Cloud CoE Accelerator: Building and operating a Cloud Centre of Excellence (CCoE) for accelerated cloud adoption and enhanced collaboration

Challenges
Is your organisation facing difficulty in making decisions related to workload management in the cloud? If so, aligning your internal processes, policies, governance, and compliance requirements with cloud computing can be quite challenging.

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Moving to the cloud can be a challenging process that involves significant changes to culture, processes, and technology. A lack of expertise, coupled with challenges related to managing costs and resources, as well as aligning current governance and compliance requirements to the cloud, can make migration a daunting task.

A CCoE is a means to bring together the right people within an organisation to assist in managing the adoption of the cloud. It ensures that the business' objectives and vision align with cloud practices, and that standards and patterns are defined and met. Furthermore, it empowers and enables your staff with the tools and knowledge they need to effectively use the cloud.

Phase 1: Assess

Our first step is to assess your current cloud operating model. This involves reviewing your existing cloud strategy, architecture, security, governance, and compliance policies.

Our team will also analyse your organisational structure, skills, and processes related to cloud operations.

This assessment phase will help identify any gaps and challenges in your current cloud operating model.

Phase 2: Advise

Based on our assessment findings, we will provide a set of recommendations to help you implement a successful CCoE.

These recommendations will cover areas such as: defining the scope and responsibilities of the CCoE, selecting the right team members, defining areas for skills development, establishing best practices for cloud operations, and integrating the CCoE with your existing organisational structure.

We will work collaboratively with your team to ensure that these recommendations align with your business goals and culture.

Phase 3: Playback

In the playback phase, we will report our findings and recommendations to your organisation.

This will include a detailed report outlining our assessment findings, as well as a set of actionable recommendations to implement a successful CCoE.

We will also give a presentation to key stakeholders within your organisation to help communicate our findings and recommendations.

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Benefits

A CCoE is a proven approach for organisations that are looking to optimise their cloud journey. By establishing a CCoE, we can help your business achieve a range of benefits, including increased agility, improved governance and compliance, reduced risk, and enhanced collaboration.

With a CCoE, you can accelerate your cloud adoption while ensuring that you have the necessary expertise, processes, and tools in place to achieve long-term success.

Transformed cloud practices
Streamline and standardise your processes, policies and tooling, ensuring common patterns and practices. Collaborate with experts across your organisation to ensure consistency and efficiency in your cloud operations.

Accelerated cloud adoption
Enable the adoption of cloud services by facilitating collaboration with knowledgeable teams based on values derived from industry-leading best practices and organisational requirements.

Enabled and educated organisation
Empower teams with the knowledge and skills they need to drive success in your cloud journey, ensuring that everyone involved in your CCoE can make informed decisions and contribute to your organisation's cloud practice.

Built cloud community
Establishing a community of individuals who are passionate about cloud computing can promote knowledge sharing, facilitate the exchange of current industry practices and trends, and cultivate a culture of internal sourcing within your organisation.

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