

Platform Governance & FinOps Accelerator



A multi-disciplinary accelerator providing immediate, sustainable cost savings through a proven governance framework guiding platform service design and automation.

Business Challenge

Organisations frequently struggle with realising the full value of their cloud platform investments. Focusing solely on cost optimisation, platform tooling, or governance in isolation often leads to short term fixes rather than sustainable outcomes. These challenges are deeply interrelated. Cost optimisation without governance leads to short lived savings. Governance without platform democracy and automation reduced velocity. A mature platform without financial accountability results in unchecked growth.

To truly unlock the value of cloud, clients must address the interconnected challenges across three critical pillars: Platform Engineering, Governance, and FinOps.

Key challenges include:

- **Unrealised Cloud Value:** Difficulty in translating cloud investments into tangible business benefits.
- **Unpredictable IT Platform Spending:** Lack of clarity and forecasting ability for consumption-based services including cloud and true-up software licensing.
- **Operational Inefficiencies:** Absence of modern operating models and streamlined governance processes.
- **Accumulating Technical Debt:** Increased IT risk and future challenges from legacy approaches.

Benefits

Enhanced Value Realisation through immediate returns: Quickly align cloud spending directly with business outcomes, rapidly identifying and eliminating wasteful resources or misconfigurations. This ensures your cloud investment starts delivering tangible value almost immediately, moving beyond mere expenditure to strategic asset utilisation.

Drive rapid savings through service tiering: Our approach swiftly pinpoints areas of overspend and implements precise adjustments, such as right-sizing instances, optimising storage, and consolidating services. This results in significant and often immediate reductions in your operational expenditure, improving your bottom line without compromising performance.

Gain instant financial clarity with leading FinOps technology: Access to the industry leading FinOps technology allowing evaluation in a real-world context to inform decisions on future technology investments without upfront licensing and implementation commitments.

Accelerate efficiency gains: Introduce modern operating models and automated processes that reduce manual effort and free up valuable IT resources. This operational efficiency translates into faster project delivery, reduced administrative overhead, and allows your teams to focus on innovation rather than reactive cost management.

Duration: 5 Weeks

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What we do:

The Platform Governance & FinOps Accelerator **streamlines cloud governance and financial maturity in just five weeks.** This focused engagement identifies rapid cost savings, helps establish FinOps capabilities, and sets up foundational frameworks for sustainable platform operations. Clients benefit from actionable recommendations, optimised resources, and a clear path to improved governance, efficiency, and cost management. We achieve this through a:

- Cost analysis across cloud environments, identifying underutilised resources, misconfigurations and cost anomalies.
- Prioritised remediation plan with actionable recommendations to reduce waste and improve cloud budgets
- Business functional model that defines the roles, responsibilities and workflows required to manage cloud services effectively
- Operational process chains that map out key activities, handoffs and team interactions across the cloud service lifecycle.

How we help

The Platform Governance & FinOps Accelerator service is a focused, five-week engagement designed to help clients take the first step towards cloud governance and financial maturity. It delivers immediate value through tactical cost savings enabling business case development augmented by a platform operations functional model, establishment of FinOps capability, along with recommendations for governance controls, enforcement mechanisms and automated deployments delivering immediate value. It will further lay the groundwork for a journey towards enhanced governance, operational efficiency and effective cloud cost management.

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