

Next, the organization, working with CDW, highlights the specifics around its **current technical environment** and what **services and applications** it already utilizes (both **on- and off-premises**).

LAYERING ON SERVICES

Based on the specifics uncovered, together we come up with an ideal **hybrid cloud roadmap**. Next, the team **considers all services – which are needed, where they should run and why**. Keeping hybrid cloud and applications at core, the organization and CDW **evaluate** an array of service **options**.

Once services have been thoroughly evaluated, CDW works with the organization to **build a phased plan** for all services delivered to the business. In the end, the organization has a **thoughtful, well-planned execution blueprint** for **transferring the right applications to the cloud** so that it can **reap maximum operational benefits**.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Regardless of which workloads remain on-premises and which move to the cloud, the behind-the-scenes benefits of a hybrid cloud deployment can include:

-  **Cost savings** – both capital and operational expenditures
-  **Ease of use**
-  **Instant scalability** up or down as needed
-  **Lower time to recovery** in the event of a failure or disaster



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