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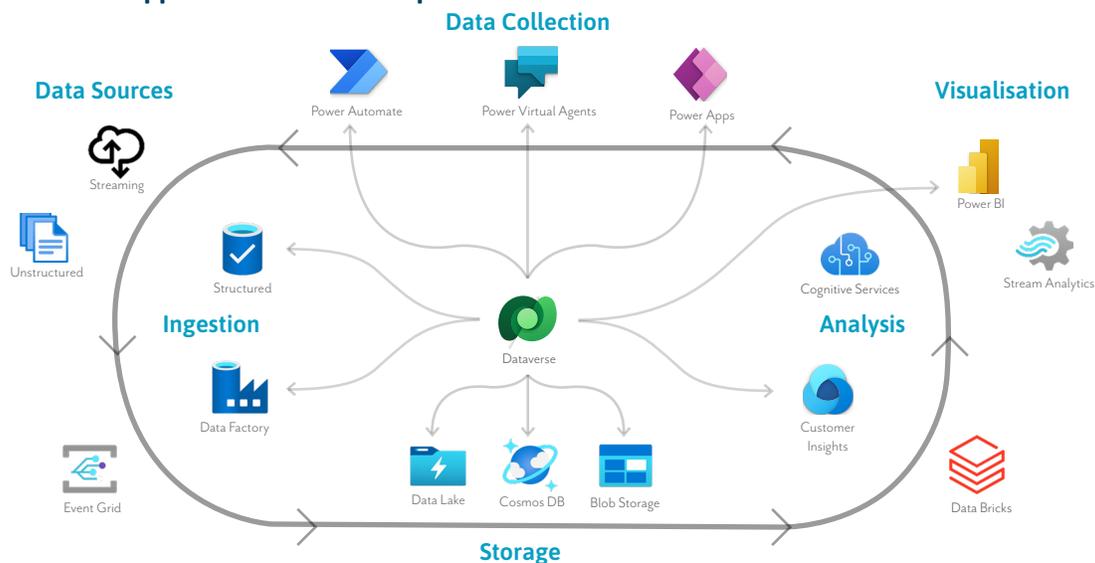
# Power Platform Cloud Assessment

*Accelerate your transformation journey with our best practices-driven approach*

Every organization, regardless of size, industry, or geography, faces seismic change in markets, competitive landscape, strategies, and business requirements - sometimes expected, sometimes not. Regardless, when things shift, you need to pivot, which is made more difficult (or impossible) by legacy technology that can't keep up. And if you're a large, global enterprise, the challenge is even more daunting.

We're experiencing a generational transition in the way that organizations use, buy, and operate software. The past era focused on implementing point solutions to solve specific business needs. Today's forward-looking organizations are taking platform-first approaches upon which they deploy solutions to emerging challenges in less time, at lower cost, through integration with other business processes and data than what was previously possible. These Enterprises are leveraging Microsoft's Cloud Application Platform - including Power Platform, Azure, and Modern Workplace - to modernize legacy technology, meet new business needs, re-imagine existing applications, and enable citizen developers.

## The Microsoft Cloud Application Platform atop a Modern Data Architecture



## HSO's Power Platform Cloud Assessment

The Assessment jump-starts your cloud transformation with an understanding of the current state, goals for platform adoption and actionable next steps. In a matter of weeks, we will together build your road map to the cloud, agile business processes, better insights and always-on service - whatever your journey calls for - using real-life business cases chosen by you.

This proven approach is led by experts with a track record of helping global enterprises achieve significant ROI while reducing app development costs in a surprisingly short period. Together with your organization's Platform Owner, CoE Team and IT Stakeholders, we'll work through cloud adoption envisioning and business impact assessments before creating your Adoption Plan that summaries the findings and provides actionable recommendations.

## A comprehensive review of your organization's platform maturity in preparation for transformation

### 1 Enterprise Management Assessment: The Foundation for Success

Five pillars and 22 component dimensions are continuously matured in your organization. The Enterprise Management Maturity Model helps us assess the maturity and identify both organizational risk and opportunities to generate new business value:

- ✓ Platform Management
- ✓ Enterprise Architecture
- ✓ Application Lifecycle Management
- ✓ Mature Security
- ✓ User Empowerment

### 2 Envisioning and Business Impact Assessment

A prioritized backlog of workloads are candidates for migration to the platform. We identify and prioritize the initial workload roadmap that will drive business value. We collaborate with your executive sponsors, stakeholders and platform owner to:

- ✓ Share knowledge about the technology
- ✓ Understand the organizational dynamics
- ✓ Set business value goals for platform adoption
- ✓ Identify and prioritize candidate workloads
- ✓ Design a solution to be built on the platform

### 3 The Result: Your Adoption Plan

The assessments provide valuable insight for the HSO team, resulting in a comprehensive Power Platform Adoption Plan to guide upcoming work in cloud adoption, business impact, and app transformation. This is your blueprint to progress platform adoption and business value over the next year (and beyond), including:

- ✓ Assessment of enterprise management maturity
- ✓ Recommended enterprise management actions
- ✓ Prioritized backlog of workloads to be built
- ✓ Business value assessment of the backlog
- ✓ Design of the first solution to be built

## Getting Started: Launching Your Transformation

The great news? By completing the Power Platform Cloud Assessment, your organization is already laying solid foundations for transformation that will:

- ✓ **Meet new business requirements** by quickly building new solutions for emerging yet complex business challenges, needs, or use cases
- ✓ **Re-imagine existing processes or applications** by modernizing for mobile/web, automation, chatbot, data visualisation, or AI/predictive analytics and a single source of truth for data
- ✓ **Sunset end-of-life legacy technologies** (e.g., InfoPath, Lotus Notes, SharePoint workflows/apps, Access, legacy CRM/ERP) by migrating to new solutions
- ✓ **Enable citizen developers** to build their own productivity-grade apps to meet less-complex needs, whilst managing platform governance top-down

### Your Role: Come Prepared

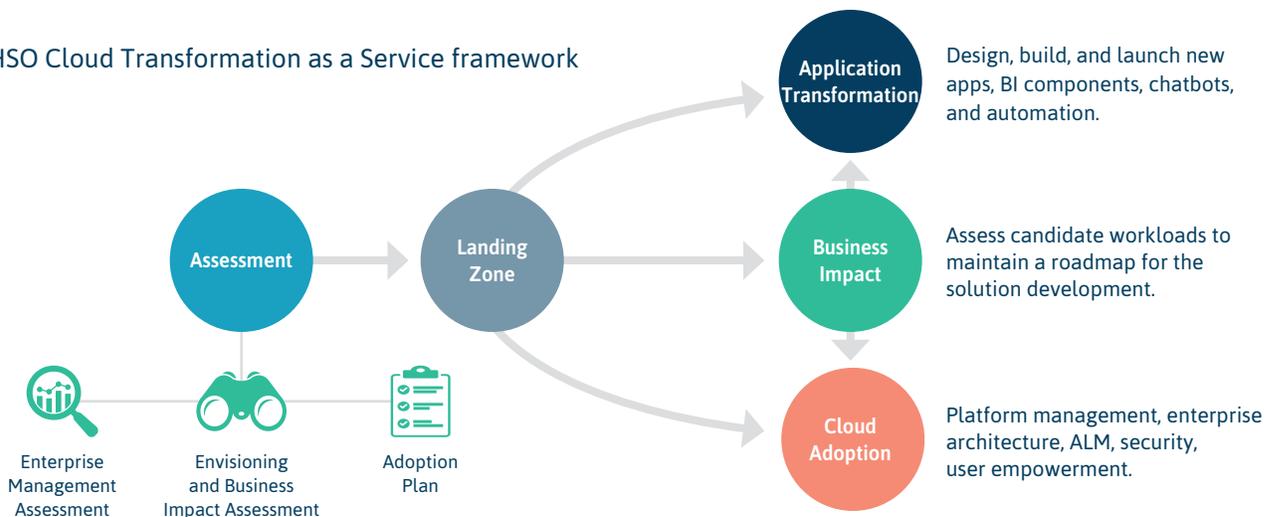
We'll be taking on a big effort together in a short period of time. Here's what you can do to help:

- ✓ Be ready to participate, provide constructive input and act on what you learn.
- ✓ Gather the right people, including your executive sponsor, business stakeholders, and IT platform owner, and ensure they can devote the time required for the process.
- ✓ Think ahead about which business groups to target, quantifiable goals and challenges to address.
- ✓ Be ready to take action on the outcome of our time together!

### Next steps: A Thriving Partnership

Talk to the team about our Cloud Transformation as a Service approach for ongoing application transformation, cloud adoption and driving continuous business impact. This is underpinned by the *Power Platform Adoption Framework*, co-authored by several specialists on the team, meaning you're in safe hands every step of the way. We work with you closely to ramp up your transformation and keep you moving forward as your needs, challenges, and goals evolve.

The HSO Cloud Transformation as a Service framework



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