

HOSTING SERVICES

Cloud Acceleration Services**Enable significant new levels of scalability, flexibility, and cost efficiency for your business with cloud computing**

Cloud is a style of computing that aligns business strategy with technology to drive more efficient and effective use of infrastructure resources. The value of virtualized infrastructure, fully automated or scheduled provisioning processes, security assurances in complex regulatory environments, and flexible business terms can result in:

- Lower infrastructure and maintenance costs
- Preservation of capital
- Elasticity to respond to changing business needs and unanticipated load changes
- Acceleration of new application platforms
- Reduction of carbon footprint through consolidation and lower energy consumption

Globalization requires organizations to have greater economies of scale with restrained funding for non-core business initiatives. Although the economics of cloud computing are compelling, Savvis understands that building a strategy to reconstruct IT environments and application platforms to take advantage of the cloud environment requires more than flipping a switch in the data center.

Our Cloud Acceleration consultants have the expertise to help enterprise companies realize the power of cloud computing from assessment through deployment. Our approach begins with a comprehensive understanding of your business objectives and an evaluation of current systems and applications to determine which cloud compute model is right for you. We can help you understand common myths about cloud computing and mitigate the risks and complexities of introducing the cloud environment to your IT strategy.

How do you know if a cloud strategy is right for you?

- Does your business need the ability to rapidly scale infrastructure capacity up and down?
- Are your capital expenditures in compute resources growing at a rate faster than your revenue?

Why Cloud Computing?

- Cost reduction
- Capital expenses transformed to operational expenses
- Elasticity and scalability
- Speed to market
- A “greener” data center

How to Get Started?

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- Do you regularly need to buy or build additional data center capacity, increase the amount of electrical power, or adjust your hosting connectivity requirements to meet growing business demand? Have any of these situations led to performance issues for end users?
- Do you operate globally, with a limited tolerance for downtime?
- Have you been requested by executive management to further explore cloud services or reduce your carbon footprint in the data center?
- Does your organization make use of short-term interactive marketing programs on a regular basis?

Our Approach

Cloud discovery and assessment

Savvis Cloud Acceleration consultants will work with you to identify business applications, systems, and processes that could benefit from consolidating resources and transitioning to cloud computing. We determine your business objectives and IT strategy and look for underutilized or oversubscribed assets. It's important that we understand your application use cases, performance characteristics, workload demands, and other requirements. At the conclusion of this phase, we will provide you with a consolidation assessment report that outlines our findings, recommendations, and the business impact of moving to a cloud environment. In most cases, our clients will deploy a "hybrid cloud" model which includes both public and private clouds. We can also assist you in building a business case to compare the value of cloud computing against traditional infrastructure architectures. It's our job to help you determine which cloud model is right for you.

Cloud Design

Our consolidation and migration specialists will review the assessment report and work with you to determine your infrastructure readiness and prioritize applications for transition to cloud computing. In this phase, we will create a migration strategy and detailed deployment roadmap for the applications that will gain measurable performance and offer the highest return on investment. The design will consider all aspects of your cloud infrastructure including security, data portability and reliability. We also look for data center consolidation benefits from cloud computing, such as space, power, and cooling cost efficiencies. We understand that a cloud strategy impacts other aspects of your infrastructure, and that our design needs to integrate cloud into your overall IT strategy.

Cloud Deployment

Once we agree to an integrated cloud design and deployment roadmap, our specialists will work with you to build a detailed implementation project plan to determine milestones and resources and identify and mitigate risks. In most cases, our plan will call for a phased approach beginning with pre-production testing and performance tuning. Our seasoned project managers, infrastructure, and security professionals will guide you through the implementation process and provide daily and weekly status reports. We can also help you create and integrate a governance model based on the Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) processes to operate and maintain your cloud environment. Put our expertise, processes and tools to work for you.

Once Savvis has deployed your cloud environment, our specialists will follow-up with periodic reviews to validate cost efficiencies and performance expectations, and confirm that security controls function according to your requirements and expectations

Enable the power of cloud computing from assessment through deployment with Savvis Consulting services. Globalization and economic conditions require companies to take advantage of emerging technologies such as virtualization and cloud computing. We will help you realize the financial and performance benefits of integrating these technologies into your overall IT strategy and navigate deployment risks and complexities. You can determine how you engage with Savvis Consulting. We are happy to manage your project from end to end, work in collaboration with your partners, or engage with you on specific phases or tasks.

About Savvis

Savvis, Inc. (NASDAQ:SVVS) is an outsourcing provider of managed computing and network infrastructure for IT applications. By outsourcing to Savvis, enterprises can focus on their core business while Savvis ensures the quality of their IT infrastructure. Leading IT organizations around the world have selected Savvis to help them improve their service levels, reduce capital expense and deal with the rising costs of bandwidth, energy, real estate, staff and expertise. As a pioneer in utility computing, Savvis understands and harnesses the latest advances in technology like virtualization, cloud computing and support process automation.

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