

## Data Centre Development Model

The transformation we're seeing in the ICT industry isn't just about a new wave of technology. It's about business outcomes determining the way IT is used, rather than IT constraints influencing business strategy. The data centre is at the heart of this transformation, and is expanding beyond the boundaries of facilities, computing, storage, and the data centre network. Cloud has created opportunities to drive greater efficiency and agility, and save costs.

Of course, every organisation is unique and embraces this transformation at a different pace, but a number of key elements underpin any successful data centre modernisation effort. You need to:

- determine the most efficient operating model for your data centre, inclusive of management and operations
- understand the best ways to exploit public cloud, hosting, and co-location – where it creates value for your business
- ensure that your network is geared to support your journey of transformation
- embed security at every step

### Dimension Data's Data Centre Development Model

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## Assessment-led

This consultative workshop involves people from both your IT and business areas and runs for three days to determine your business requirements and any specific strategic goals or significant events.

We then review how each of the key technology domains support your current business and future goals, focusing on your priorities to meet your objectives. We also look at the connection between domains to ensure a cohesive strategy that considers interdependencies.

Following the assessment and using the insights gathered, we compile a report that details the current and desired state of maturity within each technology domain, and identifies any gaps or dependencies.

Next, we work with you to develop a roadmap that details how to transition your organisation to your ideal state, while ensuring that the level and pace of your transformation are aligned to your business goals.

## Why Dimension Data?

We offer you:

- experience in managing technologies and services across all data centre domains encompassing cloud, server, storage, virtualisation, operations, and facilities
- our complementary capabilities in security, networking, and end-user computing enable us to generate a depth and breadth of insight into your data centre strategy not available in the market today
- a proven global consulting and delivery methodology with local expertise in 58 countries around the world that brings to bear global best practice, supported by in-country knowledge and expertise
- the benefit of our relationship with over 25 leading technology vendors, which gives us a broad area of reference and understanding of technology options and benefits
- a full lifecycle IT infrastructure services and over 12,000 combined technical certifications
- more than 20 years' experience in designing, implementing, and supporting server and storage solutions
- over 3,000 consultants and delivery professionals worldwide

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