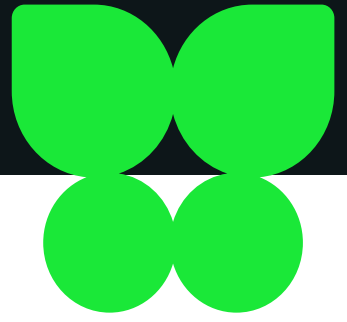# 10 Steps to Cloud Migration Success

Cloud Migration. It's easier said than done, with many moving parts, and factors to consider.

Our helpful checklist will ensure you tackle essential planning and implementation questions before you get started. It'll also help you structure your project for greater success.

1 ☑ Establish 'why' you're migrating to the cloud
→ Identify the primary benefits you want from cloud migration.

2 ☑ Decide how you'll measure success
→ For a successful cloud migration, set KPI's that include both operational and cost benefits, and are pre/post migration.

3 ☑ Identify key individuals and stakeholders
→ Identify the key players that will be involved/affected in each step of your cloud migration.

25%
of organisations meet their cloud migration deadlines.

70%
Did you know that Microsoft Azure is the cloud platform of choice for 70% of organisations worldwide?

95%
of Fortune 500 companies use Microsoft Azure.

4 ☑ Select a cloud partner
→ Lay out your business requirements to potential cloud providers. Choose the provider that understands the needs of your business the best.

5 ☑ Select a cloud environment
→ Dependant on your organisation set up and requirements, decide between: Public, Private, Hybrid or Multi-cloud.

6 ☑ Pick your migration method
→ How are you going to migrate your apps, systems and data to the Cloud? Tip: Remember the 5R's.

7 ☑ Select deployment model
→ Dependent on how many services your organisation will use from your cloud provider, choose between Infrastructure as a Service, Platform as a Service and Software as a Service.

8 ☑ Decide data migration plan
→ There's no 'one size fits all' data migration. Choose the plan that best suits your data needs and budget.

9 ☑ Test workload and app functionality against your KPI's
→ Testing your apps in their new environment is crucial. Are your new programs working correctly, and are you seeing the benefits from them like you were supposed to?

33.3%
Did you know that 1 in 3 cloud migration projects fail?

10 ☑ Continuously monitor, improve, and innovate
→ Monitoring your environment should be a continuous process. It should be done by multiple people or departments. Fresh eyes might spot potential problems or opportunities for improvement and innovation.