

The speed of business is accelerating. Are you agile enough to keep up?

Even prior to the global pandemic, companies were migrating to the cloud. Today's reality demands flexibility and resilience like never before. Traditional business management practices can't keep up.

By late 2020, companies of all sizes had accelerated their digital transformation by

3-4 years.

McKinsey

In late 2020, digitally mature SMBs had

2x

revenue and productivity compared to less digital SMBs.

IDC

85%

of people who can be productive anywhere say they plan to stay with their company for a long time.

Accenture 2021

73%

of surveyed employees worldwide want flexible work options to continue.

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By 2023, organizations with modern business platforms will outperform their competitors in IT agility by

40%

Gartner

92%

of business technology leaders thought having access to real-time data insights for better decision-making was important.

Forrester



Mature organizations use three key strategies to keep up with the speed of business.

Use these eight steps to adapt faster, by moving to the cloud:



1. Define and prioritize

Identify the top business problems you need to address and outcomes you aim to achieve.



2. Assign key roles

Find an executive sponsor to lead the initiative and assign key roles and clear responsibilities to everyone.



4. Analyze IT ecosystem

Document existing IT infrastructure and apps, including dependencies, security needs, and usage.



3. Select a partner

The right partner can help with planning and implementation, for maximum benefit.



5. Plan migration

Create a gameplan for which applications to migrate, how, and in what order, and calculate costs.



6. Start small

Consider beginning with a "lift and shift" project, which may be simpler, cheaper, and easier to complete. Roll cost savings into deeper transformation over time.



8. Optimize and manage

Monitor and right-size usage to manage costs and optimize services over time.



7. Modernize apps

Get the full benefit of cloud solutions by upgrading to cloud-native apps and architectures. This includes automatic updates for security and compliance.



I really liked Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central as a pure cloud solution. I don't have to worry about the technology, I can work from anywhere, and I'm well set up for the future."

– Florian Fickenschner
CEO, Fickenschers Backhaus GmbH

Get the power of the most trusted and comprehensive cloud.

Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central can help you unlock the insights needed to adapt faster, work smarter, and perform better.

