



RED HAT CLOUD FOUNDATIONS

EDITION ONE, CONSULTING SERVICES

Cloud computing is a new approach to delivering IT services. Despite the unmistakable benefits of cloud computing, most organizations are still determining whether and how to apply it to their business. Red Hat® Consulting helps organizations pursuing a path to cloud adoption navigate through the uncertainty and establish a solid foundation. Our business and technical consulting services paired with Red Hat Cloud Foundations, Edition One, help customers demonstrate a prototype cloud infrastructure solution, develop a strategic roadmap for cloud adoption, and establish a solid foundation for present and future cloud initiatives.

CLOUD QUICKSTART

Red Hat Cloud Quickstart equips your organization with the expertise, high-level support, and knowledge transfer to rapidly build, manage, and optimize a cloud solution tailored to your unique technology environment. An optimal introduction to cloud computing, the Cloud Quickstart leverages the Red Hat Cloud Foundations, Edition One, reference architecture to assess the viability of a cloud environment for enterprise customers.

During this short-term engagement, an experienced consultant will:

- Demonstrate a prototype cloud infrastructure solution
- Install, set up, and configure Red Hat Cloud Foundations, Edition One, a set of integrated products, documentation, and reference architectures (to ten servers)
- Prepare IT staff to manage virtualization tasks independently after the engagement
- Provide knowledge transfer and complete documentation

For customers ready to develop proof points of cloud viability, the Quickstart can be coupled with the option to migrate up to two workloads to the established test cloud to deliver a proof-of-concept.

CLOUD FOUNDATIONS PATHWAY

The best first step in any cloud strategy is to ensure your infrastructure is ready and optimized for cloud computing. To help organizations move into a future of cloud computing and business agility, Red Hat offers its Cloud Foundations Pathway. This strategic service consists of a series of tailored consulting engagements that leverage open source expertise, product recommendations, and best practices to:

- explore cloud viability
- develop a strategic road map for cloud adoption
- establish a cloud platform to serve as the foundation for your present and future cloud computing initiatives

Each Pathway begins with an assessment of your organization's business goals, the maturity of your IT infrastructure, an exploration of open standards, concepts, and alternatives, and strategic recommendations for your organization to achieve its business goals. During this phase, a team of technical and open source business experts will work with you to:

- Examine and catalog existing software and hardware infrastructure as well as analyze the possibilities and limitations in using virtualization technology to consolidate servers
- Assess IT maturity from multiple dimensions to understand the gap between current maturity and that required for specific cloud deployment models
- Present a preliminary architecture in support of cloud deployment of middleware, applications, services, and business processes
- Develop a high-level road map for cloud deployment

Upon completion of this phase, Red Hat will work closely with the client to map out a comprehensive deployment strategy.



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Red Hat Cloud Foundations provide everything needed to help you plan, build, and manage a private cloud today. Red Hat delivers the most complete and comprehensive cloud solutions on the market, with the flexibility that comes only from the open source leader.

Red Hat Cloud Foundations, Edition One, is the first in a family of Cloud Foundations which give customers everything needed to build and manage a private cloud: a comprehensive set of integrated products, cookbooks and reference architectures giving step-by-step instructions, consulting services, and training, backed by the exceptional customer support expected from Red Hat. We make the cloud easy and safe.

ABOUT RED HAT CONSULTING

Red Hat Consulting delivers a range of professional services offerings, from product-aligned services to strategic solutions. Our global team of consultants comprises architects and engineers who are Red Hat product and open source experts. Cumulatively, they have decades of experience integrating Red Hat Enterprise Linux into unique and varying environments – always ensuring superior performance and maximum value.

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