

A Gartner G-Cloud 15 Service Definition for Cloud Consulting: Cloud Transformation — Project Gate Assurance

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Service Summary

Gartner will assess the health of the client's cloud or digital transformation project to ensure it is on track to achieve its objectives, that it has suitable project controls in place and that these are operational. The outcome of this assessment is an independent measure of the project's health.

Service Description

Gartner will independently assess the health of the client's cloud or digital transformation project at key points in its life cycle, ensuring client stakeholders have an accurate picture of project risks, status and progress, as well as feasible plans for continuing to meet required deadlines by:

- Assessing if the project is on track to meet overall client objectives. Identifying key risks and issues at this key point, assuring that project plans and designs address the risks and issues objectively, proactively and realistically
- Ensuring the appropriate tools, techniques, methodologies, and best practices are applied when managing the project and producing project deliverables
- Ensuring the impacts of the cloud transformation are coordinated and managed appropriately
- Providing a clear recommendation of whether the project is fit to proceed to the next steps and whether this should be dependent on fulfilling any specific remedial action
- This assessment can be combined with other Gartner Cloud Consulting work, and multiple readiness assessments can be combined to validate each cloud or digital service component

Service Benefits

- Independent, unbiased validation that the project is being executed effectively
- Compares client practice against a best practice framework (i.e., MSP)
- Evidence-based review of project controls
- Provides actionable recommendations to optimise project delivery
- Supports the client's preparations for project gate reviews
- Identifies issues and challenges enabling mitigation ahead of realisation
- Accelerates delivery of actionable insights through proven analytical capabilities
- AI-powered analysis that augments Gartner's Insights and SME delivery experience

Service Features

- Interviews with key stakeholders
- Analysis of project documentation and controls
- Cloud project health check report
- Overall project health conclusions
- Executive summary describing key risks and prioritised recommendations
- Supporting project health findings
- Actionable recommendations for mitigating key risks

- Final presentation to executive stakeholders

Full List of Service Features

- Project health check report that provides:
 - Executive summary on overall project health
 - Detailed project health findings and identified risks
 - Actionable recommendations for mitigating high, medium and low risks identified
- Electronic copies of any supporting analysis, research, frameworks, and other relevant work products
- Final presentation to executive stakeholders

Project Approach

- Week 0: Project initiation
 - Kick off meeting to communicate the scope with stakeholders
 - Request relevant documentation
 - Agree on stakeholder interviews
- Week 1: Plan for cloud project health check:
 - Analyse project documents and controls
 - Conduct interviews with key stakeholders and capture initial findings
- Week 2: Health check workshop and report:
 - Develop draft findings report
 - Review draft findings with the client stakeholders
 - Finalise project health findings and develop actionable recommendations
- Week 3: Finalise and present health check report:
 - Develop overall project health conclusions and summary report
 - Present report to client stakeholders

Project Schedule

Gartner anticipates completion of this engagement within 4 weeks.

Assumptions

This work does not include an assessment of cost reasonableness or value for money — which are separate G-Cloud offerings from Gartner.