

NCP Migration and Operations Planning

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At-a-Glance

Stage: Plan

The Nutanix Cloud Platform (NCP) Migration and Operations Planning offering goes beyond theoretical insights by providing practical guidance that equips IT teams to successfully migrate to NCP. It is particularly beneficial during the Plan stage of a hybrid multicloud journey and is well suited for complex solutions, including software-defined networking, automation, databases, and end-user computing.

Service Scope

Delivered by highly skilled consultants with deep domain expertise and extensive experience, the engagement begins with a discovery session to understand the customer's unique operating environment and desired outcomes. Insights gathered during this session are then used to develop tailored recommendations that address the identified critical areas.

Upon completion of the customized session, IT teams will:

- Know the areas of consideration vital to achieving a successful migration to NCP
- Understand and know how to resolve challenges that could stall migrations
- Plan and drive an optimized, efficient transition to new technologies and operating models

Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:

Nutanix Cloud Infrastructure (NCI)

- Migrate workloads from VMware vSphere to Nutanix AHV
- Migrate business-critical applications to Nutanix AHV
- Explore data protection and disaster recovery (DR) solutions
- Integrate 3rd-party solutions with NCI
- Execute a full-stack transformation
- Manage environmental and operational considerations
- Operationalize and automate infrastructure and workload lifecycle
- Understand operational considerations when re-platforming

Software-defined Networking

- Migrate from VMware NSX to Nutanix Flow Virtual Networking
- Integrate Cisco Appliance Centric Infrastructure (ACI) into Nutanix AHV

Automation

- Migrate from VMware Aria (VRA/VRO) to Nutanix Cloud Manager (NCM) Self-Service
- Integrate existing Ansible/Terraform deployments into Nutanix AHV
- Migrate from VMware Tanzu to Nutanix-based Container solutions

- Migrate from RedHat OpenShift on VMware ESXi to RedHat OpenShift on Nutanix AHV

Databases

- Migrate existing databases to Nutanix AHV
- Operationalize and automate database lifecycle with Nutanix Database Services (NDB)
- Migrate NDB from VMware ESXi to Nutanix AHV

End User Computing (EUC)

- Migrate Citrix on VMware ESXi to Nutanix AHV
- Migrate Ommissa Horizon to Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops (CVAD) or Citrix Desktop-as-a-Service (DaaS)
- Migrate EUC users and their data to Nutanix Unified Storage (NUS) Files
- Explore EUC data protection and disaster recovery for EUC multisite solutions

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

- For each quantity purchased, limited to a single planning session
- Excludes migration

Supported Hypervisors

- Nutanix AHV
- VMware ESXi

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

- Knowledge of current operations and existing product suite
- Understanding of future vision for the environment
- Completed discovery session and worksheet

Required Product Licenses

- None

Delivered Artifacts

Delivered Artifact	Description
High-level Summary Presentation	Translates discussions into a clear, executive-ready summary that helps customers understand the migration approach, operational impacts, key decisions, and recommended next steps.

Level of Effort

Typically up to 4 days

Delivery Type

Delivery Type	Pro
In-person	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-person 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 Platform (NCP)
- Nutanix Cloud Infrastructure (NCI)
- Nutanix Cloud Clusters (NC2)
- Nutanix Cloud Manager (NCM)
- Nutanix Database Services (NDB)
- End User Computing (EUC)

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