Innovate and Transform Your Business with Microsoft Azure

Move to the cloud faster, create innovative apps, and improve operations innovation

Hitachi Digital Services

Moving to and embracing cloud computing has become a business imperative for most organizations. Cloud computing and cloud technologies provide the foundation for the next major wave of innovations like artificial intelligence, machine learning, IoT, edge computing, and blockchain. Most importantly, cloud technologies allow you to drive innovation in your business to stay ahead of the competition and create new solutions for your customers. Between the rapid changes in cloud technologies, identifying the roadmap and costs, and creating innovative solutions, making these critical business changes can be difficult, time consuming, and expensive. Hitachi Digital Services has created a solution, called the Hitachi Smart Cloud Solution, which can help you achieve success in your move to Microsoft's Azure platform.

Hitachi Smart Cloud Solutions

Hitachi has been heavily involved in information technologies for the last 60+ years and is one of the few companies with the breadth of hardware, software, and consulting services in the world to address all your unique business needs. Hitachi has combined the broader Hitachi capabilities with custom tools, processes, and programs to work toward getting you to the cloud faster, with lower costs, and capabilities to help you stay ahead. Hitachi has created the Hitachi Cloud Advisory Tool which is included at no additional charge in any Azure migration project to help drive towards an actionable roadmap, identify the true cost of an app on-premises and in the cloud, and help drive app transformations into cloud native solutions. In addition, by combining the broader Hitachi capabilities, these solutions can help connect and bridge on-premises hardware, enhance identity solutions, and integrate managed security

solutions. The Hitachi Cloud Advisory Tool and broader Hitachi capabilities allow us to bring an end-to-end cloud program and services to help drive your success – from planning, transformation, and ongoing management.

Rethinking the Financials of Moving to the Cloud

Moving to the cloud can be expensive with most organizations not actually saving money for the first few years due to cloud transformation costs. Hitachi has created a financial program that can help reduce these costs and drive faster migrations. Hitachi offers programs with investments of $1M, $5M, $10M, and even $25M USD to work toward driving your success. Further, Hitachi can simplify the cloud transformation into one simple payment per month. And these options provide flexibility with contract term options.

Transform Your Apps

For most organizations, the "lift-and-shift" method is often the easiest way to start the journey towards the cloud. However, apps that move as-is are not really embracing the power of the cloud and the services that can be used to create new business solutions and offerings. Hitachi offers two key services to drive app transformations:

- Augmenting Your Staff – Hitachi can help you quickly convert an existing app or create a new cloud app by becoming part of your team. This can include architecture sessions, developing the app, and testing / quality assurance services throughout a project.

- Application Development – If you are creating or planning an app or service that you will sell to your customer, Hitachi offers a product development team that can help with all aspects of creating the solution and bringing it to market.

Hitachi offers both project based and application development solutions with global delivery teams, depth and breadth across not just Microsoft technologies, but most major open source solutions and development languages.

Managing Azure

Embracing and moving to the cloud is a journey as Microsoft frequently releases new Azure capabilities and apps that need ongoing updates and enhancements. Hitachi offers a specialized managed services program that combines application management, data center, and application enhancements to help you modernize, reduce costs, and focus on your customers. This capability not only helps you get to Azure faster and more effectively, but any applications being managed will continue to be updated and enhanced by bringing the latest Azure innovations and capabilities into your existing portfolio. And, like the application transformation services, this support covers a wide range of technologies including SAP on Azure, deep Oracle application and database support, programming languages like Java, Python, and R, as well as deep knowledge and experience in the Microsoft portfolio of services.

Move to the Cloud Faster and More Successfully with Hitachi's Smart Cloud Solutions

Whether you are just starting your journey to Azure or you have services in Azure today, Hitachi's Smart Cloud Solutions can help you drive ongoing success. The Hitachi portfolio of services, tools, software, and hardware offers one of the most complete cloud transformation solutions available on the market. Combined with the managed services, product engineering, app transformation, and investment options, Hitachi can help you innovate and drive success in the cloud.

For more information on Hitachi Digital Services' Azure Transformation Solution, please contact insights@hitachids.com.

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