

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

Cloud Capability Assessment and Strategy

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Overcome the barriers to adopting and expanding your virtualization and cloud computing infrastructure

Overcoming “Virtual Stall”

Has your organization reached a tipping point? Have you adopted a virtualization platform in the lab and now want to realize the benefits in production but have concerns about moving forward? Do you have the right skill sets, processes, and architecture in place to meet the demands of a high-visibility virtual production environment? These are the questions that many organizations face today.

Innovative virtualization and cloud computing technologies can have a profoundly positive impact on IT service delivery, continuity and cost, but with any transformative technology, the adoption can be greatly influenced by an organization’s preparedness.

Failure to execute a gap analysis or develop a master plan prior to a wide-scale deployment of virtual infrastructure often leads to a halt in the project while remediation strategies are considered.

This in turn can lead to a loss of momentum and ultimately a negative perception of a virtual infrastructure by key stakeholders—resulting in “Virtual Stall”.

Service that supports your business

The Cloud Capability Assessment and Strategy (CCAS) Service from CA Technologies is designed to help organizations of any size and industry develop a comprehensive strategy for advancing their virtualization environment to a state that will meet their long-term business objectives.

The CCAS service also includes a tactical component that will identify key gaps in your current virtualization environment that require immediate remediation and will serve as a baseline for your go-forward strategy.

Benefits that Deliver Value

The CA CCAS service will help your organization:

- Contain “virtual sprawl”
- Eliminate “virtual stall”
- Improve operational efficiencies
- Reduce risk, lower cost and improve results
- Accelerate IT’s transformation from a cost center to a business enabler

What You Get

The CA CCAS service brings validated on-site experience, proven approaches and highly skilled resources to your organization:

Assessment – offers a holistic view of your existing virtualization environment and its ability to support the initiatives and goals of the business. We assess and rate key aspects of your People, Process, Technology and Architecture (PPTA) that commonly affect an organization's ability to achieve their business objectives.

Strategy & Next Steps – complements the assessment process by addressing the identified gaps with itemized recommendations for advancing to the next phase of the adoption cycle. The strategy phase of the CCAS serves as a practical “go forward” plan, which can be readily incorporated into your roadmap.

How We Deliver

CA Technologies/4Base consultants adhere to a rigorous process and set of tasks that enable us to deliver consistent, repeatable and quality engagements without exception:

Conduct:

- Pre-engagement call to review the CCAS Engagement Preparation Guide
- Project kickoff meeting to confirm project goals, resource requirements and project schedules
- A set of interactive discovery/follow up sessions with key stakeholders for the purpose of identifying requirements and potential challenges to adoption

Document:

- Operational and technical impacts of a virtual and cloud infrastructure and the ability of current practices to meet stated goals
- Itemized recommendations with clarification for advancing adoption
- Logical steps for mitigating adoption risks specific to gaps

Report & Present:

- All discovery, analysis, observations, strategy and next steps are encompassed in a detailed CCAS report and executive level summary presentation

The CA Technologies Advantage

CA Technologies has embarked on a bold mission to drive the adoption of next-generation IT infrastructure by fully embracing and enabling organizations to successfully adopt, manage and automate their virtualization and cloud computing environments.

Our comprehensive solutions are designed to help organizations fully realize the agility and operational benefits that can be derived from next generation IT infrastructure. With a solution based approach—CA Technologies customers can now access proven practices, highly valuable skill sets and experience as they begin or continue on their virtualization-to-cloud journey.

Get Started

To purchase the CA CCAS service or to speak with CA Technologies about how you can integrate this solution into your environment, please contact CA Services at ca.com/services.