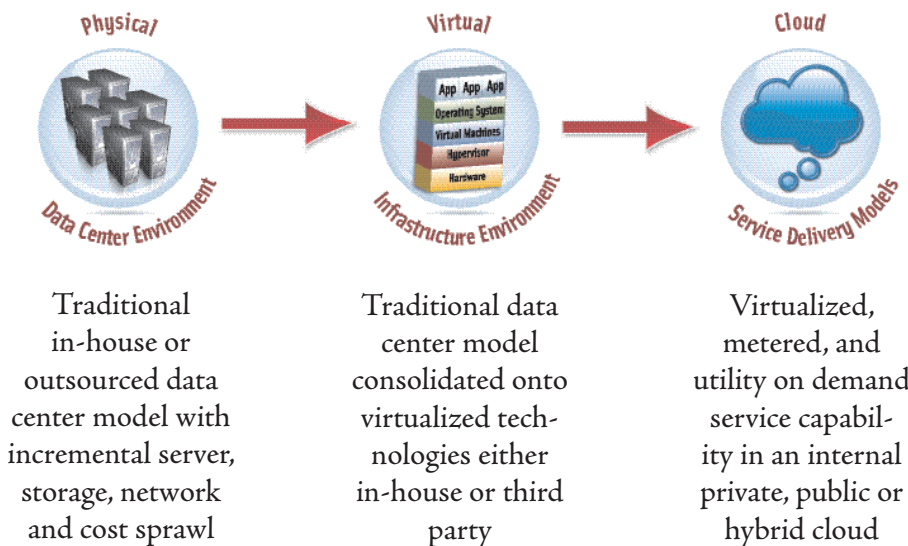


Begin—or continue—your cloud journey with Sirius

Cloud computing refers to the enabling of on-demand access to shared computing resources, including the provisioning and de-provisioning of these resources. Cloud solutions can be on-premise (private) or in the cloud (public) and Sirius can help with both.

Sirius refers to the process of progressing to cloud computing as the PVC (physical, virtual, cloud) journey.



Whether you are just getting started or you already know your desired destination, Sirius has the right methodology, consultants, and technical talent to advance you on the next appropriate step in that journey.

EFFICIENCIES OF CLOUD COMPUTING

Cloud Computing can reduce your risk, your cost, and the time it takes to get your solution up and running.

Focus on your business

Cloud computing allows you to focus on other aspects of your business:

- ✦ Reducing capital requirements
- ✦ Outsourcing of non-strategic IT operations
- ✦ Shifting from fixed to variable operating costs
- ✦ Reducing provisioning window and faster time to market
- ✦ Optimizing on demand utility capacity management

Control your IT expenses

A cloud infrastructure allows you to more effectively control your computing expenses by turning your infrastructure on and off to match your capacity requirements, using servers and software only when they're needed.

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SIRIUS CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES

Sirius can help you through each step of the cloud journey, the obstacles you may face, and the benefits of a cloud solution. We explore best practices and solution alternatives, and help build a road map and implementation plan for public, private, and private 3rd party cloud solutions.

Cloud Computing Strategy Services

Sirius Cloud Computing Strategy Services help you identify one or more technology components (applications, infrastructure, or development environments) that are potentially good candidates to migrate to a cloud environment. This service includes a comprehensive approach to documenting business drivers, examining the technology environment, and identifying and evaluating potential cloud computing alternatives. As a result, you will receive a list of prioritized candidates to migrate to the cloud with a summary of the methodology, assessment results and likely benefits.

Cloud Computing Due Diligence Services

Sirius Cloud Due Diligence Services will help you evaluate a cloud provider's ability to meet your business, operations, and technology requirements. This service includes identification of the technologies to migrate, a review of the business drivers, identification of the cloud provider, a review and documentation of migration requirements, and an assessment of the specified cloud provider's capability to deliver on the requirements. As a result, you will receive a recommendation to approve or reject the selected cloud provider documented in an executive summary as well as details of the assessment and findings.

Cloud Computing Design Services

Sirius Cloud Design Services can get you started today. This service includes components like current and future state documentation, analysis, and design as well as a data center assessment and an analysis of alternatives detailing pros, cons, risk, and investment consideration. As a result, you will receive an analysis of the alternatives; a reference architecture design; financial metrics; a summary of pros, cons, and risks; and a detailed implementation plan. Sirius can also implement the solution, apply best practice security services, and prepare you for on-going management with documented procedures.

INDUSTRY TRENDS IN CLOUD COMPUTING

- ♦ Seventy-five percent of large enterprises, and 60 percent of midsize businesses, have included private cloud in their strategies.
Gartner Group, 2010
- ♦ By 2012, 80 percent of FORTUNE 1000 companies will pay for some cloud computing service, and 30 percent of them will pay for cloud computing infrastructure.
Gartner Group, 2010
- ♦ By 2012, 20 percent of businesses will own no IT assets. Several interrelated trends are driving the movement toward decreased IT hardware assets, such as virtualization, cloud-enabled services, and employees running personal desktops and notebook systems on corporate networks.
www.cloudcave.com, Krishnan Subramanian, January 14, 2010
- ♦ A survey of 500 IT decision-makers found that approximately 50 percent of respondents cited business agility as their primary reason for adopting cloud applications.
Sand Hill, 2010

