Product brochure

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Application Discovery and Assessment Services

Our cloud and security services

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The benefits of moving to cloud can be significant, from reduced costs, increased agility and above all business transformation. However, most enterprises have to contend with the applications they have today. Moving those to a cloud world is not always a simple task. Most enterprises lack the skills and experience of knowing what can be moved simply and quickly, against the approaches needed to move the more complex applications.

Our assessment service is designed to evaluate the scope and define the approach for migrating an agreed set of applications to the cloud, through detailed analysis, taking into consideration the final state and migration approach.

What is the service?

Application Discovery and Assessment Services enable the customer to evaluate the scope and approach for migrating a portfolio of applications to the cloud.

This review is delivered by assessing a sample of (typically up to 50) business applications. For each assessed application, this service creates a target state definition and migration approach. The number of applications within a sample set can be expanded upon request.

To benefit from this service, you need to have a set of applications that are within scope for migration and modernisation and an envisaged target cloud state.

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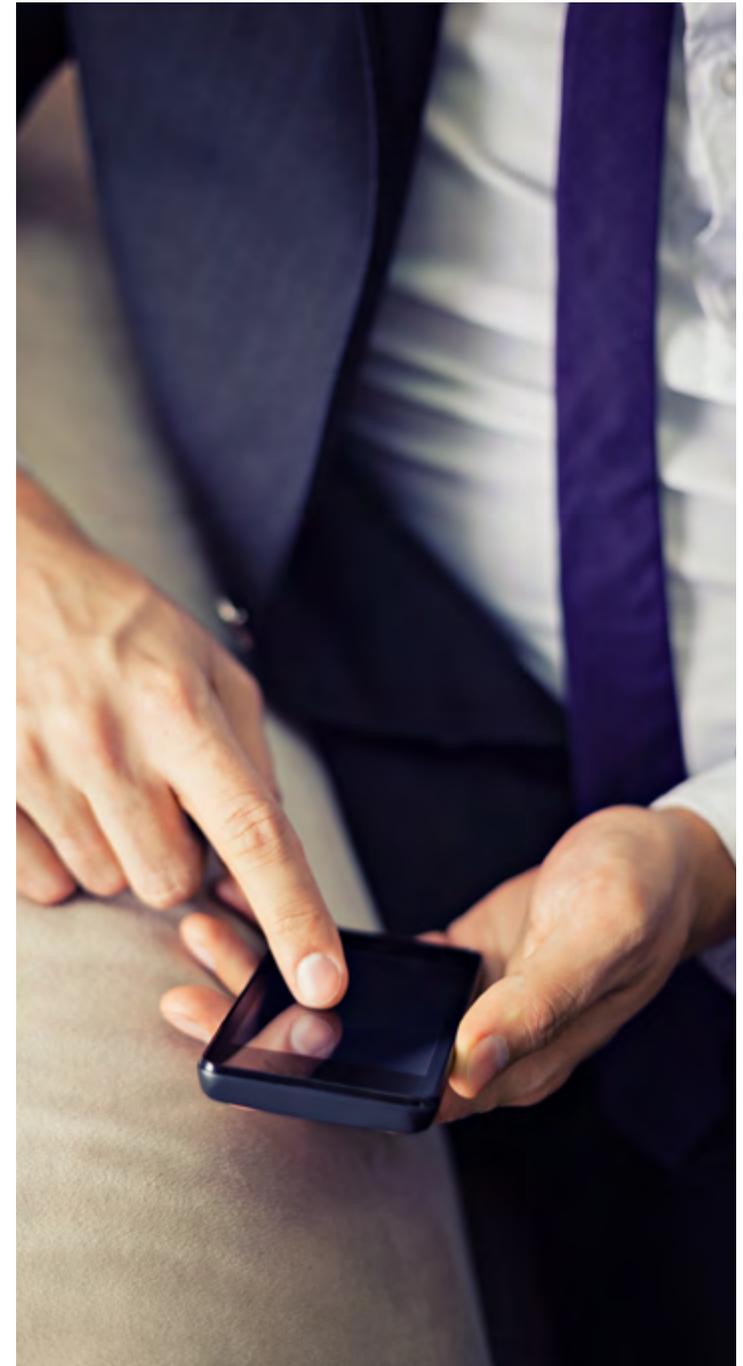The key objectives of this service are to:

- Determine the cloud adoption approach and preliminary plan for the agreed set of applications (including infrastructure components)

- Identify a technical baseline of application and infrastructure components within scope

- Provide a migration approach and preliminary roadmap

We offer this service for 50 applications at a fixed price.

What do you use it for?

This service enables organisations to quickly assess the applications that will be migrated onto the cloud and make use of the efficiencies and cost savings that the cloud can bring. Many organisations have specific issues that they need to address such as a real difficulty in developing a common strategy and application roadmap across the enterprise. These issues are exacerbated in case of larger organisations.

Many IT teams are fully stretched dealing with the day-to-day rigours of running complex IT systems, and often there is a lack of specific skills and resource to deal with the migration to the cloud. These points are coupled with the rapidly growing IT costs and reduction in budgets, which means already over stretched teams are unable to scale and provide agile and innovative services that the business expects.
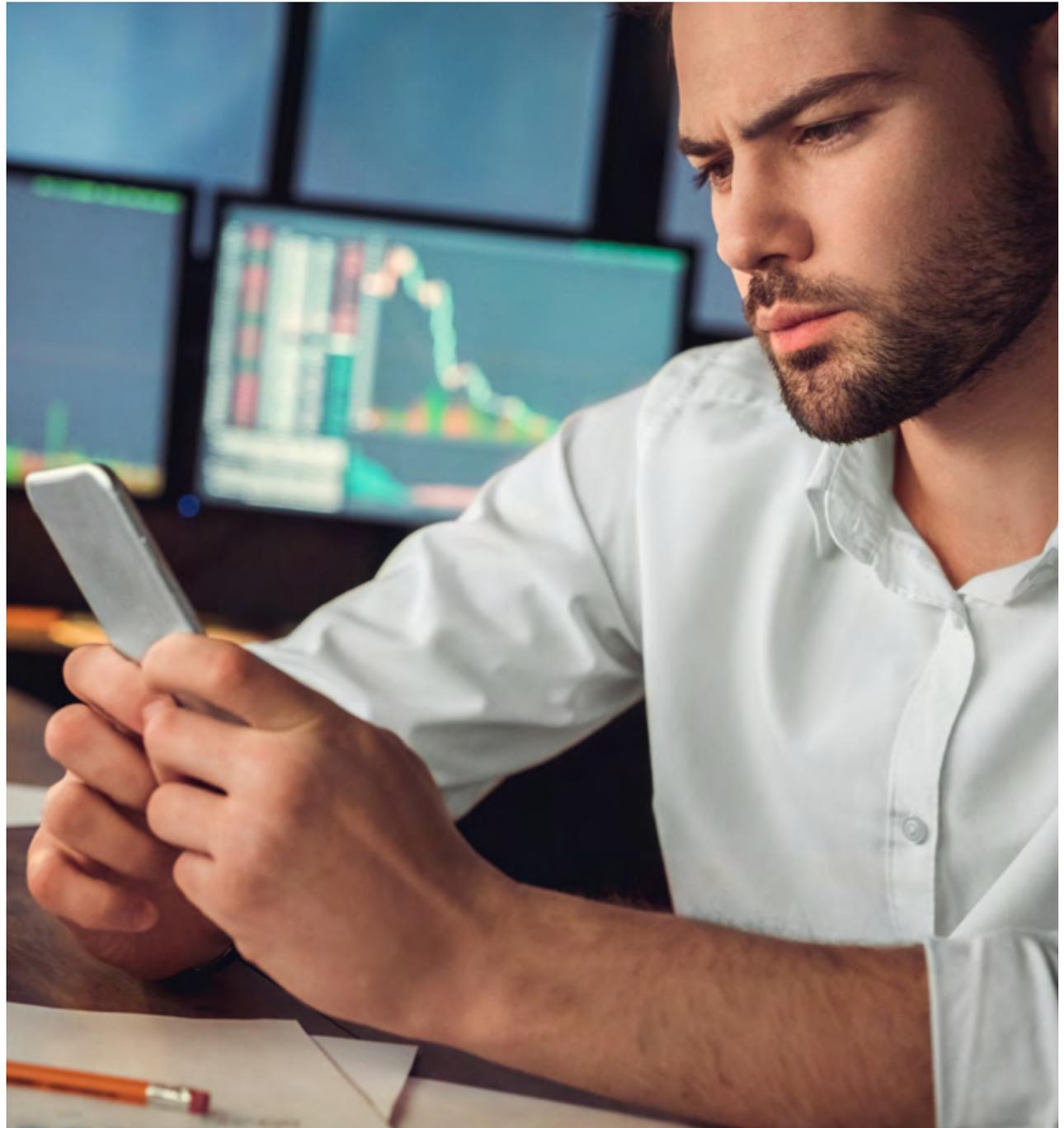
Finally, continued fears about increasing complexity and security of the cloud makes adoption challenging. Bringing in experienced experts in the field with the backing of a large and reputable partner who is prepared to execute and be accountable for their recommendations eases many concerns within the organisation.

What's in it for you?

This service help you overcome common challenges associated with movement to the cloud. It provides:

- An external expert view based on extensive knowledge and experience

- A structured and transparent approach agreed in advance

- Clarity of migration risks and mitigations

- Prioritised applications for optimisation

What's included in Application Discovery and Assessment Services?

This service delivers a roadmap that enables the customer to quickly and efficiently identify applications that can move to the cloud and enable the advantages of the cloud to be realised.

These include:

- A review of the in-scope applications, data and infrastructure; online data collection and optional automated discovery tooling

- Solution analysis, identifying cloud patterns, target landing zones, migration complexity and guidance for a delivery plan

- A report defining the requirements for target application environment and build, test, migrate and deploy activity

- Architecture and security assessment of requirements

- Migration approach and preliminary roadmap plan

- Presentation to nominated contact

As an optional addition to the service, you may include the use of automatic data collection tools. This reduces your effort required to provide base data to our consultant and provides a far more detailed set of base data on which to base our recommendations. If you choose this option, we will agree which tool we will use in advance and install or assist you in the installation of the tool or tools in your environment.

The output generated from our discovery provides a bottom-up technical baseline index of application and associated infrastructure components, to inform migration planning. This includes analysis reports of server and application utilisation levels, component interdependencies and software versioning analysis.

Why Vodafone?

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