



Cloud Governance

In a Nutshell

There are many reasons for using clouds and cloud-based services.

- Efficient use of IT environments and resources,
- Flexible scaling of the cloud infrastructure and
- optimization of the total cost of ownership are just some of the advantages.

BUT: When does a cloud migration make sense? How will the migration be successful? What added value provides a well-developed, generally accepted cloud governance? Find a short summary here.

A cloud governance workshop helps to consider all relevant points.

Trust your Cloud

Today, IT managers and CIOs are faced with the question of whether it is more economical (and more secure) to migrate relevant company processes and data to the cloud, and how the migration can best be carried out. Many different cloud solutions are usable but finding the right one is initially the biggest challenge. The decision has a lasting impact on any organization.

The associated range of tasks when parts or an entire IT landscape are migrated to a cloud is large. The consequences of such a decision and how cloud governance comes into play vary from company to company.

Cloud-Migration, but how?

As in other corporate areas, cloud governance helps as a "set of rules" to implement cloud migration but also the long-term cloud utilization successfully and consistently.

Cloud Governance is intended to ensure the traceable, secure, and compliant use of cloud services. As a subarea of IT governance, cloud governance focuses specifically on the applications and services used in the context of cloud computing. It is overall derived from the company's goals and strategies.

As such, it must also be regularly reviewed and adapted. In detail, cloud governance involves cost and operational management, as well as security, compliance, and data management.



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Cloud Governance Implementation

Establishing cloud governance is a fixed component for us when we accompany you during cloud migrations. Advantages of Cloud Governance:

- Migration in line with your business objectives
- Clear usage rules without exceptions
- Smooth rollout of projects
- Compliance with rules and regulations
- Budget compliance and complete risk assessments

CONVOTIS Best Practice: Cloud Governance Workshop

To support you in your decision for the cloud, and to define cloud governance as part of your IT governance, we accompany you in a cloud governance workshop with the following proven steps:

1. What cloud governance means for your business
2. Benchmarking against relevant governance maturity models
3. Defining a cloud governance framework
4. Establishment of a cloud governance program
5. Definition of governance measures and associated success metrics
6. Setting relevant KPIs to ensure sustainable success

Came to stay

Enterprises are increasingly relying on clouds and cloud-based services. Establishing cloud governance helps to manage cloud services more easily and efficiently. Processes become more transparent, and costs are optimized. You can avoid an uncontrolled number of several cloud services or cloud providers, or a "cloud shadow IT" at the same time. With solid cloud governance, the issues of long-term cloud sustainability, cloud automation and cloud security can also be managed in the future.