Livingstone Group

Trustworthy Data
Cloud Readiness

Optimize your organization's cloud migration strategy with expert help from Livingstone

Building a migration strategy that enables you to achieve the agility, flexibility and cost-savings afforded by cloud computing requires detailed inventory data from across your complex IT estate together with expert analysis of what to move, where to move and when.

Livingstone's global team of cloud and SAM experts have helped hundreds of organizations around the world plan their migration strategies. Our specialists will help you document and scope your business goals and align them with a long-term hybrid approach to your cloud strategy: right-sizing on-premises costs, moving the ideal software and infrastructure to the cloud and reducing expenditure of what is already in the cloud.

To get the most out of your cloud migration program, Livingstone Cloud Readiness provides the following services:

Optimizing on-premises licensing
There are many reasons why it is appropriate to keep some infrastructure, platforms and software on-premises. Our licensing experts will help you identify both hardware and software that should remain on-premises and advise on how to get the best deals without bowing to pressure from vendors to migrate to the cloud.

Optimizing your move to the cloud
Livingstone's licensing specialists will compare your existing on-premises installations and costs against potential cloud deployments, pinpointing opportunities to save money by redeploying software, platforms and infrastructure in the cloud.
We will make recommendations on what will deliver the best value for your organization in the short, medium and long-term, allowing you to effectively and efficiently plan your cloud migration.

The independent advantage

Livingstone is not a cloud service provider. We deliver a completely bias-free, independent set of recommendations. We partner with the top System Integrators who can use the data to build a detailed migration plan based on accurate and live utilization data within your environment.

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Software & Cloud Portfolio Management

Optimizing in the cloud

Livingstone's cloud optimization services could help you save as much as 40% on your SaaS and IaaS expenditure by identifying sub-optimal datacenter configurations, unnecessary instances, unused accounts, duplicate users and unrequired premium subscriptions. You can also compare costs from different cloud providers to ensure you are getting the best deal.

No matter where you are on your cloud journey, Livingstone's licensing and cloud experts can help you realize the benefits of cloud computing without introducing unacceptable cost and risk into your organization.

Our Cloud Readiness and Migration Planning services comprise:

- Optimizing on-premises licensing
- Identifying key candidates for cloud migration
- Tracking the move from on-premises to cloud
- Optimizing visibility & cost of software and infrastructure in the cloud
- Providing a single view of hybrid cloud consumption

Key Deliverables:

- Software baseline (Effective License Position by vendor)
- On-premises & cloud infrastructure utilization reporting
- Cost/ benefit analysis of on-premises, hybrid & cloud options
- Cloud readiness and compliance planning for cloud server products
- Current Azure and AWS VM profiling
- Cost options & available consumption models
- Software alternatives
- Software risk assessment

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Benefits

- Single clear view of IT infrastructure investment
- Management of change across hybrid environment
- Migrate confidently & plan effectively for cloud
- Accelerate cloud migration planning & execution
- Optimize spend on infrastructure, hardware & software investments

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Our vision is to be the leading independent, global provider of Software & Cloud Portfolio Management and optimization services for our clients and partners.

Providing the intelligence our clients use to govern their digital transformation journey. Optimizing their software portfolio to avoid unnecessary cost and risk, whilst driving value from their software and cloud investments throughout their lifecycle.

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