



Knowledge check

10 minutes

Getting-started guides

The Cloud Adoption Framework spans the entire cloud adoption lifecycle. Throughout that lifecycle, you can use various methodologies that are designed to help a specific role deliver a defined function.

But when you're dealing with an adoption blocker, there isn't time to mature along all of those potential roles and methodologies. The framework's getting-started guides pull out the actionable tasks and deliverables from each relevant methodology to help a smaller team deliver results faster.

The guides organize blockers into the following categories on the [getting-started page](#):

- **Establish teams:** Depending on your adoption strategy and operating model, you might need to establish a few teams. These guides help you get those new teams started or redistribute duties if a dedicated team isn't needed.
- **Improve controls:** As adoption of the cloud grows, you need a solid operating model to ensure wise decisions and proper organizational change. Align people and improve operations to develop your cloud operating model.
- **Accelerate adoption:** Cloud adoption requires technical change, but to digitally transform with the cloud, it requires more than just IT. Use these guides to start aligning various teams to accelerate migration and innovation efforts.
- **Align foundation:** Your company's cloud is built on a set of foundational decisions that can affect all cloud-based outcomes. This guide and conceptual information can help you make core decisions and document them.

Choose the best response for each question. Then select **Check your answers**.

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1. Which getting-started guides can help if your adoption efforts stopped or reached a plateau?

☐ Establish teams

☒ Improve controls

✓ When adoption stops entirely, it's commonly the outcome of some fear, uncertainty, or doubt. The team needs to build confidence in its ability and be sure that its decisions won't hurt the company. The [guide on enabling customer success](#) can help with each of the common blockers here.

☐ Accelerate adoption

☐ Align foundation

2. Which getting-started guides can help if things are progressing slower than expected?

☐ Establish teams

☐ Improve controls

☒ Accelerate adoption

✓ Each of the guides that focus on accelerating adoption can help you slow down and check the basics so that you can go faster as a team.

☐ Align foundation

3. The IT governance team is concerned about guardrails outlined in your IT governance policies. How can you partner with it to establish the right guardrails?

☒ Establish teams

✓ Governance can be complex. Start by working with IT governance to see whether a [cloud governance team](#) is required. Either way, ensure that steps 5-7 are clearly assigned.

☐ Improve controls

☐ Accelerate adoption

☐ Align foundation

4. Designing a cloud environment that can support your term adoption plans is slowing your adoption plans. How do you get back on track?

☐ Establish teams

☐ Improve controls

☒ Accelerate adoption

✓ Azure landing zones and the getting-started guide on [environment design](#) can help you design and deploy the environment that you need.

☐ Align foundation

5. The business is responding to rapidly changing market conditions, which is disrupting cloud adoption and digital transformation progress. Which getting-started guides can help?

☒ Establish teams

✓ When changing priorities hinder adoption and transformation efforts, a [cloud strategy team](#) can help you create the clarity and stability that you need to move forward.

☐ Improve controls

☐ Accelerate adoption

☐ Align foundation

6. You need to be able to onboard new employees, partners, or other forms of support. How can you accelerate onboarding and transitions from one project to another?

☐ Establish teams

☐ Improve controls

☐ Accelerate adoption

☒ Align foundation

✓ There are many ways to adopt the cloud and several decisions to make along the way. Clear documentation of your [foundational decisions](#) will help new team members understand your environment and decisions quickly.

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