

Cloud migration for Local Government

A phased approach to transformation

With almost all organisations consuming IaaS, PaaS, SaaS - or something else as-a-Service - most councils will be utilising services from at least one of the major public cloud providers already. Taking the next steps on the journey needs careful consideration.

A successful cloud migration will offer greater agility, security, and scalability for service delivery as well as the opportunity to align costs with organisational requirements, at a time when budgetary constraints are being felt.

This infographic outlines the steps to take to make your cloud migration a success.

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Strategy

It goes without saying that before embarking on your journey to the cloud, clearly establish what you want to accomplish and the tools, skills, time, resource and budget you project to be required.

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Selecting the right tool

Due to data sensitivity and performance issues, some workloads are better suited to private or hybrid cloud environments - make sure you fully understand your requirements before choosing your solution.

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Maintain security

Managing risk is critical, and sensitive citizen data can be exposed during a cloud migration if not properly managed. Ensure that your ecosystem is protected with a unified security framework.

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IT optimisation

Adopting cloud utilising a phased approach by carefully considering which applications and workloads to migrate and when can help you gain these benefits without disrupting business operations.

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Execution

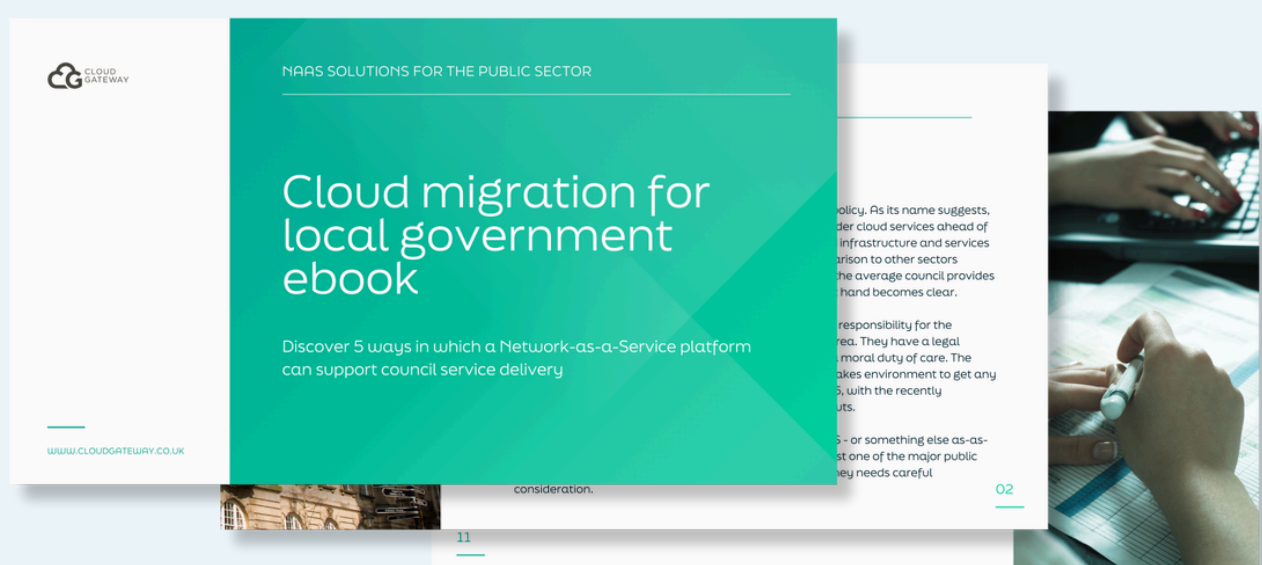
How you migrate to the cloud will depend on the complexity and architecture of your applications and the sensitivity of your data. If the previous steps have all been followed fully, this last step should be relatively easy to get you to your goal.

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As attractive as cloud migration sounds, the biggest hurdle facing IT teams is identifying the first step to take. Migrating to the cloud can raise challenges around cost, risk, business continuity, visibility of data, and a short supply of the necessary skills to manage the increased complexity of cloud networking and security.

Migrating applications to cloud infrastructure delivers better scalability and optimised performance. However, achieving this can be challenging due to limited visibility of the organisation's infrastructure and the fact that each IaaS platform has proprietary controls for networking and security.

In this ebook we explore 5 key cloud migration considerations for councils, helping you plan how to overcome concerns around cost, risk, and security to provide a service delivery experience that is focused on user outcomes.



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