Three Steps to Cloud Readiness

WHY ISN'T GOVERNMENT MAKING THE MOST OF CLOUD?

As agencies embark on their journey to the cloud, many leaders are finding that their infrastructure, organization or both are not adequately prepared to transition to this new technology. While some agencies are more prepared than others, overall preparedness is low.

To determine the “cloudability” of your agency, consider your:

1. APPLICATION PORTFOLIO READINESS
   - Complex networks full of undefined applications and systems
   - A clear understanding of the applications you use and support
   - Applications portfolio readjustment
   - IT infrastructure

2. SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE READINESS
   - Disconnection between on-premise infrastructure and components moving to cloud
   - An infrastructure that can remain secure through a cloud migration
   - Supporting network infrastructure

3. ORGANIZATIONAL READINESS
   - Organizational structures created to manage traditional technology workloads and processes
   - An adaptable management and budgeting structure that scales with changing demands
   - Organizational readiness

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Not sure how to answer these questions? Still feel unprepared to successfully transition to cloud? It’s ok to ask for help. Your agency can do a deep dive assessment into your workloads and workforce with a vendor, such as Govplace, a government technology solutions and integration services provider that specializes in cloud computing and infrastructure. Learn more here: www.govplace.com