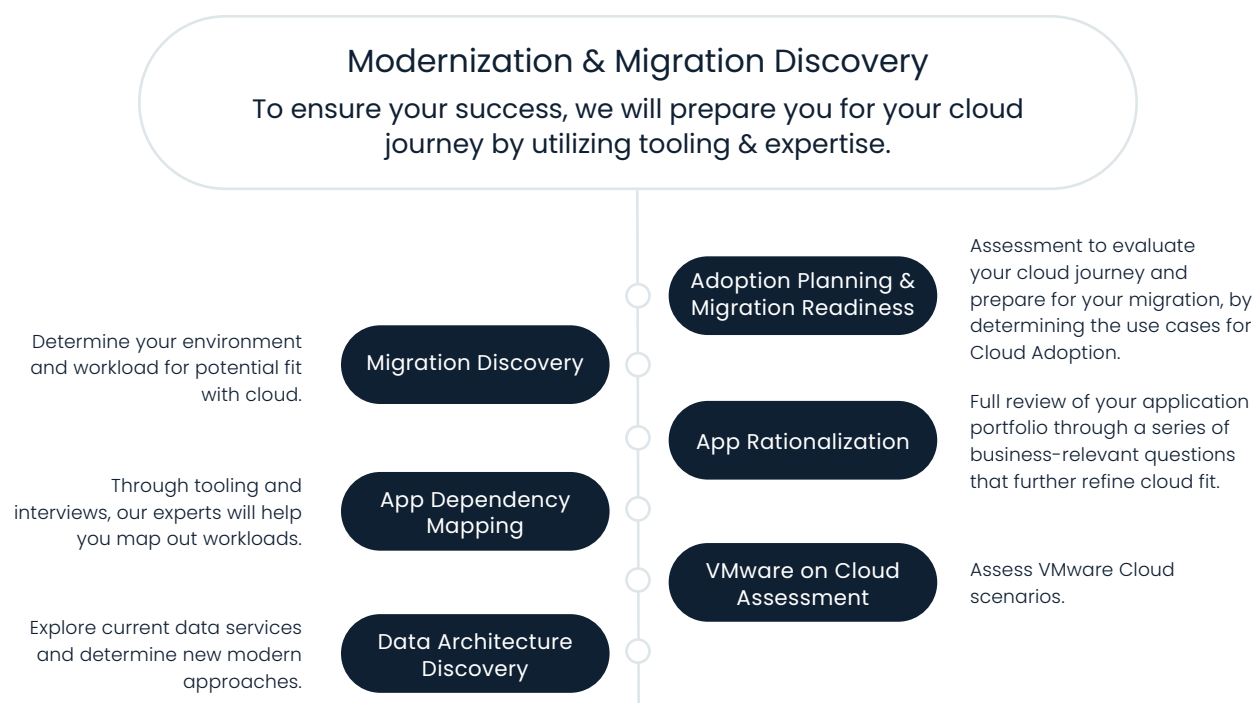AHEAD

# Cloud Transformation

Our best practices ensure a flawless cloud journey and workloads running more effectively than any other cloud partner can deliver.

## The AHEAD Cloud Modernization & Migration Approach

AHEAD's approach to Cloud modernization and migration helps customers realize the full value of Public Cloud effectively. AHEAD meets you where you're at in the Public Cloud journey to ensure successful outcomes and maturation of your Public Cloud environments to support the needs of your organization.

### Modernization & Migration Discovery
To ensure your success, we will prepare you for your cloud journey by utilizing tooling & expertise.

**Adoption Planning & Migration Readiness**

Assessment to evaluate your cloud journey and prepare for your migration, by determining the use cases for Cloud Adoption.

Determine your environment and workload for potential fit with cloud.

**Migration Discovery**

**App Rationalization**

Full review of your application portfolio through a series of business-relevant questions that further refine cloud fit.

Through tooling and interviews, our experts will help you map out workloads.

**App Dependency Mapping**

**VMware on Cloud Assessment**

Assess VMware Cloud scenarios.

Explore current data services and determine new modern approaches.

**Data Architecture Discovery**

# Plan & Build Your Foundation

Organize your waves and build the necessary foundation to support subsequent modernization and migration activities.

Build and expand your landing zone against the Cloud Operating Model.

**Cloud Foundation**

**Cloud HealthCheck**

Assess your current Cloud environment compared to the Cloud Operating Model.

Utilizing the Containers Operating Model to ensure the success of your platform.

**Container's Platform**

**Wave Planning**

Plotting out your initial and subsequent migration waves.

Embrace automation early on with key technologies to accelerate your cloud journey.

**Automation FastTrack**

# AHEAD Migration & Modernization Advantage

Leveraging AHEAD's expertise, frameworks, Operating Model proven methodology and years of experience ensures your success. Migrate existing applications or modernize them first, if necessary, to embrace new cloud native technologies.

## Migration Factory

**Application & Data Assess & Design**

**Relocate to VMC**

**Right Size and Shift**

**Infrastructure Refactoring**

**Data Migration Services**

The AHEAD Cloud Migration Factory consists of AHEAD consultants driving efficient and effective rehosting of workloads from existing platforms to Public Cloud platforms.
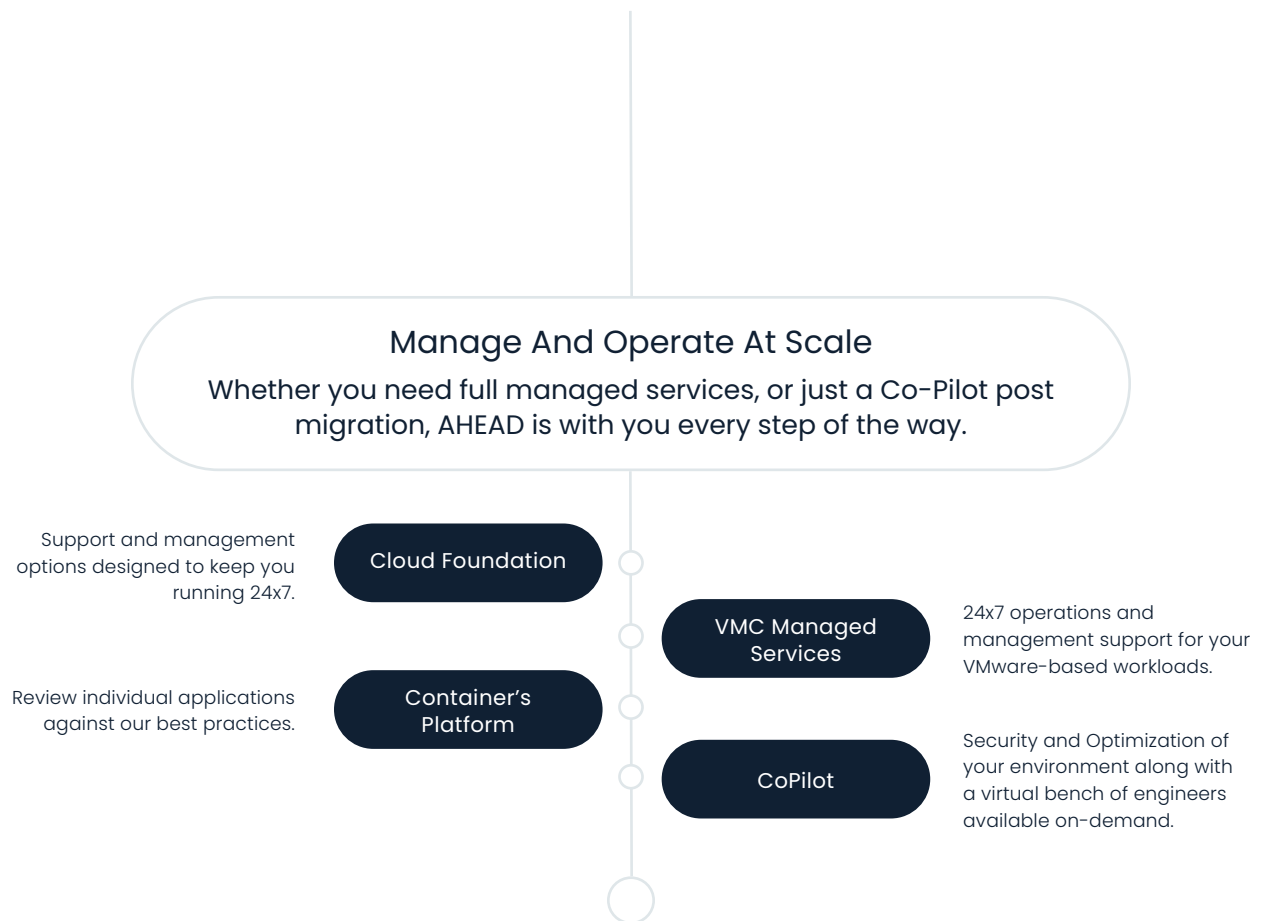
## Change Factory

**Modern Apps Workload Assessment**

**Containerize**

**Application Refactor**

**Greenfield App Development**

**DevOps Tooling & Transformation**

The AHEAD Cloud Change Factory consists of shifting applications and services to Cloud-Native concepts through re-architecture, re-factoring, and re-platforming. AHEAD's cross-functional team of consultants provides capabilities across Infrastructure, Applications, and Data services to provide tailored support to expedite and enable modernization of existing workloads.

## Manage And Operate At Scale

Whether you need full managed services, or just a Co-Pilot post migration, AHEAD is with you every step of the way.

Support and management options designed to keep you running 24x7.

**Cloud Foundation**

**VMC Managed Services**

24x7 operations and management support for your VMware-based workloads.

Review individual applications against our best practices.

**Container's Platform**

**CoPilot**

Security and Optimization of your environment along with a virtual bench of engineers available on-demand.

## Our Promise to You

We promise to ensure your migration and modernization of Public Cloud is efficient and successful. Our capabilities and approach guarantee every consideration is taken into account along the way and your Public Cloud experience is operational and scalable.

- Secure, Scalable and Resilient Public Cloud platform frameworks.
- Efficient methodology and approach.
- Value recognition of Public Cloud services.

## AHEAD

**Accelerate Your Impact**

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