

Cloud Feasibility Assessment

Cloud Migration Planning Services for Higher Education Institutions

We Provide the Technology Guidance You Need to Succeed

As a higher education institution, your technology needs are fast evolving, and knowing whether a migration to cloud services can mean increased scalability, security, and resource utilization is powerful knowledge.

Aspect can deliver a cloud feasibility assessment that gives you a plan for leveraging the cloud services that are a best fit for your institution, and provide a better path for technology innovation going forward.

Conduct Cloud Feasibility Assessment

Aspect consultants will meet with key IT stakeholders to identify the following:



- **Licensing Timeframes:** the stage of the software and hardware lifecycle in which your institution currently falls, current SLAs, and redundancy and resiliency requirements.
- **Security, Legal, and Compliance Impacts:** the network configuration and access policies required to remain compliant with institution and government regulations.
- **Organizational Initiatives:** current budget initiatives, future goals, redundant vendors/systems, professional staff skill set and any institutional concerns relating to student/staff experience.

Determine Cloud Migration Opportunities

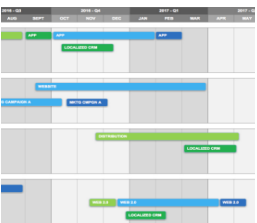
Taking the information gathered in the assessment step, Aspect will:



- **Identify Migration Opportunities:** Weigh the pros & cons of an on premise v private v public cloud-based infrastructure and assess the best fit service providers.
- **Migration Triggers:** Identify the economic drivers and factors that trigger the decision to migrate to the cloud and position your institution to meet future goals.

Deliver Strategic Cloud Migration Roadmap

Aspect will deliver an assessment that includes:



- **Migration Plan:** What makes operational sense to move, what cannot move, and what is not worth moving due to neutral payback or better options on the horizon.
- **Configuration Plan:** Identifies best fit cloud options (private, co-lo, public) and vendors for your institution.
- **Phased Actions:** Organizes recommendations into short, mid, and long term actions based on identifiable triggers.

The Aspect Edge

Aspect Consulting helps higher education institutions improve operational efficiency through targeted services.

We understand the systems, products, and vendors that can help ensure IT innovation. We can provide resources and expertise for:

- Cloud Migration Planning
- ERP Implementation and Support
- Data Integration
- Data Warehouse Development
- Business Intelligence Reporting

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Subject Matter Experts

We employ highly qualified experts well-versed in the latest technologies & tools used to support higher education IT operations.

Cost Effective Implementation

We work closely with you to identify & implement technology strategies that are designed to reduce your budget in the long term.

Best Practices

To guide our recommendations, we utilize a set of best practices to identify the common operational triggers that indicate a need for cloud migration.