

Database Planning and Assessment

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At-a-Glance

Stage: Assess

The Database Planning and Assessment offers database teams an assessment of the current database environment with the essential knowledge and planning insights needed to successfully bring databases workloads onto the Nutanix Cloud Platform (NCP). This engagement is ideal for the Assess stage of the hybrid multicloud journey.

Related Services

- Database Recommended Practices
- Database Design

Service Scope

Delivered by highly skilled consultants with solid database domain expertise and rich experience, the engagement begins with a discovery session. Utilizing the completed questionnaire, the consultant guides the database team through a detailed review of existing infrastructure, database footprint, and associated SLAs.

The consultant assesses database and server performance metrics, working closely with database teams to discover pain points and identify where most of their time is spent. Database sessions require collaboration with key customer stakeholders from architecture, virtualization, and database teams.

Upon completion of this engagement, database teams will:

- Recognize areas for database improvement based on an in-depth review of the current design, environment, and operational processes
- Understand recommendations for improving the performance, scalability, and efficiency of the database platform when using Nutanix-based solutions

The service includes the following activities:

- Discover pain points and collect data
- Assess and summarize the database environment in terms of its current health and architecture, with a focus on technical aspects and business requirements
- Review and apply relevant industry database recommended practices
- Document clear recommendations for improving the performance, manageability, and scalability of the database environment in alignment with Nutanix solutions
- Leverage documentation to review recommended practices and communicate current infrastructure and database concerns to business stakeholders
- Discuss Nutanix-based solution migrating operational efficiency and performance

Project Management

Nutanix Project Management (PM) oversees Nutanix resources and aligns execution with your goals, scope, and timelines.

Core project management activities may include the following:

- Serve as a single point of contact for all project communication
- End-to-end Nutanix resource management
- Coordinate change window(s) and implementation schedules with customer
- Track and facilitate readiness and prerequisite completion
- Conduct project kickoff/technical readiness meeting(s)
- Integrate customer resources into the high-level project timeline
- Send status update(s)
- Manage timeline(s)
- Deliver created artifacts to the customer
- Facilitate project closeout activities

Limitations

- Each engagement covers one supported database listed below
- For each quantity purchased, the session is limited to one database. A minimum of 5 databases of the same type is required.
- Excludes database deployment and migration

Supported Databases

- Microsoft SQL Server
- Oracle
- PostgreSQL

Project Management

- Excludes scheduling customer resources and activities
- Excludes detailed project plan (schedule) development and management
- Excludes responsibility for creating, managing, or delivering change management communications

Prerequisites

- Completed Database Configuration Worksheet

Required Product Licenses

- None

Delivered Artifacts

Delivered Artifact	Description
Assessment Report	Provides an overview of the current database environment, key findings, and strategic recommendations gathered during the session. It outlines the existing architecture, performance posture, security considerations, and operational processes. The report highlights areas of strength as well as risks or limitations impacting scalability, reliability, or cost efficiency.

Level of Effort

Typically up to 3 days for the initial database, plus 4 hours for each additional database

Delivery Type

Delivery Type	Delivery Activities
Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual planning session • Virtual documentation • Virtual project management <p>Note: Any in-person project management activities provided solely at Nutanix's discretion</p>

Related Products

- Nutanix Cloud Infrastructure (NCI)
- Nutanix Cloud Clusters (NC2)
- Nutanix Database Service (NDB)

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