

# Cloud Financials Assessment

## Using Data to Analyze Cloud Spend

As companies increase the use of cloud services across multiple cloud service providers (Microsoft, AWS, GCP), their cloud spend is rising and their IT and finance teams are struggling to control cloud costs. Without adequate insight into data, organizations must look backwards to account for where and how cloud spend has occurred. They need to create controls for future cost management.

### Creating a Cloud Cost Optimization Plan

Protiviti can work with your organization to perform a Cloud Financials Diagnostic Assessment to walk through various components of cloud spend and usage and provide a high-level roadmap for optimization. Assessments range from 1 to 2 weeks in duration, depending on the cloud footprint, and include the following activities:

Assessments start  
at

**\$5000**

### Leveraging the Service Value Chain for Cloud Solutions



#### Review Enterprise Agreements and Pricing

The team will work with an organization to review pricing terms with cloud service providers to gather understanding of the pricing “levers” that can be pulled to optimize cloud spend across the organization.



#### Analyze Cost and Usage Reports

All cloud service providers make cost and usage reports available to their customers that can be used to make educated decisions around their cloud spend. Protiviti will perform an analysis to plan for cost savings in existing services and for spinning up new services in the future.



#### Validate the Cloud Usage Strategy

Many organizations have a cloud strategy in place to help guide decisions around how cloud services are used, but do not enforce it. As part of this assessment, Protiviti will review controls to help identify any that may be missing or that can be implemented to help control spend.



#### Identify Cloud Users, including Shadow IT

Leveraging brief conversations with cloud users and organizational unit leadership, the team will outline a high-level landscape of where cloud is being used and how it is providing value to the organization as a whole.







#### Outline a Roadmap for Cost Optimization

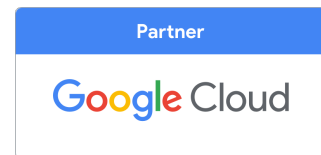
By analyzing the results of the preceding activities, Protiviti will create an actionable and measurable roadmap to help your organization perform cost optimization. Leveraging all of the data allows you to gain efficiency, flexibility and transparency in cloud services, leading to optimization and cost savings.

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