* Agree on strategy
* Start knowledge acquisition
* Inventory current infrastructure and components
* Change management and revision controls
  + identify tools, and processes
  + Setup tools and processes
* Identify communication channels and protocols
* Decide on how communication is secured, e.g., endpoints vs. pipes
* Identify processing distribution
  + Components stay in InSight
  + Components get ported to the cloud platform
* Identify the missing components
  + COTS can be procured
  + Components need custom developed
  + COTS need customization
* Access Control Management, Tenant, and Transaction Management
  + Identify tools
  + Define processes
  + Setup tools and processes
* Devise API management strategy
  + Identify tools
  + Define API management strategy and process
  + Setup and validate tools, processes, and workflows
* Identify infrastructure for all environments
* Identify all software products and components required
* Setup infrastructure
* Install operating systems and runtime environments
* Setup connectivity
* Implement communication security
* Identify and implement audit and monitoring tools
* Support Management
  + identify processes, tools, communication channels, e.g., toll free, email, etc.
  + Implement tools and processes
  + Ensure adequate coverage
* Start with a simple use case
* Develop the use case
* Perform all necessary testing
* Perform code promotions based on specified success criteria
* Ensure all strategic concerns are addressed and validated
* Pick a couple of medium complexity use cases
* Develop, test, promote, and deploy them
* Document the entire process, from requirements to deployment
* Identify patterns and abstract reusable components and generalize them
* Select a couple of high complexity use cases
* Implement them
* Resolve any process, technology, and people related issues that may come up
* Update knowledge documentation
* Now you're ready to operate at optimum level
* This might be the time to explore the onsite/offshore development model to gain financial efficiencies