

HEALTHCARE

CLOUD SECURITY

Secure cloud strategy and roadmap for a large healthcare provider

A large healthcare provider wanted to move to the cloud securely and at scale but lacked the strategy and structure to commit. **Optiv Consulting** defined a secure cloud strategy, operating model, and migration roadmap aligned to its modernization goals, patient use cases, and regulatory obligations.

SECTOR Healthcare provider	ASSESSED Azure, AWS, GCP	SELECTED Azure	OPERATING MODEL 6 workstreams
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■ THE CHALLENGE

The provider had not chosen a primary cloud platform and needed an objective comparison, a governance model, security guardrails, and a practical way to decide which workloads to migrate first.

■ OUR APPROACH

- Defined the cloud vision and secure strategy, assessing Azure, AWS, and GCP against enterprise priorities, patient use cases, and compliance.
- Designed a secure operating model organized around six workstreams, from governance to day-to-day operations.
- Built a crawl-walk-run roadmap to put landing zones, IAM, policy-as-code, and monitoring in place before migration.
- Created a workload prioritization framework based on enterprise value, feasibility, and complexity.

Azure

Clarified as the likely primary platform, with full cost visibility

■ BUSINESS RESULTS

- Delivered a secure cloud strategy and migration roadmap with clear sequencing and a governance model.
- Gave visibility into the full cost of migrating to and operating in the cloud.
- Leadership accepted the deliverables to support funding for the cloud program.