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Private Cloud Architecture Impact Advisory Service Summary

- Multiday session
- For IT executives, senior architecture leaders, and applications executives
- Work groups review effect of private cloud on business, technology architecture, and operations
- Develop take-away tools and high-level architectural blueprint

Private Cloud Architecture Impact Advisory Service

Private cloud promises to have a strategic impact on your business. Cisco and EMC with VMware give your organization an opportunity to explore the value of virtualization and private cloud with workshops to help you set goals, examine effects on infrastructure, and understand the business benefits.

Business Challenges

Transforming your organization's technology infrastructure to gain the benefits of cloud computing requires careful investigation, consideration, and analysis, and an inside-out and forward-looking approach. You must identify the strategic impact on your organization's existing business and operational processes as well as on your technology infrastructure. In addition, you should assess the way a virtualized environment can help support new strategic business and IT initiatives. Identifying these inputs, assessing their effects, and evaluating the value created are all important steps toward delivering the benefits of virtualized computing and private cloud to your organization.

Service Description

The Private Cloud Architecture Impact Advisory Service, part of the Virtual Computing Environment (VCE) coalition's Architecture Advisory Services from Cisco and EMC with VMware, enables you and your organization's stakeholders to investigate, initiate, and develop your private cloud computing strategy. This multiday workshop for IT executives, senior architects and influencers, and executives from relevant lines of business provides a high-level strategy discussion of the benefits of cloud computing plus individual workgroup sessions to help you evaluate the effects of cloud computing on your organization's business operations and technology areas, from hardware and management software to operations and application domains.

A primary objective of this workshop is to generate input from across your stakeholder groups using one of your own business or IT initiatives as a case-study. Workgroups analyze and track two approaches: business as usual (BAU) and private

Related Services

Executive Advisory Services

- *Cloud-Based Business Advisory Service*
- *Private Cloud Strategic Impact Advisory Service*

Architecture Advisory Services

- *Virtual Desktop Advisory Service*

Strategy Services

- *Cloud Computing Strategy Service*

Design and Implementation Services

- *Vblock Design and Implementation Service*

cloud computing. Groups assess the level of effort required to adopt a virtualized approach, addressing application, architectural, and operational considerations. Using specially designed tools for assessing IT efficiency, analyzing change, and performing economic modeling, the workgroups evaluate the business case for each model and discuss the resulting effects and benefits. Finally, the Private Cloud Strategic Impact Advisory Service team helps workgroups address transformation concerns, identify challenges, and develop a high-level architectural blueprint for the workshop case-study initiative.

Private Cloud Computing Architecture Impact Service Workshop Highlights

- **Client situation analysis** and review of your business and IT strategies
- **Private cloud overview** with a focus on business transformation and introduction to the virtualization solution developed by Cisco and EMC with VMware
- **Work group sessions** to identify the effects of private cloud on existing architecture, applications, and operations
- **Review workshop conclusions**, including business case results, cloud transformation key success factors, and IT priorities for private cloud

Service Value

The Private Cloud Architecture Impact Advisory Service from Cisco and EMC with VMware helps you advance your strategic journey to the private cloud. Our expertise in compute, network, and storage powered by pervasive virtualization makes us the best choice to help you address the challenges of deploying a private cloud model. This workshop enables your organization to:

- Identify the main business benefits of a private cloud strategy
- Build a business justification for private cloud with inputs from your architecture, applications, and operations stakeholders
- Initiate a high-level architectural blueprint for a targeted data center
- Identify, engage, and educate cloud computing supporters in your business

Working Together to Support Your Private Cloud Transformation

Cisco and EMC with VMware provide the expertise you need to accelerate the success of your journey to private cloud implementation. For more information, visit cisco.com/go/ or emc.com/campaign/global/.



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