

Tribal Cloud Discovery Service for higher education

Your first step towards migrating your SIS to the cloud

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The Cloud Discovery Service is the first step towards cloud migration. Tailored to your institution, it covers everything you need to prepare for a successful migration to the cloud. Through a detailed and collaborative exploration of your current system, we help validate the business case, while developing a robust migration strategy ensuring you know what needs to be done, by whom and by when.



**Review your current
system in great
detail**



**Validate your
business case for
cloud adoption**



**Develop a detailed
migration strategy
and plan**

The Cloud Discovery Service includes a series of workshops, delivered in a format that suits you and your team. Each session has specific target audience based on three strands:

1. Strategy
2. Integration and reporting
3. Operations, security and networking

Each strand consists of two sessions with detailed agendas to ensure the correct attendees. Through this extensive process, we explore how your current SIS implementation is run, and detail how that will look after successful migration to the cloud.

The discovery service goes beyond the technical aspects of your system, we also review your existing business practices, integrations, reporting, and more to help identify how they can be enhanced and made more efficient as an integrated part of our cloud services.

Following the workshops, we continue to communicate with your teams to explore your current system and processes in even greater detail, ensuring everyone understands what is required for a successful migration.

The output is a detailed report with an agreed implementation plan, with suggestions for further optimisation and possible future developments.

GUIDE, SUPPORT AND ADVISE

It all starts with a comprehensive data gathering exercise to detail and document your existing implementation, especially your interfaces.

Next, we organise a series of workshops involving all stakeholders, from networking to operations and application support to senior management as well as technical architects and key experts from Tribal to guide, support and advise you throughout the process.

CREATING THE REPORT

Following the workshops, the output is a detailed report covering:



A detailed analysis of the alignment between the Tribal Cloud service and the institutional strategies and objectives.



A high-level solution architecture.



A detailed analysis of interfacing including how we propose to handle each interface as part of the migration to the cloud and the adoption of best practice.



A high-level design for the proposed approach to authentication, security and supporting services such as email.



A high-level design for data warehousing and reporting.



Proposed approach to the integration of service operations with the other elements of your IT operations model.



A high-level plan for the migration to the cloud including transformation and optimisation activities.



An assessment about how the adoption of the Tribal Cloud service can be aligned to your IT strategies and how these can be progressed as part of a migration to the cloud.



A fixed price proposal for the operation of the cloud service and the activities necessary to complete the migration.

The three strands of our workshop

STRATEGY

We consider all strategic aspects of the migration including your key aims to develop a detailed plan so that everyone knows what to expect and understands what is required for a successful migration.

INTEGRATION AND REPORTING

We detail all integrations and reporting requirements, ensuring your existing business requirements are supported and identifying how they can be integrated as part of our cloud services.

OPERATIONS, SECURITY AND NETWORKING

We take a closer look at security and networking requirements to focus on the technical aspects of the solution and how these will stitch together everything from authentication to interconnectivity.