**Lenovo VM Modernization and VM Migration Services** 

# Put your vision in your hands

Free your business with smarter hybrid cloud solutions that offer more choice, less risk and limitless innovation.

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Get the choice, flexibility and freedom to use hybrid cloud as a springboard – not a barrier – for innovation.

# Hybrid cloud without compromise

Do you feel stuck? Are your hybrid cloud capabilities limited? Many businesses find it challenging to adopt different virtualization platforms right now. The lack of flexibility can not only limit innovation today but also get in the way of your long-term business vision.

You might also be facing complexity. Workloads scattered across different silos that are difficult to shift, scale and right-size to your needs. The rigidity that comes from complex hybrid cloud infrastructure reduces choice and control - while creating challenges around cost, risk and security. All these issues can slow a business down - but it doesn't have to be like that.

Lenovo VM Modernization and VM Migration Services are here to help. We can help you modernize your technology platforms and quickly adopt software from our partners like Nutanix, Microsoft and Red Hat.

Then Lenovo TruScale for Hybrid Cloud can help you manage it. We free your capabilities with flexible hybrid cloud solutions. Built on industryleading technology that can be fully managed on-premises, our solution lets you run workloads seamlessly, securely and wherever you need them. You can also drive efficiency with pay-asyou-go consumption that is always right-sized. This way, you can meet all your hybrid cloud needs from a single vendor. **83%** of CIOs worry they don't have enough resources to invest effectively in innovation.

**81%** of CIOs are focused on making their tech stack and teams more agile and resilient.



# Services to unlock your business vision

Lenovo TruScale for Hybrid Cloud provides businesses with a single foundation for limitless innovation. By uniting your workloads in one flexible platform, you can reduce complexity and get the freedom to progress your business as you see fit. Interested in adopting Lenovo TruScale for Hybrid Cloud? We offer end-to-end services across migration planning, execution and legacy system decommissioning. This will allow you to remove any limitations and ensure nothing stops your vision for success.

## Who is this ideal for?

Lenovo TruScale for Hybrid Cloud is right for you if:

- Your hybrid cloud strategy is held back by circumstances out of your control.
- You plan to quickly modernize your VM environment or move to a leading virtualization platform like Nutanix, Microsoft, VMware or Red Hat.
- Your datacenter requires a refresh or digital modernization.
- You require industry-leading toolsets in your current hybrid cloud environment.
- You need to reduce your CapEx spend and move toward an as-a-Service model.

#### We can achieve this in three steps:



#### Assess

With Lenovo VM Modernization and VM Migration Assessments



#### Modernize or Migrate

With Lenovo's end-to-end services for your VM environment



#### Innovate without limits

With Lenovo TruScale for Hybrid Cloud and access to Lenovo experts

# 1. Assess

# Create the right strategy to migrate or modernize your environment seamlessly

Every infrastructure deployment is different – each with its own dependencies and mission-critical functions. That's why it's crucial to thoroughly assess your virtual machine (VM) environment to ensure a smooth modernization or migration to your new platform.

We can help with the Lenovo VM Migration and Modernization Assessments. Our trusted experts help you rapidly evaluate your current infrastructure and applications, create the right strategy and recommend the best approach to meet your objectives.



### How our experts will help:

# **Define and plan project**

- Define project objectives and scope.
- Engage the right stakeholders and establish the core team.
- Confirm project management protocols.
- Schedule start of the project.

#### Assess your current environment

- Rapid portfolio assessment evaluates current virtual machine Infrastructure and applications in days.
- Confirm VM environment hardware and software.
- Document applications, workloads and dependencies.
- Create "as is" map of your infrastructure.

#### **Recommend the right action plan**

- Confirm business needs and technical requirements.
- Evaluate target platform options.
- Determine VM strategy
- Design "to be" best-practice modernization or migration approach

# 2. Modernize or Migrate

# Do more with your hybrid cloud platform

After your environment is fully assessed, you can start the process of modernization or migration. But we know this is no simple task. From planning to deployment, many factors must be addressed to minimize the risk of anything going wrong.

That's where the **Lenovo VM Modernization and VM Migration Services** come in. We offer all the support you need to make your deployment a success – including risk assessment, detailed roadmaps, rigorous testing and validation.



### How our experts will help:

#### Plan your move

- Develop a detailed modernization or migration roadmap.
- Identify risks, prerequisites and dependencies.
- Establish backup and data protection measures.

### Execute & validate

- Modernize or migrate and configure virtual machines and associated data.
- Rigorously test and validate functionality, including security

#### Offer ongoing management

 Provide managed services for ongoing operation of your modernized or migrated workloads.

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# We meet you where you are and help you drive more value

Whatever your goal, we can build a path forward that works for you. Lenovo offers multiple pathways to optimize your existing VM environment or migrate with ease.

For instance, here are the migration options we offer from VMware to Nutanix as one example:

## **On-premises migration pathways from** VMware to Nutanix

- From VMware software running on traditional three-tier infrastructure (separate servers, storage and networking) to Nutanix.
- From a VMware vSAN environment to • Nutanix.
- From another hyperconverged infrastructure (HCI) environment running VMware (like Dell or HPE) to Nutanix.

# **Our virtualization platform partners**

Offerings in the Lenovo TruScale for Hybrid Cloud portfolio:

# NUTANIX

**Microsoft** 

**vm**ware<sup>®</sup>

🦰 Red Hat

# 3. Innovate without limits

# Free the full potential of hybrid cloud

Let us help you experience the benefits of TruScale for Hybrid Cloud. Our flexible solution lets you run your workloads where you need them and when you need them – securely and efficiently. It puts your vision in your hands so you never feel stuck in rigid infrastructure.



# Lenovo **TruScale**

# Less risk, more innovation

Accelerate innovation with access to the latest technology and industry-leading solutions. Experience greater security and control through a no-risk, no-surprise, pay-as-you-go consumption model.

# Flexible commitment, simple scaling

We offer a low minimum commitment with no hidden costs. Easily scale and provision new capabilities without incremental capital investments. This keeps you ready for peak business performance and growth.

# Right-sized, all the time

Your infrastructure is tailored to your organization's needs, so you get the full cloud experience that you need. Better yet, it can help progress your sustainability strategy. Optimizing your datacenter with Lenovo TruScale laaS can help reduce CO2e and power by up to 20%.\*



# Full maintenance, support and management

End-to-end services including assessment, migration, 24/7 monitoring, managed services and incident support.



# **Realize value faster**

Get up and running with minimal upfront capital costs. We combine hardware, software, services and management into a single solution with a predictable and affordable regular fee – meaning you see value on your investment faster.



# Security you control

Get the peace of mind and benefit of physical on-premises security, capacity control and protection of your data.

\*Source: TruScale laaS accurately reports on power and CO2 emissions allowing managed infrastructures to be designed, implemented and tuned not only for performance and capacity but also for CO2 emissions. Ongoing monitoring of the system using Lenovo XClarity Power Monitor and systems performance figures are used to optimize power consumption by the infrastructure. CO2 emissions will be calculated based on the localized carbon footprint of the power source used.



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# **Added value of Nutanix**

Lenovo TruScale for Hybrid Cloud with Nutanix blends our best-in-class ThinkAgile HX HCl platform with Nutanix's industry-leading software. It is a hyperconverged infrastructure cluster solution that hosts virtualized compute, storage and networking alongside a hybrid cloud management platform. This delivers simple and seamless support for hybrid cloud from a single solution. Take advantage of the cost and flexibility benefits of the full cloud experience – while managing your workloads with ease.

# Power and flexibility

# with Nutanix Cloud Infrastructure

Power your business with advanced cloud technologies and streamline how you procure, deploy and manage IT services. Enjoy support for multiple public clouds and hypervisors (like Nutanix AHV, VMware ESXi, Microsoft Hyper-V and more).

# Advanced cybersecurity

with Nutanix Flow Network Security

Gain full visibility of your virtual network, microsegmentation and application-centric protection from network threats, malware and ransomware. Complete security and compliance monitoring ensures you minimize cyber risk.

# Simplified management with Nutanix Prism

Achieve faster and simpler IT operation with one-click planning, provisioning, insights and firmware updates. Leverage the time and costsavings of ThinkAgile HX to enable your IT to focus on innovative solutions for your business.

# **Compatibility that's smarter**

Nutanix's modular approach means it is easily compatible with other virtualization platforms, ensuring a connected hybrid cloud solution.



# How we've helped other businesses



"With the Lenovo ThinkAgile HX platform, we can run these mission-critical [data and analytics] applications with complete confidence"

Octavio Gonzalez Loza,

Director General of Information Technologies, Jalisco State Government

#### **The Challenge**

To enhance citizen experience, Jalisco State Government needed to make some big changes behind the scenes to enable smooth service delivery. That included major IT system migration – aimed at centralizing dozens of government agencies on a single hybrid cloud infrastructure.

#### **The Solution**

The Jalisco State Government chose Lenovo and Nutanix to unite its traditional 3-tier compute, storage and network into one hyperconverged (HCI) platform. With the help of Lenovo Managed Services and Premier Support, the organization centralized core government services on two Lenovo ThinkAgile HX series clusters, comprising 42 compute and storage nodes – supporting 295 virtual machines.

#### **The Results**

**>70%** of government services supported by Lenovo-Nutanix HCI

# Faster delivery of

modern citizen services

Less cost and complexity by using a unified cloud platform Lenovo

Learn more ->

# How we've helped other businesses



#### The Challenge

scalability.

"Thanks to Lenovo TruScale laaS. we outcompeted some of the world's largest public cloud providers, which would have been unthinkable before"

**Miguel Reyes**,

**President and Director. JUSTONE** Solutions

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As more companies begin their iourney to the cloud. JUSTONE Solutions wanted to help a large enterprise transition away from on-premises platforms to reduce costs, improve information security and enable limitless

#### **The Solution**

With our dedicated **Lenovo** TruScale Infrastructure-asa-Service team. JUSTONE Solutions designed a hyperconverged infrastructure solution for client's VDI environment. It comprised of 40 nodes of Lenovo ThinkAgile HX 3000 series, networked with **NVIDIA Mellanox InfiniBand** switches and deployed at KIO Networks - one of Mexico's largest cloud service providers.

# The Results **Rapid scalability** through laaS

20% lower cost than rivals

# Simple management

with centralized management

# The vision is yours. Get there with Lenovo.

Ready to take control of your hybrid cloud?

Learn more <u>here</u> or contact us at **truscale@lenovo.com** 

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