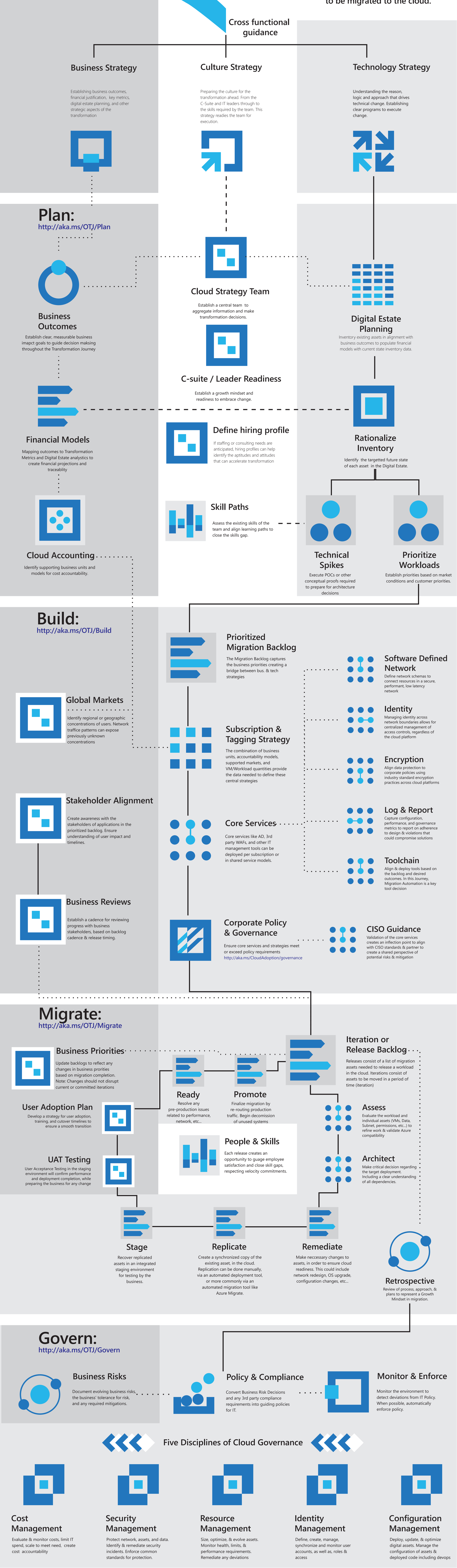


Operational Transformation

A guide on your Cloud Transformation Journey to evolve internal operations and IT; enabling highly efficient, agile business & technology operations.

Scope

This journey is personalized to fit the needs of medium to large enterprises with existing, complex, infrastructure to be migrated to the cloud.



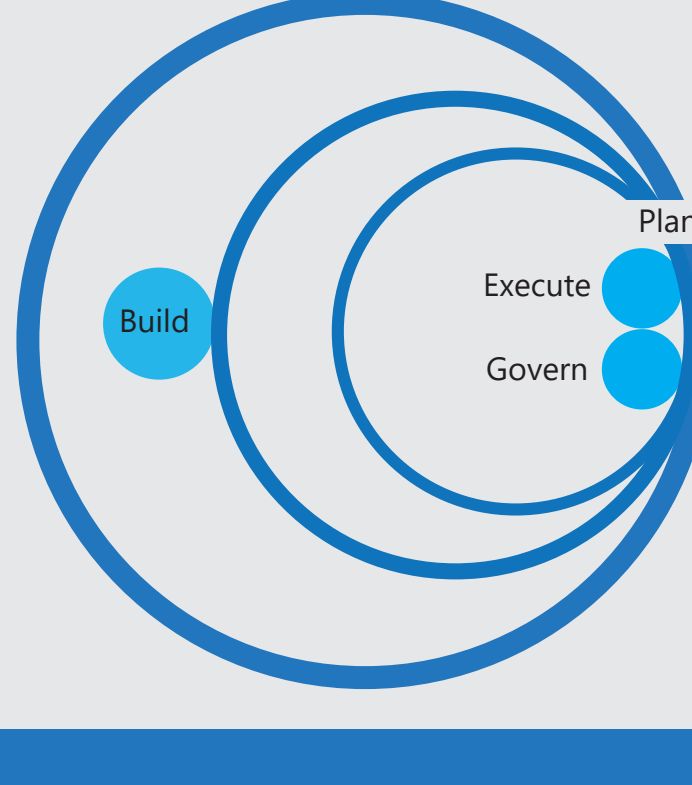
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Interdependent Processes

Customers with CMMI or Waterfall based change management have seen success managing the tasks in this guidance as interdependent processes.

Warning: Joint decisions, shared learning, and interdependencies are vastly different across different teams & technical implementations. It can be difficult to accurately predict interdependencies during traditional planning processes.



Incremental Execution

Incremental execution of these processes tends to exhibit greater outcomes, improved stability, and relatively higher governance maturity at earlier stages of transformation. Leading with a Growth Mindset, allows teams to agree on Minimally Viable Products (MVPs) and organically grow rapidly from there.

Plan is incrementally advanced in three layers: Migration backlog (Business Plan), Release Backlog (Change Management), Iteration Backlog (Technical Work plan). **Execute** and **Govern** each execute timebound, recurring units of work (or **Iterations**). Lessons learned are shared & work refined at each iteration.

When a workload, application, or group of applications is ready for testing, a **Release** is triggered. Core Infrastructure (**Build**) is evaluated for improvements aligned to releases. Continued monitoring & evolution of business outcomes improves **Migration** plans to influence release and iteration planning.

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