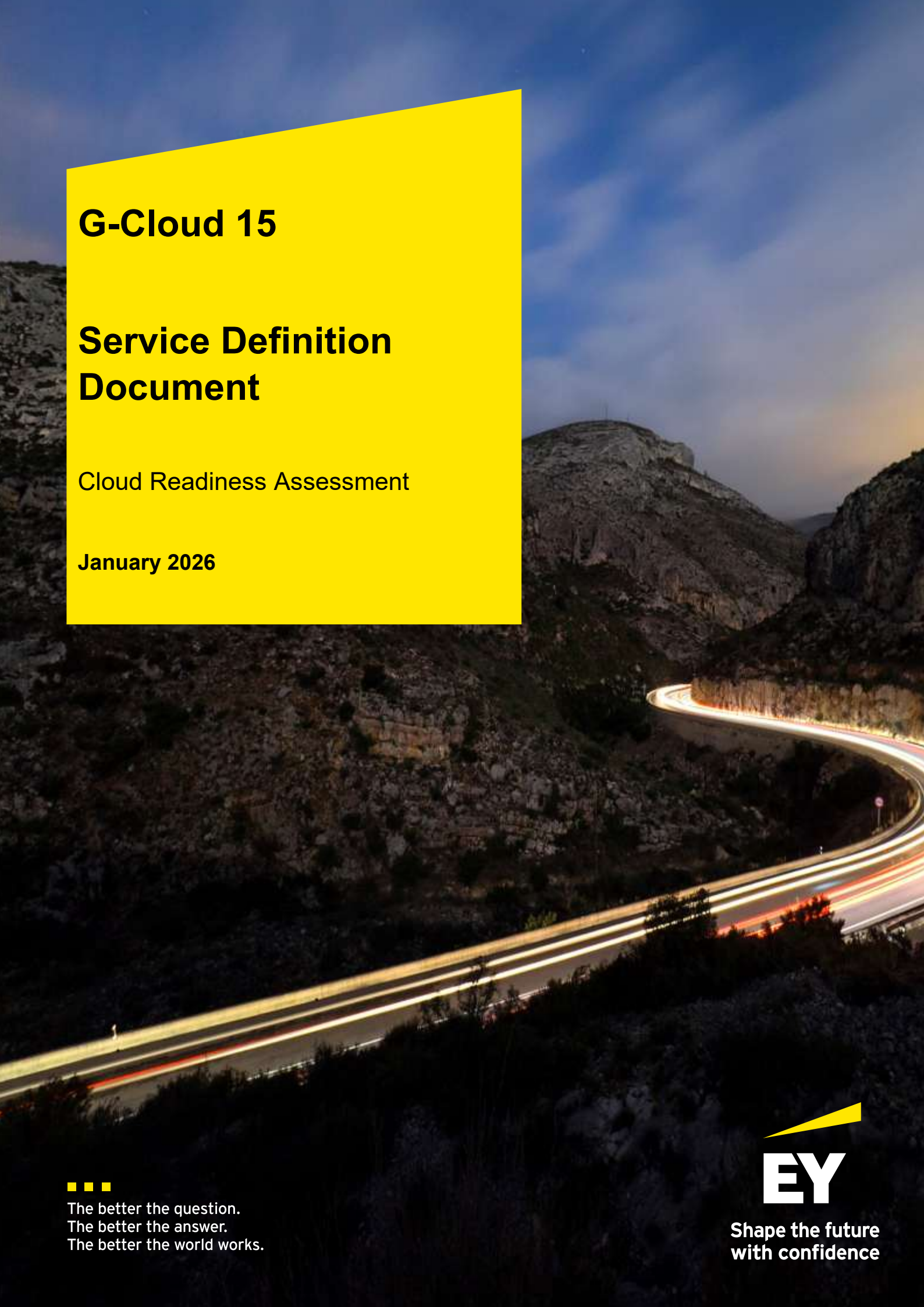




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Cloud Readiness Assessment

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1. Service detail

1.1. Introduction

EY's Cloud Readiness Assessment is an end-to-end service designed to help organisations evaluate their readiness to adopt cloud across people, process, and technologies.

The key features of EY's Cloud Readiness Assessment services include:

- ▶ Current State and Maturity Assessment
- ▶ Risk and Governance Requirements
- ▶ Process Review and Capability Gap Analysis
- ▶ Organisational Assessment and Alignment
- ▶ Roadmap Prioritisation of Initiatives
- ▶ Compliance Check and Cost-Benefit Analysis
- ▶ AI Readiness and Integration Assessment

Through this service, organisations can:

- ▶ Understand current state and improve cloud maturity with EY's robust and proven Accelerators, Methods, and Tools.
- ▶ Gauge their current cloud capabilities efficiently using EY's Cloud Capabilities Assessment Tool (CCAT)
- ▶ Identify opportunity mapping, categorise, and prioritise initiatives into a roadmap to increase speed for cloud migration processes with the help of EY's Cloud Assessment Framework.
- ▶ Leverage EY's expertise in cloud migration to create a prioritisation framework and create an implementation roadmap for cloud adoption based on business needs.
- ▶ Align business goals with developed roadmap informed by the prioritisation framework.
- ▶ Integrate AI-driven automation and analytics to enhance decision-making and operational efficiency.
- ▶ Embed sustainability principles through GreenOps practices to optimise energy consumption and reduce carbon footprint in cloud operations.

1.2. Description

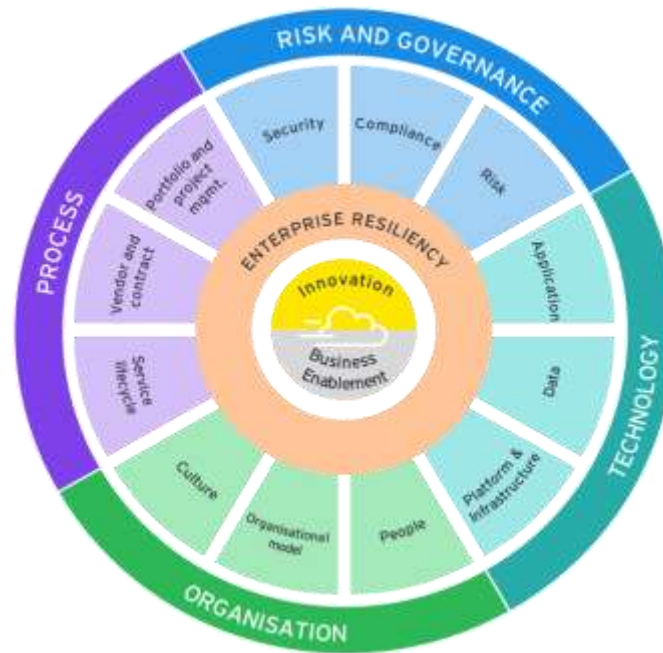


Figure: 1 - EY's Cloud Readiness Assessment Framework

The first step of any cloud journey is to conduct a cloud readiness assessment in order to understand the current business and technology landscape as well as to evaluate the organisation's readiness to move to the cloud. Parallel to that we will help to understand what the best practices for cloud migration are, what the migration journey will look like, the associated risks and the financial ramifications, and AI enablement and sustainability considerations.

The Cloud Readiness Assessment Framework illustrated below serves as a guide for the capabilities that are most relevant for the cloud transformation across both the enterprise and divisional levels, and contains a Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 set of assessment criteria across all relevant dimensions. The framework also contains ready made questions across the domains that we would answer through interviews, surveys, workshops, and existing documentation reviews, now extended to include AI capability maturity.

The output of the readiness assessment is a clear maturity level across the domains and a set of prioritised actions needed to take the organisation from its current state to the target state. These actions are then populated into an actionable roadmap that can be used by organisations to continue their cloud journey.

At the heart of our approach to Cloud projects is the use of EY's Critical cloud accelerators and toolkit – a framework, supported by tools that takes a 'whole of business' perspective when considering how digital solutions and technologies may be used to enable and support future business operations.

Below is a selection of **EY Accelerators** that help clients on cloud projects:

EY CIL (Cloud Infrastructure Library) – a centralised repository for all automated scripts based on industry standards, aiming to typically automate 60–70% of various stages of a customer's cloud adoption journey and cloud life cycle management.

EY's Cloud Assessment Framework – helps clients to identify capabilities most relevant for cloud transformation within their organisation, across both the enterprise and divisional levels.

EY Cloud Operations Maturity Assessment Framework – helps clients to provide their organisation with strategic direction and necessary actions to enhance operational efficiency, technology, personnel management, and security measures in cloud operations.

Cloud Capabilities Assessment Tool (CCAT) – proprietary tool within EY's Cloud Assessment Framework containing series of questions to assist clients with evaluating their current state of cloud capabilities across four domains and twelve sub-domains. It provides maturity guidance to encourage accurate ratings.

EY CGF (Cloud Governance Framework) – to assess and analyse current processes benchmarked against leading industry practices and provide focused recommendations for improvement promoting consistency, transparency, efficiencies, and oversight.

Cloud Discovery and Assessment – We establish a single source of truth for application, infrastructure and dependencies in the current environment and run assessment with the help of a rule's engine for disposition, identify migration patterns and then Define the target hosting and design the Landing zones and data platforms.

EY CSF (Cloud Security Framework) – to leverage the EY Cloud Security Framework, to assess current capabilities across highlighted cloud security subdomains. EY CSF is derived from Cloud Security Alliance (CSA) Cloud Controls Matrix (CCM), NIST, ISO, CIS, GDPR, CCPA and HITRUST.

Cloud Policy Definition – Using EY's Cloud Governance Framework to define Cloud Policies, supporting the integrity and privacy of company-owned information, financial management, cost optimisation, performance management, and network security.

AI Enablement Toolkit – evaluates AI readiness, identifies automation opportunities, and integrates AI-driven insights into cloud operations.

GreenOps Framework – embeds sustainability metrics and energy optimisation strategies into cloud governance and operational models.

1.3. Pricing

This service is priced in accordance with the SFIA rate card provided and can be modelled using a range of commercial approaches e.g., time & materials, fixed price, etc. 'Ordering and Invoicing' and 'Termination' are to be undertaken in accordance with G-Cloud 15 contract terms unless varied by mutual agreement and detailed within a call-off contract.

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