

# Expert Implementation of Secure and Reliable Solutions for CLOUD COMPUTING

**AdvizeX: Increasing Agility While Maintaining Security and Compliance With a Mix of Public and Private Cloud Solutions**

## **When It Comes to Cloud Computing, the Best Strategy Is to Have One**

Cloud computing is on the fast track and is expected to see rapid growth and adoption over the next several years. As an emerging technology, it promises major benefits for IT organizations, including significant savings on hardware and software expenditures, enhanced scalability, and unprecedented levels of compute resource flexibility. Among the unique advantages of cloud is the ability to rapidly provision compute resources for specific projects or to meet an unknown demand for a new application or service. Tapping into the public cloud, hybrid approaches, or using private clouds to offer IT services internally and to business partners, suppliers, and resellers are all approaches being considered by companies looking to enjoy these benefits.

**AdvizeX consultants can help design private and public cloud infrastructure to reduce application time to market while minimizing risk, optimizing security and maintaining compliance.**

AdvizeX believes that most companies are looking to use the public cloud to enhance their capabilities, not completely replace them. But because both technology and solutions are still evolving, the decision to move to the cloud by developing a comprehensive and forward-looking data center strategy can be challenging. Research shows that, in terms of the architectural skills needed, many organizations aren't properly staffed for taking this important first step. A variety of factors need to be carefully considered.

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## **The Four Components of the AdvizeX Cloud Offering**



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When AdvizeX prescribes a Cloud solution, the process begins with a Cloud Advisor™ assessment, which leads to the core strategy. The strategy identifies the correct mix of Private, Public and Hybrid solutions to increase agility and maintain security.

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### **Let AdvizeX Do the Heavy Lifting for Your Cloud Strategy**

As you consider available options, AdvizeX can help. Perhaps you're intrigued by the many benefits of cloud computing but would first like to begin migrating on a gradual proof-of-concept basis. AdvizeX consultants can help identify the applications that can be most easily moved to the cloud while minimizing risk, optimizing security, and matching them with the right platform. AdvizeX can assess, design, deliver and manage custom cloud architectures by drawing upon the extensive experience of our consultants in conjunction with leading suppliers of cloud infrastructure.

### **If Your Head Is in the Clouds, AdvizeX Is Ready to Help**

Whether you're considering a move to a VMware- or Microsoft-enabled private cloud, exploring SaaS or PaaS implementations, or curious about the special advantages of a hybrid solution, the AdvizeX team of skilled professionals can provide a comprehensive approach that includes customized planning, design, and implementation. To guide this process, the Cloud Advisor™, an assessment methodology based on over 600 weighted characteristics and regularly refined and updated by a seasoned panel of IT experts, can accurately benchmark the cloud-readiness of your IT infrastructure and identify critical gaps. Built on a knowledge base of over 400 person-years of experience, the Cloud Advisor™ provides an actionable roadmap toward a custom cloud architecture including a set of prioritized strategic initiatives, a SWOT analysis, an effort/benefit quadrant and a public cloud balanced scorecard.

### **A Collaborative Approach with a Trusted Partner**

No matter where you are in the adoption curve, let AdvizeX be a trusted partner in identifying the best options and concretely demonstrating how the emerging market for cloud-based services can work for you. To find out more about how we can assist with your efforts, contact one of our Cloud consultants.

**To explore how we can help your organization, contact an AdvizeX sales consultant at 800-220-8454 or visit AdvizeX online at [www.AdvizeX.com](http://www.AdvizeX.com).** 