

# Jump Start Services:

## *Cloud Acceleration for Scale*



## Accelerate the Change



## Break Through a Stalled Cloud Transformation Program

Migrating to the cloud means breaking away from the technologies that are holding you and your enterprise back from the speed, scalability, and cost savings that the cloud has to offer. In addition to the immediate benefits of cost savings and scalability, you are essentially laying a foundation that will enable your IT to respond more quickly to changes in the market, to scale your growth and to drive innovation for the long term.

To harness the power of the hybrid cloud and unlock its full potential, organizations need a clear view and a centralized platform built to drive collaboration and an efficient execution of plans. This improved visibility not only enables more accurate planning but ultimately speeds up decision making, avoids potential roadblocks and errors and results in an accelerated migration.

At TDS, we know the challenges of executing a complex cloud migration project. Over our 17 years of experience, we have seen the barriers that cause projects to stall out or be discontinued. We also know that the old methods of managing IT projects via cumbersome spreadsheets, onerous meetings, and group emails just won't cut it any more. We've put together a special service which captures our proven practices and ensures siloed teams collaborate, avoid inefficiencies and accelerate their plan to a successful execution.



### A proven process to accelerate your plan and reduce LOE 30%:

- Shorter, fewer meetings for discovery
- Less planning and re-planning
- Reduced inefficiencies caused by spreadsheets
- Better visualization and resolution of conflicts
- Goals achieved by re-shifting workloads
- Reduced efforts caused by project shifts

## Designed to drive action.

To get your cloud journey back on the fast track, TDS experts will guide you through a powerful new approach to planning, orchestrating and executing cloud migrations. The TDS team will leverage **TransitionManager**, our web-based collaboration platform built specially to accelerate complex IT transformation initiatives and enable IT to rapidly adopt new technologies.



## Key Benefits

### Actionable Data

- Centralized real-time repository
- Automated data updates and synchronization
- Aggregation of data sources
- Management, updates and accuracy

### Centralized Visibility

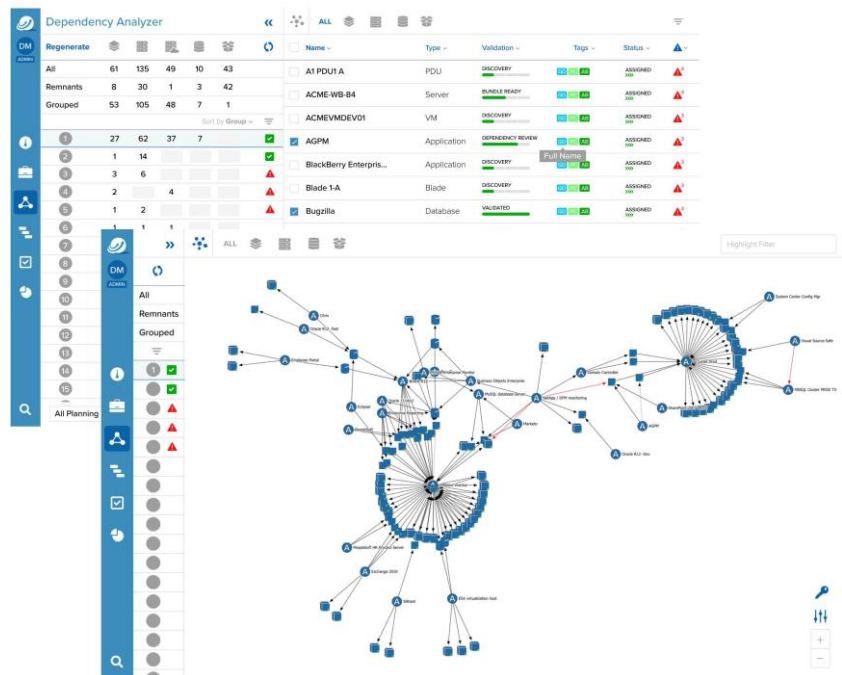
- Application and Infrastructure dependencies are validated 60% faster
- Project status, health and bottleneck
- Visibility to dependencies on workstream

### Process Efficiencies

- Analytics to optimize migration and retirement priorities
- Automation to coordinate tasks and teams
- Integration across teams, workstreams and technologies

TransitionManager's automated data ingestion and ETL engine will provide your team with a normalized, consolidated view of accurate and actionable data – across all business units.

We will then quickly validate critical information about your environment and its interdependencies so that move groups are complete, conflicts are avoided and outages don't occur. And then show you how template-based and reusable runbooks can sequence human and automated tasks – and eliminate unplanned downtime or errors.



View all assets and the interdependencies in your environment including applications, servers, and storage with TransitionManager's Dependency Analyzer

## Case Study: Accelerating the Cloud Journey for a Global Financial Services Firm

TDS recently worked closely with the IT team at a global financial services firm to help them engineer a solution that would improve their visibility into their environment and build the foundation for a scalable cloud migration process. The organization's cloud migration plans had been moving at a snail's pace, with poor communication and countless meetings and emails to try to exchange information and move things forward. Their challenges were clear from the outset:

- Too much time required for discovery
- Poor communication, collaboration and task coordination
- Increased risk of outages caused by missing or inaccurate information buried in spreadsheets
- Difficulty with conflict resolution and decision making
- Lack of visibility for task owners, status, and progress, ensuring accountability

They signed on to try the TDS Jump Start service to see if a better approach and use of the TDS orchestration tool would allow them to accelerate their pace and reduce cost and scale for the future. Working with the client's IT and project management team, TDS' enterprise architects and migration experts worked with the IT team to analyze the migration plan for a subset of their IT environment designated for moving. Information was ingested into TransitionManager from a variety of sources and then normalized to filter out noise and build a single, consistent source of truth. Data and application dependencies were quickly validated and, much to the surprise of the client, revealed critical information gaps about key applications and dependencies. Identification of these gaps early in the process eliminated prolonged decision making down the road and unnecessary meetings which could have delayed the project. This information was then used to develop a customized migration workflow and create an [auto-generated, step-by-step plan known as a "runbook."](#) These runbooks establish a repeatable cloud migration process, leveraging automation to ensure efficiency and adaption of a standardized approach.

- The customer was able to quickly see how the process using TransitionManager was their fast track to the cloud. It offered them:
- Improved visibility with a centralized platform for analyzing, planning and monitoring the migration plan, tasks and progress
- Improved efficiency and accuracy by eliminating countless spreadsheets and unnecessary team meetings
- Reduced risk of incomplete migration groups (dependencies left behind)
- Reduced risk of poor user experience (incomplete migration groups introduce latency issues)
- Greatly reduced SME time needed to review and update critical data by presenting them with pre-populated reviews from consolidated data.

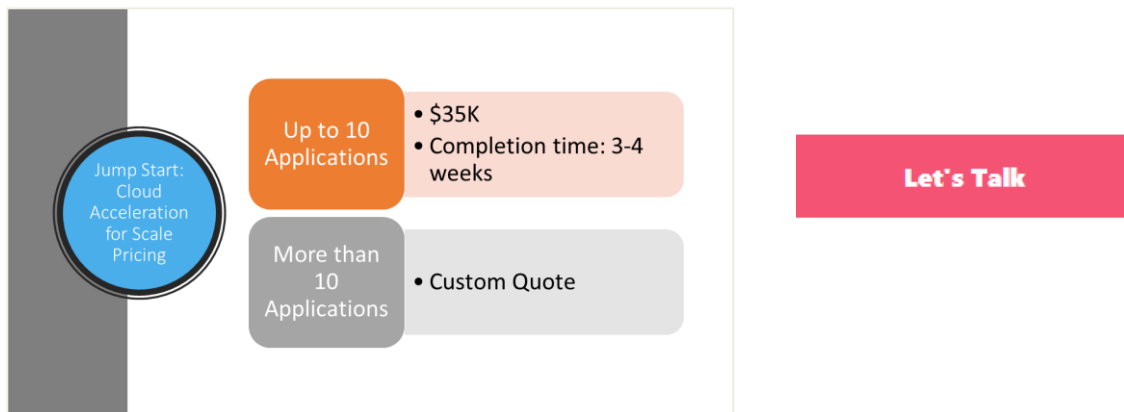
## What You Can Expect

- ✓ A data architecture for a centralized repository for all data sources
- ✓ T-Minus, cutover and T-Plus Runbooks to support the migrations
- ✓ A repeatable template to auto-generate future runbooks
- ✓ Access to TransitionManager to streamline your cloud adoption

## Let's get started

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

See how this service can accelerate change in your IT environment by [scheduling a demo today](#).



## TDS, Accelerating IT Transformation since 2002

With a single comprehensive repository and the ability to view all IT information, TDS helps companies meet today's demanding business requirements of increasing speed and agility for making changes, eliminating costly downtime, and maintaining regulatory compliance.