



RED HAT CLOUD QUICKSTART

ASSESS AND ACCELERATE YOUR CLOUD VIABILITY WITH RED HAT CLOUD FOUNDATIONS EDITION ONE

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.

The Cloud Quickstart consulting engagement, aided by a Red Hat consultant, leverages Red Hat's Cloud Foundations Reference Architecture Edition One to assess the viability of a cloud environment for your enterprise and, if chosen, can demonstrate a tangible implementation of a private cloud for testing purposes. This is a valuable step in cloud adoption, providing confidence in your organization's ability to support larger cloud strategies.

UNLOCK THE VALUE OF THE CLOUD WITH RED HAT CLOUD QUICKSTART

A Quickstart is an optimal introduction to cloud computing designed to assess and accelerate your organization's transition to cloud computing. Red Hat is proud to be a leader in delivering the infrastructure necessary for reliable, agile, and cost-effective cloud computing. An experienced consultant will help you:

- Demonstrate a prototype cloud infrastructure solution
- Install, setup, and configure Red Hat Cloud Foundations Edition One set of integrated products, documentation, and reference architectures (up to 10 servers)
- Prepare your 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 1-2 workloads to the established test cloud to deliver a proof of concept. This proof of concept option is scoped as an add-on module to the Quickstart on a case-by-case basis.

RED HAT CLOUD FOUNDATIONS EDITION ONE

Red Hat delivers the most complete and comprehensive cloud solutions on the market, with the flexibility that comes from the proven open source leader. Red Hat Cloud Foundations Edition One is the first in a family of Cloud Foundations, which provide customers everything needed to build and manage a private cloud, consisting of a comprehensive set of integrated products, documentation, and reference architectures giving step-by-step instructions, consulting services, and training, all backed by Red Hat's exceptional customer support. Conveniently packaged, easy to implement, easy to use.

REQUIREMENTS

To ensure smooth service delivery, the following people from your organization should be available to assist the consultant during the engagement:

- **Sponsor:** This person provides guidance and an escalation point, should one be necessary. The sponsor also serves as the ultimate sign-off authority for the consulting engagement.
- **Project manager:** This person manages the day-to-day activities related to this engagement and ensures the timely delivery of information required for the project.
- **IT and other staff:** These people are your IT and other professionals who provide Red Hat with the relevant and necessary information about your infrastructure.



The following technical requirements or systems should be in place prior to the start of the engagement:

- Servers/CPUs with virtualization extensions enabled for hypervisors
- NFS, iSCSI, or FC-based storage sufficient for holding virtual server images
- Server for Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization Manager
- Server for RHN Satellite with large external storage space
- Network connectivity between the requisite components of the cloud setup
- All hardware should be certified for Red Hat Enterprise Linux
- Valid Red Hat Enterprise Linux subscriptions for all instances
- General implementation site readiness

ABOUT RED HAT CONSULTING

Red Hat Consulting has a proven track record helping customers fully utilize the value of their subscriptions. Our global team of consultants comprises architects and engineers who are Red Hat product experts. Cumulatively, they have decades of experience integrating Red Hat Enterprise Linux into unique and varying environments – always ensuring superior performance and maximum value.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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