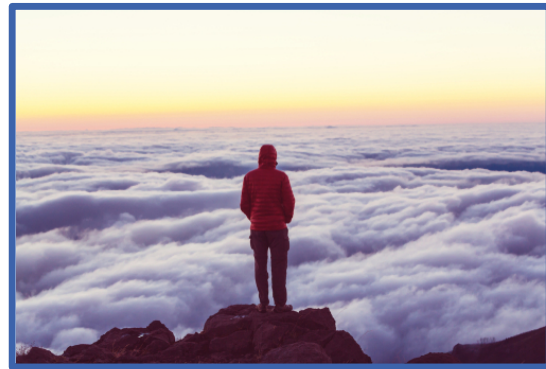


Cloud has become an essential part of shortening the time to business value, scale, and new business service delivery. Unfortunately, many enterprises approach cloud adoption without a master design or plan, leading to runaway costs, increased risk and longer times to market. Cloud Enablement Service addresses this problem.

## Our Focus

Whether you are looking to enhance and scale data services and analytics using cloud native tools, or considering a complete cloud-based digital transformation, we can help. We start with a focus on foundational elements and frameworks - emphasizing corporate alignment around connectivity, cloud account structure, Identity and Access Management, data protection, service resiliency and cloud cost optimization. All the while, we reinforce success through education, communication, process building and measurement. Key to success are:

- ▶ Showcasing rapid cloud success in support of a corporate cloud mandates
- ▶ Aligning disparate visions for what “cloud” means to the enterprise
- ▶ Developing linkages between corporate strategy and information technology priorities
- ▶ Addressing cultural barriers to embracing the experimental nature of cloud services
- ▶ Identifying and correcting cloud adoption disparity among teams - driving to a common utilization model



## Our Approach

Based on where each department lives on the cloud-enablement adoption curve, we help you to identify compelling business drivers and early adopter teams to develop proof of concept deployments and showcase success. This provides guidance and insights regarding how to optimize cloud tools and environments. We address barriers to adoption head on, helping you to develop productive transition patterns. In parallel, we engage other teams, like enterprise architecture, to develop standardized approaches and reference architectures, and with IT leadership to develop a Cloud Center of Excellence for continued governance, management, metering, reporting, and design pattern development. Our approach focuses on Key Success Factors that shorten the time and cost of transforming applications.

## What You Can Expect

Cloud Enablement Service bridges the gap between the promise of public cloud simplicity and the reality of enterprise scale complexity. It allows deployment in scale while providing security, manageability, and visibility. CES produces a series of measurable successes while ensuring that the long-term vision is supported.

- ▶ **Clarity of Vision:** Create a common, documented vision to evolve cloud services.
- ▶ **Momentum of Action:** Pivot from analysis to action. Show rapid results while addressing key questions about how long, how much and what matters most.
- ▶ **Safely Operate in the Cloud:** Minimize defects and errors in architecture and secure operations.
- ▶ **Improved Efficiency of Spend:** Create opportunities to drive economies of scale, improve transparency, and optimize spend.
- ▶ **Alignment of Corporate and Cloud Technology Priorities:** Survey tools highlight a 360° view of priorities and goals.

CES delivers results starting in Week 1, with actionable recommendations within 4 – 8 weeks

## About Paragon Solutions Group:

Paragon Solutions Group helps IT teams more effectively interact with the rest of the business to enable growth and agility. Our progressive approach to IT maturity and our focus on measurable outcomes provides IT organizations with the perspective, methodology and tools to build a strong foundation that serves and is valued by all of IT's stakeholders.