

# RED HAT CONSULTING

## Cloud and virtualization

### DATASHEET

#### QUICKLY DELIVER CLOUD AND VIRTUALIZATION BENEFITS

- Set up a cloud environment including IaaS or PaaS to support your business needs
- Explore the value of an open hybrid cloud that can use both public and private cloud capabilities
- Accelerate time to market and standardization of IT by using open hybrid cloud technologies

#### CLOUD AND VIRTUALIZATION SOLUTIONS BUILT FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Improving operational efficiency is a constant challenge for any IT organization. Gains are traditionally slow and difficult, but cloud computing provides organizations with a tool to make computing resources truly flexible and scalable, while simultaneously reducing cost and driving performance.

By strategically building a cloud with your own business goals in mind, you can optimize infrastructure usage, increase agility, and decrease costs. Cloud is more than just a catch phrase now; companies are taking virtualization to the next level while realizing the real world benefits of today's virtualization and cloud technologies. With the guidance of Red Hat® Consulting, these benefits can be delivered to your business effectively and efficiently, using industry-leading practices and interoperable technologies.

#### LOW-RISK VIRTUALIZATION, CLOUD DESIGN, AND SET UP

A cloud and virtualization engagement provides the proper foundation to support your long-term cloud computing goals.

With our complete set of cloud and virtualization services, Red Hat Consulting helps you design, plan, build, and manage a public, private, or open hybrid cloud. Our consultants work with you to design and implement an agile cloud environment to meet your constantly changing business needs. Using a highly iterative model, Red Hat Consulting will help you establish an open hybrid cloud foundation for future IT and business initiatives.

Through Red Hat Consulting's widely recognized mentoring model, we will guide your in-house staff through the engagement to ensure the new environments and applications can be maintained and enhanced long after the engagement ends.

#### SERVICE OVERVIEW

With a Red Hat Consulting cloud and virtualization engagement, we deliver:

- Strategic planning and delivery recommendations.
- Project planning and an implementation roadmap.
- Evaluation of public cloud providers.
- Installation of an Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) environment.
- Installation of a Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) environment.
- Assistance with the integration of applications into the cloud environment.
- Assistance with the migration of applications into the cloud environment.
- Assistance with the integration of monitoring and security tools.
- Assistance with the creation of cloud governance standards.



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## THE RED HAT CONSULTING DIFFERENCE

**Straight from the source**—Red Hat Consulting teams have direct lines of communication into all our support and product development organizations. Many of our consultants are also active contributors to the upstream open source communities across all Red Hat technologies.

**Diverse technical experience**—Red Hat Consulting maintains deep expertise with both open source and proprietary systems and application platforms in the market, providing clients with a more complete view of their enterprise. Our guidance is based on a holistic understanding of building enterprise systems, not just our own products.

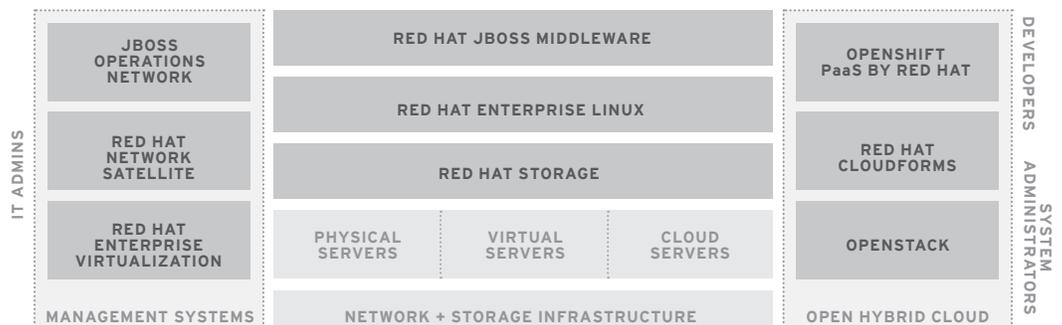
**Mentoring-based approach**—Red Hat Consulting takes a mentoring-based approach, providing the right knowledge transfer to jump-start a client's move to Red Hat safely and efficiently. As an open source leader, Red Hat believes that knowledge, like source code, leads to greater innovation when it is shared.



### ABOUT RED HAT

Red Hat is the world's leading provider of open source solutions, using a community-powered approach to provide reliable and high-performing cloud, virtualization, storage, Linux, and middleware technologies. Red Hat also offers award-winning support, training, and consulting services. Red Hat is an S&P company with more than 70 offices spanning the globe, empowering its customers' businesses.

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