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Migration planning checklist

It is important to ask a series of questions to have a successful migration and to understand what success means for your organization. We recommend that these questions be addressed before finalizing the migration plan.

Goals and objectives

Why are we migrating?

What is the desired goal?

Would a migration better support the organization's business objectives and IT strategy?

Data and workloads

How will we determine the workload placement decision and choose the right location and provider?

Do we know the data and workload candidates for migration?

What type of data will be migrated? (VMs, databases, flat files)

Will physical systems need to be moved?

What is the amount of data being considered?

How many files or objects are in the data set?

What is the rate of change of that data?

What is the performance baseline of the current environment?

Do we have tested backups and/or disaster recovery for the environment?

Team and support

Have we obtained executive support for the workload placement and the migration?

Do we have staff who know how to plan and execute a successful migration?

Have we obtained vendor input and support for the migration?

Do we need further help from an outside party?

Budget and resources

Do we have a set of migration tools to choose from?

What are the operational costs we expect?

What is the projected financial budget?

What are the team resources needed?

To **learn more** about how to manage a successful cloud migration, read our cloud migration e-guide. Our team of experts are ready to solve your biggest infrastructure and transformation challenges.