SIRIUS CLOUD INNOVATION STUDIOS

SPEED THE ADOPTION OF CLOUD SERVICES FOR APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT AND HOSTING

In today’s world where technological disruption is key to differentiating your organization from its competitors, making incremental changes to your business operations isn’t enough. To stay ahead of the disruptive curve, organizations must break free from the “me too” methodology and implement a strategy that deploys innovative applications, ultimately offering new value to customers.

Cloud development is the fastest way to discover the right applications and services that will set your organization apart. Sirius Cloud Innovation Studios (Sirius CISs) service offerings will help you understand the next steps for application development and hosting in the cloud. Sirius leverages a cloud-specific agile process to understand your requirements and provide a solution that gives you rapid delivery of time-to-value.

The duration of the studio is three weeks, starting with three days where our experts collaborate with your business subject matter experts to understand your business need and start applying cloud application assets to that need.

After the three-day workshop, Sirius experts will spend up to two weeks working with your business and technical teams to:
• Determine a sample application running on cloud that would help evolve your business
• Document requirements and success criteria for your cloud space
• Develop the next steps and an action plan for a successful application
• Develop, test and evaluate cloud tooling for your sample application running on cloud that will ultimately prove the value of cloud development

At the end of the program, you will have a valuable cloud prototype application and an action plan, that provides an applicable business strategy within your cloud environment.
CLOUD INNOVATION STUDIOS PROGRAM

Below is an outline of the timeline, who's involved and the outcomes of the program.

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<th>WHAT WE DO</th>
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<td>• Create a valuable, realistic vision for rapid prototyping</td>
<td>• Multiple interactive sessions with business solutions subject matter experts (SMEs) to develop the vision statement</td>
<td>• Approved vision statement containing the use case, success criteria and assumptions</td>
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<td>• Create development plans to guide the rapid prototyping</td>
<td>• Initial wireframes, potential tools/techniques and architecture discussions</td>
<td>• Approved prototype architecture overview that outlines tools, technology and techniques along with an agile plan</td>
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<td>• Develop prototype and prove the approach and potential value to the line of business</td>
<td>• Work with business solutions SMEs to engineer a minimally viable application that meets the vision statement</td>
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<td>• Develop ideas to build on the findings asset</td>
<td>• Capture course corrections and feedback</td>
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CLOUD APPLICATION PLATFORMS

Sirius offers numerous cloud application platforms that will be considered for delivery, including: IBM® Bluemix, Amazon Web Services and Microsoft Azure®.

NEXT STEPS: SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE

Sirius’ certified cloud experts have extensive experience in cloud technologies and are versed in the latest cloud advancements. Once your CIS is complete, we can take a supporting or leadership role in building a robust cloud application that supports your prototype.

Sirius can also provide support and application managed services to improve your standing in the marketplace after your solution has been deployed and is delivering value to your organization. We offer both onshore and offshore support to help keep your costs down, and our comprehensive team is available to collaborate and troubleshoot 24/7 x 365.