

AHEAD Cloud Catalyst

Transforming to Modern Cloud and Data Technologies

Many organizations struggle to adapt and transform to modern data and Cloud technologies. It can be slow and costly. But here is a faster and better way.

Soar Can Help

Soar is a proven cloud adoption framework that streamlines and simplifies your organization's move to the cloud. It is a customizable framework that leverages repeatable processes, tools and expertise.

Soar incorporates the planning, design, and technology necessary to quickly transform your organization to capitalize on getting the most out of AWS, Azure and Google Cloud platforms.

Soar Provides Proven Business Benefits

- Accelerating innovation and market expansion
- Reducing the cost to acquire and retain customers
- Delivering consistent user experience globally
- Scaling to support global expansion and service offerings
- Offering greater flexibility to the business
- Providing a "fail fast" and inexpensive option to innovate
- Increasing speed and agility of deploying solutions
- Reducing the cost of IT by leveraging the rapidly declining cost of cloud services
- Offering customers more complete solutions
- Competing with lower-cost technology options

Market Acceleration

Expand to new markets and capitalize on revenue generating opportunities.

Innovation Acceleration

Unleash the power of innovation by deploying and scaling modern technology without delays.

Enterprise Acceleration

Increase efficiency and scale by consolidating, standardizing, and automating in the Cloud.

Our Acceleration Plan

Every organization is at a different point on their Cloud journey. AHEAD ensures that you are on the right path with the Soar Cloud Catalyst. And the Soar can be delivered in four two-week sprints – including alignment of Cloud principles with your company’s goals and requirements*

SPRINT 01

- Business Immersion Workshops

SPRINT 02

- **IMMERSION CHECKPOINT**
- Technology Immersion Workshops
- Analyze Technology Environments

SPRINT 03

- Technology Immersion Workshops
- Technology Alignment
- Cloud Lab Environment

SPRINT 04

- **EXECUTIVE PRESENTATION**
- Cloud Lab Environment
- Sprint Planning

* Depending on the level of complexity, the overall timeline may vary

What to Expect

In addition to the deliverables listed below, AHEAD will deliver an executive presentation outlining the specific details, findings, and recommended actions of each phase.

01

Business Immersion

- Facilitate immersion workshops to:
- > Understand business vision
 - > Determine how Cloud can affect organizational success
 - > Define timelines and acceleration plan
 - > Explore the possibilities?
 - > Determine Selection Criteria
 - > Assess the organizations cloud maturity

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Technology Immersion

- **IMMERSION CHECKPOINT**
- Collaborate with business and technology leadership to:
- > Understand technology vision
 - > Consider where cloud will fit
 - > Consider technical requirements and constraints
 - > Define milestones
 - > Review technology environment – functions, capabilities, security and limitations
 - > Determine guard rails, data requirements, and training needs

03

Alignment

- > Define and apply selection criteria
- > Align cloud technologies to the highest priority cloud candidates
- > Review alternatives, vendor selection, and define architecture components
- > Determine appropriate training and support models
- > Deploy Cloud-Enabled Innovation Lab environment

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Adopt & Accelerate

- **EXECUTIVE PRESENTATION**
- > Implement the training programs identified and approved
- > Sprint Planning
- > Prioritize additional candidates by highest business value



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