

Cognizant Migration Acceleration Partner Value Proposition

Desired customer outcomes

Guidewire Cloud Platform migration is an important focus area for Cognizant, and we have invested in building our “Cognizant Cloud Accelerator Offering for Guidewire” that comprises learnings, best practices, tools, and frameworks to drive predictive delivery for Insurers, coupled with significant cost savings. The Factory model helps achieve re-usability and repeatability of various tools across the key phases of migration. Our holistic approach on Transformation Management, Engineering, Data and Quality and Cloud Assurance is bolstered through the proven Cloud Migration Factory model and accelerated through multiple accelerators built for GWCP migration.

- **Optimization Tools:** Develop and deploy proprietary tools that automate some migration tasks, reducing manual hours.
- **Pre-Migration Assessment:** A robust pre-migration assessment tool can help in identifying potential challenges, ensuring a smoother migration, and thus reducing unforeseen costs.
- **Skill Enhancement Programs:** Regular training sessions for Cognizant’s team to keep them updated, ensuring that migrations are faster and more efficient.
- **Shared Knowledge Repository:** A constantly updated repository that contains fixes, best practices, and learnings from previous migrations. This tool can drastically reduce the learning curve and associated costs for each subsequent migration.
- **Lowering Implementation Rates:** Offer competitive pricing for migrations, perhaps using a phased approach where immediate costs are lower, and further payments are tied to successful outcomes.

Initiatives to drive down migration costs

Cognizant is highly committed in ensuring lower cost incurred by insurers towards realizing their vision of GWCP adoption and migration. There are 3 main levers which we operate, not only to reduce costs, but also to establish a continuously progressive innovation roadmap to cater to the migration of various lines of business to the core GWCP platform.

Leverage Cognizant Cloud Migration Factory model

Emphasis on identifying repeatable processes and automating such during remediations and quality assurance, using a highly optimized on-off model.

- Remediation Factory
- Validation Factory
- GUNITS, Functional and Test Automation Factory
- Performance Test Factory

Leveraging our suite of more than 30+ tools and accelerators across various phases of GWCP migration reduces cloud migration costs by over 25%.

Cognizant's accelerators are strategically implemented throughout all stages of the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) during a migration engagement to enhance various critical aspects of the migration process:

- **Functional/Business Enablers:** These accelerators focus on improving business functionality and enabling smoother business operations.
- **Interface Building Acceleration:** They speed up the development of interfaces, making the process more efficient.
- **Core Product Configuration:** These tools aid in effectively configuring the core product, ensuring it meets specific client needs.
- **Quality Assurance:** These accelerators emphasize an "automation-first" approach and include reusable test artifacts to improve efficiency across separate phases.
- **Data Conversion:** These accelerators utilize proven frameworks to facilitate smooth data migration within Guidewire.
- **Data Analytics and Reporting:** They expedite streamlining and rationalizing commonly used reports.
- **DevOps:** These tools optimize continuous integration processes and enhance release management.

Continuous investments in our Innovation Incubation Center

Through our Innovation Incubation Center, Cognizant remains deeply committed to strategizing, investing, and developing Proof of Concepts (POCs) and solutions. This commitment focuses on assisting our customers throughout their cloud migration journey and broader digital transformation initiatives. Here are key aspects of our Innovation Incubator Center:

- **Strategic Focus:** The center is dedicated to creating strategies aligning with the evolving digital transformation and cloud migration needs.
- **Continuous Investment:** We invest in the latest technologies and methodologies to ensure our solutions are highly effective and state-of-the-art.
- **Development of POCs:** The center specializes in developing POCs, which are essential for demonstrating the feasibility and effectiveness of innovative solutions in a real-world context.
- **Solution Development:** Beyond POCs, the center is focused on creating comprehensive solutions that address our customers varied and specific needs in their digital transformation journey.
- **Customer-Centric Approach:** All initiatives and developments at the Innovation Incubation Center are designed with a customer-centric approach, ensuring that our solutions are tailored to meet each client's unique challenges and goals.

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