

# Make the Most of Multi-Cloud:

## Tips to Follow on Your Digital Transformation

Making the move to a cloud ecosystem is a big step for any business, but what comes next is just as important. As you navigate the multi-cloud world, use these tips to make sure your environment is optimally designed to support your business needs—not just for today, but for the many tomorrows ahead.

### STEP ONE

## Assess

Take a holistic look at your business—its challenges, drivers and overall outcomes. Now take a look at your current cloud ecosystem and ask yourself:



**Do I need to scale up or down?**



**Are my workloads operating as efficiently as possible?**



**Is my ecosystem as secure as it can be?**

These simple questions will tell you a lot about where your business stands and how your cloud environment should evolve.

### STEP TWO

## Transform

Now that you've assessed your current configuration, it's time to adapt your cloud environment. Before you make any changes, it's important to know your available options, including:



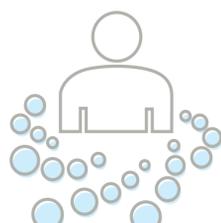
#### Virtualizing Your Legacy Setup

Move mission-critical applications to a software-defined infrastructure for easy management, all augmented by common management tools across legacy and modern container-based applications.



#### Modernizing Your Existing Environment

Take your core applications and evolve them by leveraging your platform's native capabilities, whether it's a private or public cloud format.



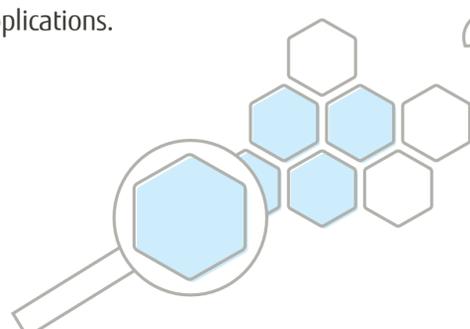
#### Creating a New Ecosystem

Develop native and containerized applications right from any cloud environment for greater speed to market, or leverage IoT—while secure, consistent operations support release, run and management.

### STEP THREE

## Manage and Optimize

With your new (or evolved) multi-cloud environment established, you'll want to stay on top of all your workloads and applications.



Keep track of your goals and business operations to ensure you're getting the most out of your multi-cloud setup, optimizing your ecosystem as your needs evolve.

Managing a multi-cloud environment may be too demanding for some companies. With a managed services provider, you can collaborate on the best configuration for your business while trusting your new partner to manage it all—lowering the cost and reducing risk along the way.

**To learn how multi-cloud can transform your business, contact a Fujitsu expert today.**