Data Platform Modernization and Cloud Migration Workshop

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Apps Associates Data and Analytics practice is pleased to offer this complimentary workshop and assessment process to help you modernize your data platform, improve your analytics and decide whether a move to the Cloud is right for your organization. As companies embark on enterprise-wide digital transformation efforts or seek to leverage AI and machine learning for game-changing insights, it has become apparent that a modern, scalable, efficient and cost-effective data platform is critical to achieving those objectives. However, many organizations are still struggling with legacy on-premises data and analytics platforms that are costly to maintain, inflexible, not scalable and unable to support the more demanding data use cases that are required to transform their business processes and remain competitive. Even though Cloud-based data platforms can help companies realize their digital transformation objectives, many companies cannot take advantage of the benefits of the Cloud because they are unsure how to migrate to the Cloud and unsure about which Cloud data platforms are right for their needs.

Workshop Approach

This complimentary workshop and assessment process is conducted by Apps Associates over a series of meetings with key stakeholders and functional area management - typically spanning 2-3 weeks but can be shorter. To make the meetings most effective, we request that you perform about 2-3 hours of pre-meeting preparation work and we provide guidance about what information should be collected.

Workshop Deliverables

✓ Gap Analysis (current state assessment vs future requirements)

✓ Education on Modern Cloud Data Platforms and Architectures

✓ Data Platform Modernization and Cloud Migration Options Analysis

✓ Total Cost of Ownership (current vs future)

✓ Data Platform Modernization and Cloud Migration Recommendation, Roadmap, Plan and Estimate

Workshop Objectives

The objectives of the workshop and assessment process are as follows:

Enable you to gain a clear understanding of your current data and analytics environment

Identify the internal and external requirements and market forces that will drive data and analytics for your organization in the future

Provide education on the capabilities and benefits of modern Cloud-based data platforms like Snowflake, Microsoft Azure, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Oracle and Incorta

Allow you to understand and evaluate all the options available for modernizing your data platform and moving to the Cloud

Provide a recommendation from Apps Associates on the best approach for modernizing your data platform and migrating to the Cloud

Develop a Data Platform Modernization and Cloud Migration Roadmap, Plan and Estimate

Data Platform Modernization Criteria and Considerations

- Your organization's Cloud computing policy
- Business strategies and goals
- Future plans for primary data sources for analytics
- Most high impact data use cases for your organization
- Data volumes, latency and data types (structured, semi-structured, unstructured)
- AI and machine learning requirements for the future
- Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) for current vs future data and analytics environment
- Security and nature of sensitive data used and maintained

Benefits

- Fact-based evaluation of options in light of future state requirements
- Alignment of data platform strategy with business strategies and goals
- Agreed consensus across key stakeholders and functional area management
- Detailed plan ready for execution

How to Get Started

If you are interested in having Apps Associates conduct a Data Platform Modernization and Cloud Migration Workshop and Assessment for your company, please visit our landing page and submit a request.

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