Jump Start Services:

Cloud Migration Jump Start

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Accelerating IT Transformation

Accelerate the Change

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.

Unfortunately, today's data silos make it difficult for organizations to see their environment and make decisions.

To harness the power of the hybrid cloud and unlock its full potential, organizations need a clear view and the ability to seamlessly view their data and then have the ability, knowledge, and freedom to make the best decisions for their business.

This improved visibility then enables more accurate planning and ultimately results in a more successful transformation and migration.

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To build a central and accurate source of truth, all your information should be ingested and then normalized to filter out noise. It's critical to then understand the application-to-application and application-to-services dependencies as well as application-to-infrastructure.

Data and application dependencies should be validated with subject matter experts to be sure there are no missing key applications and dependencies.

With a complete view of application and device dependencies, the next step was to determine which groups of applications can or should be migrated together. This information then drives a customized migration workstream and step-by-step plans.

TransitionManager: Designed to drive action.

To get your cloud journey back on the fast track, the TDS team will leverage our web-based collaboration platform, **TransitionManager**, built to accelerate 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
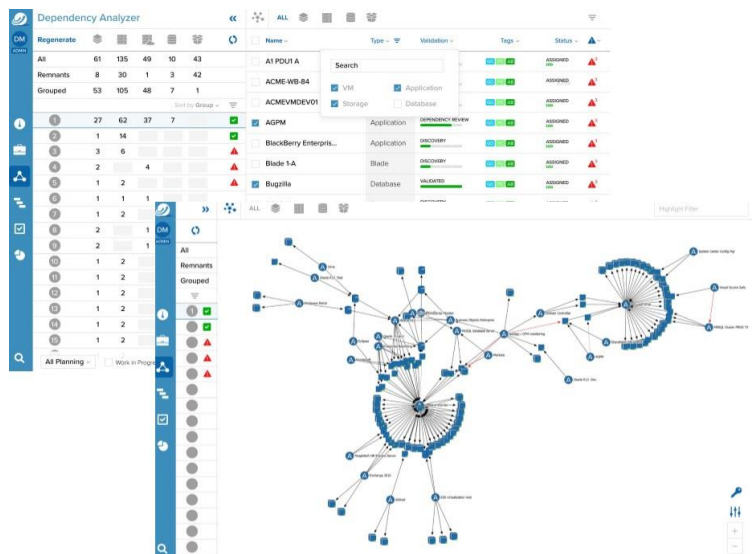
Process Efficiencies

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

It offers a powerful new approach to planning, orchestrating, and executing cloud migrations.

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.

The TDS team of experts will conduct brief, highly effective Subject Matter Expert (SME) interviews to validate critical information about your environment and its interdependencies.

Template-based and reusable runbooks will then be generated to sequence human and automated tasks – and illustrate how they eliminate unplanned downtime or errors.

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. 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, reduce cost and scale for the future.

Working with the client's IT and project management team, TDS analyzed their current application environment, with its dispersed set of applications and servers. TDS' enterprise architects and migration experts worked with the IT team to discover, analyze and plan a cloud migration for a subset of their IT environment. Information was ingested from a variety of sources into TransitionManager and then normalized to filter out noise and build a single, consistent source of truth. Data and application dependencies were quickly validated with subject matter experts and, much to the surprise of the client, revealed critical information gaps about missing key applications and dependencies.

With a complete view of application and device dependencies, the next step was to determine which groups of application scan be or should be migrated, which should be potentially retired, and which could be bundled together. This information was used to develop a customized migration workstream and then fed into creating an auto-generated, step-by-step plan known as a "runbook."

The customer was able to quickly see how the process using TransitionManager was their fast track to the cloud.

They were able to see the following benefits:

✓ Less meeting time required for discovery
✓ Improved communication, collaboration and task coordination
✓ Reduced Inefficiencies
✓ Reduced risk of outages caused by missing or inaccurate information buried in spreadsheets
✓ Quicker conflict resolution and decision making with dynamic views
✓ Clear visibility for task owners, status, and progress, ensuring accountability

What You Can Expect

✓ Cloud migration for up to 20 identified servers
✓ Integration of TransitionManger orchestration and transport tools
✓ Migration strategy, application validation and dependency workshops
✓ 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**.

Number of Applications	Price	Turnaround
Up to 20	$82K	6-8 weeks
More than 20	Call for a quote	

Let's Talk

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.