

Cloud Infinity

Conquer Your
Cloud Governance



 **Crayon** | The Software Experts

Why Cloud Infinity?

Crayon has assisted hundreds of organisations globally in delivering Cloud services and we understand the challenges that internal teams face when trying to implement and maintain a set of ongoing Cloud management and governance processes.

Cloud Infinity guides organisations through the initial planning and implementation phases into a 'business as usual' activity that provides ongoing maintenance and optimisation.

Many of the organisations we work with have common business goals and objectives that Cloud Infinity directly addresses, including:

- ✔ Benchmarking their current Cloud management processes
- ✔ Implementing better governance through policies and processes
- ✔ Gaining visibility of their current Cloud consumption
- ✔ Effectively tagging Cloud resources
- ✔ Understanding their current requirements and planning for future needs
- ✔ Understanding the impact of technology deployment as it transitions from physical to virtual, or from on-premise to hosted or Cloud
- ✔ Mitigating the risk of unexpected/unbudgeted cost
- ✔ Driving towards controlling costs and savings

Crayon's Cloud Infinity takes a consultative approach to achieving effective and comprehensive Cloud lifecycle management and optimisation of our clients' Cloud platforms.

Cloud Infinity provides a structured governance framework and is designed for organisations that build and maintain their own internal compliance systems. The program is implemented in-line with best practices, resulting in the optimisation of an organisation's IT estate.

The Four Phases



Planning

The **Planning Phase** is primarily concerned with setting the correct environment for Cloud Services and involves assessing and managing the current maturity levels and risk, whilst also defining the ownership, scope, roles & responsibilities and the approval of the overall management objectives.



Implementation

The **Implementation Phase** focuses on ensuring the Governance plan and all the necessary tools and processes of the Cloud Infinity framework are in place and are ready to be maintained and optimised.



Maintenance

The **Maintenance Phase** focuses on maintaining the implemented Cloud processes and ensures that regular reviews are in place to validate that the program is delivering the expected outcomes - paving the way for the process of continuous improvement.



Optimisation

The **Optimisation Phase** continues with the improvement of the Cloud processes, driving operational efficiencies and tangible benefits, including:

- ✔ Calculating cost savings through renegotiated contracts and agreements.
- ✔ Cost avoidance by re-harvesting and re-deployment of existing licenses.
- ✔ Use of Hybrid use rights and reserved instances.
- ✔ Improved efficiencies by gaining a better understanding of current resources and services.
- ✔ Accuracy of budgeted Cloud spend against actual Cloud spend.
- ✔ Efficiency of producing accurate consumption reports to provide visibility for show back and/or charge back.

JOINT GOALS

Joint Success

Our success lies in what we are able to achieve together, and we always work with and on behalf of our customers.

Establishing the KPIs together with our customers ensures the continuous success of the relationship and there are many ways to take on your next technology challenge, but you don't have to do it alone.

Crayon takes care of the hazards and makes the complicated simple, allowing our customers to focus on their business instead of worrying about their technology.

Make your way, the Crayon way.

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