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# THE CLOUD DILEMMA: Migrate or Modernize First?



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# AGENDA

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- Who is Object Computing?
- Cloud Computing Landscape
- Migration or Modernization Methodology
- Q & A

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## HOW WE SERVE

Clients partner with us to

- Design and build sustainable systems and solutions
- Integrate systems to enhance connectivity, reduce redundancies, and drive insights using data
- Upskill or augment teams to accelerate the execution of business goals



## OUR EXPERIENCE

For 30 years, we've excelled at solving large-scale business problems in nearly every area of software engineering.



# CLOUD COMPUTING LANDSCAPE: DYNAMIC GROWTH AHEAD



Gartner predicts that by 2027, **more than 70% of enterprises will use industry cloud platforms to accelerate their business initiatives**, up from less than 15% in 2023.



Global spending on **cloud services will grow 20.4% in 2024 to \$678.8B.**



**“Cloud models no longer drive business outcomes, but rather, business outcomes shape cloud models.”**

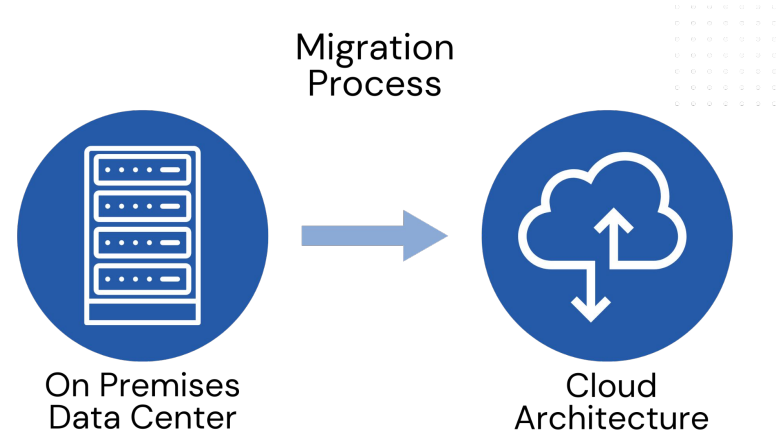
*Sid Nag, Vice President Analyst at [Gartner](#)*

# WHAT IS MIGRATION?

## Cloud Migration (Lift And Shift)

Cloud Migration is the process of moving a company's digital assets like data, database, security, applications and IT resources from on-premises or co-located infrastructures to a cloud computing environment.

This could also mean that data and applications are moving from one cloud provider to another.



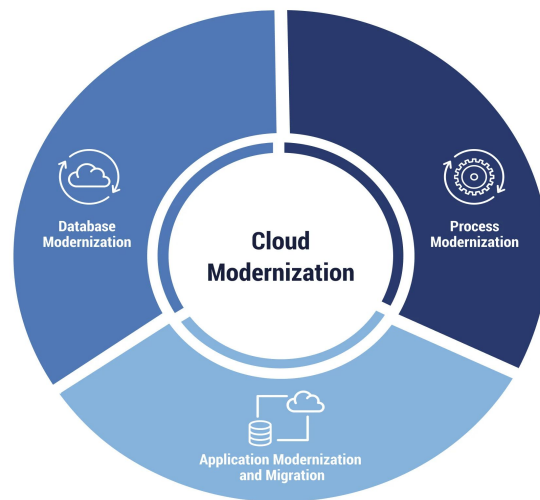
# WHAT IS MODERNIZATION?

## Cloud Modernization (Refactor or Rebuild)

This is the process of refactoring an organization's architecture, infrastructure, applications, and data management to a cloud-first approach.

### Typical types of cloud modernization

- Legacy Application replacement, rearchitecting, or refactoring
- Refactoring and optimizing a cloud based application
- Overhauling an on-prem application to utilize cloud resources and then migrate to a specific cloud provider



# HOW TO IDENTIFY IF AN ORGANIZATION SHOULD MIGRATE OR MODERNIZE

Our processes evaluates many areas but today we will take a hard look at these 5 key areas



**BUDGET**



**MULTI-CLOUD**



**PERFORMANCE KPIS**



**SECURITY**



**LEGACY APPS**





# BUDGET



## WHY MIGRATE

- Initial Cost: Low
- Ongoing Cost: Higher

### BEST FOR:

Organizations with light budgets and the need for quick cloud benefits



## WHY MODERNIZE

- Initial Cost: Higher
- Ongoing Cost: Lower

### BEST FOR:

Organizations willing to invest upfront for long-term cost savings



## BEST PRACTICES

- Implement detailed cost monitoring and forecasting tools
  - Use cloud provider tools/services
- Right size your resources review actual usage
- Regularly audit and clean up unused or idle resources
  - Use automation tools to identify and decommission unused resources



# SECURITY

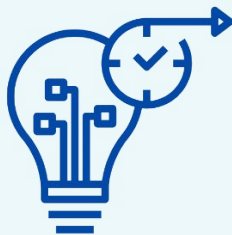


## WHY MIGRATE

- Current security posture
- Potential for less risk

### BEST FOR:

Organizations with robust existing security practices and minimal cloud-specific security concerns



## WHY MODERNIZE

- Enhanced security
- Easier to meet compliance standards

### BEST FOR:

Organizations that prioritize security and need to meet stringent compliance requirements



## BEST PRACTICES

- Adopt Zero Trust Model
  - Prioritizes security in all phases of migration and modernization
- Conduct regular security checks, scanning
- Migrate data and application in phases and test thoroughly



# PERFORMANCE KPIS

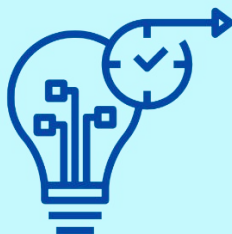


## WHY MIGRATE

- Faster
- Easier to maintain business operations
- Focus on immediate cost reduction
- Use original architecture

### BEST FOR:

Short-term goals and maintains current performance levels



## WHY MODERNIZE

- Response times, throughput, and scalability improvements
- Long-term cost savings
- Innovation
- User experience

### BEST FOR:

Long-term strategic goals and driving business innovation

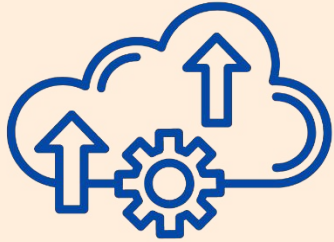


## BEST PRACTICES

- Establish performance baselines
- Implement continuous monitoring to track performance metrics in real-time using cloud native tools
- Automated testing and deployment



# MULTI-CLOUD

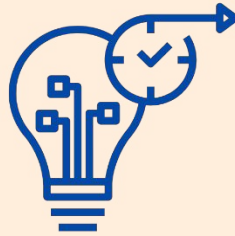


## WHY MIGRATE

- Quick transition
- Lower initial costs
- Simplifies the initial move with cloud flexibility

### BEST FOR:

- Organizations needing a quick multi-cloud deployment
- Apps that can function adequately without major optimizations



## WHY MODERNIZE

- Optimized performance and scalability
- Long-term cost performance could be lower
- Improved security
- Cloud flexibility

### BEST FOR:

- Orgs with a long-term strategic focus on maximizing cloud benefits and larger budgets
- Apps that require high performance, scalability, and advanced cloud features



## BEST PRACTICES

- Data migration strategy
- Strong security measures and validate cloud security
- Monitor application performance
- Testing
- Embrace DevOps practices like CI/CD
- Automation
- Cloud provider multi-cloud services
- Training



# LEGACY APPS

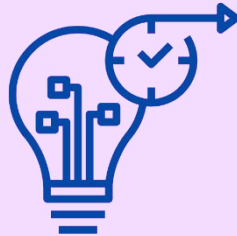


## WHY MIGRATE

- Quick transition
- Lower initial costs
- Maintains existing user experience
- Reduced risk

### BEST FOR:

- Orgs needing a quick and cost-effective move to the cloud
- Apps that function adequately without significant changes
- Need to maintain current functionality is crucial



## WHY MODERNIZE

- Optimized for performance and scalability
- Long-term cost could be lower
- Leverages advanced cloud-native security features
- Enables future Innovation

### BEST FOR:

- Orgs with a long-term strategic focus on maximizing cloud benefits and larger budgets
- Apps that require high performance, scalability, and advanced cloud features



## BEST PRACTICES

- Incremental modernization/migration
- Focus on key features
- Data access
- Utilize cloud provider data migration services
- Disaster recovery
- Test
- Training



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