MAINFRAME MODERNISATION – FROM LEGACY TO CLOUD

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Home sweet home

Imagine this. The home that you live in has been a source of joy, convenience, and comfort for many years. It's in a nice area, close to many amenities and has plenty of room but when you walk into the kitchen, the heart of the home, you see it hasn't been upgraded for 20 years. Its done its job to date but it needs to be fitted with modern and efficient appliances in a major renovation to support your growing family.

A company's applications running on mainframes, your company's engine room for the entire business, are much like that kitchen. To function at their best, those applications need to be maintained and upgraded to ensure your business succeeds in today's fast-moving marketplace.

A smart and sustainable business choice, one which can also integrate existing systems is in the cloud. Here's why:
Organisations need to be faster and more responsive to keep the competitive edge. Take a typical financial institutions retirement planning system, with the cloud, development of a new system can be completed 15 times faster and the rearchitected solution is twice as fast as other services. Then there's the bottom line, it's essential to choose the most cost-effective products that suit your needs. The cloud can save up to 50% in costs. With modernisation,

you can reduce the amount spent on processing power and cut hardware expenditure.

Moving mainframe apps to the cloud also improves your company's flexibility, your ability to adapt rapidly to change. All these benefits keeping your organisation competitive, innovative, and agile. The cloud is also better for our environment. With less carbon emissions, your company will be a part of a more sustainable, greener future. This commitment also makes a positive difference for your organisation's culture and people.

With Accenture's 7Rs framework for mainframe migration, we'll help guide your business through a smooth transition to the cloud. We'll retire the applications you no longer need. We'll retain on-premises applications that are too complex or costly to migrate. We'll replace applications when there's a better or cheaper solution. We'll re-host to a less expensive location without changing the code. We'll help you re-platform to a different operating system whilst maintaining programming language. We'll re-factor from legacy code to a modern language using semi-automated tools. Finally, we'll re-imagine the business and rewrite relevant applications based on new requirements.

Almost 70% of organisations are on track to complete their mainframe to cloud

modernisation in less than 2 years. We also know that 93% of ANZ companies have mainframe to cloud migration on their digital agenda. A further 87% are either working with or considering an integration partner to facilitate their transition to the cloud.

What's standing in the way? Often, it's a skills deficit. Not enough people with the right experience and training so having a trusted and experienced guide on your modernisation journey is critically important.

Accenture is the number one partner for all thee of the primary cloud providers -Microsoft, AWS, and Google Cloud. We have been named a cloud leader by all major analyst groups.

So, when is the right time to begin a mainframe modernisation program in the cloud? Right now. Today. We'll be there to support you every step of the way, with a vision, method and capabilities helping you succeed both today and, in the future,