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Cloud Readiness
Are you really ready to migrate to the UKG Cloud?

Key benefits

- **Independent expert review** objectively identifies risks and opportunities

- **Reduces your organizational risk** by providing a detailed comprehensive functional and technical solution evaluation

- **Improves the performance** of your UKG Workforce Central solution

- **Introduces best practices** to drive a greater ROI

If you're interested in migrating your UKG Workforce Central solution to the UKG™ (Ultimate Kronos Group) Cloud, and want to make sure your solution has had a comprehensive review before making the move, you're not alone.

In fact, it's a decision many of our customers are making to ensure that they have taken the proper steps to prepare their organization and their UKG solution. While they realize the many benefits they can achieve with a cloud-based solution, they may not have the in-house resources needed for this key step in the process. VPs and CIOs are concerned with managing risk when migrating their solutions to the cloud and generally require an independent review to assess the true risk and introduce plans to mitigate it. By understanding the risks, you are also increasing the chance of keeping your migration on time and under budget. This is even more important if you are moving out of data centers that are approaching end of life.

Fortunately, there is some good news: UKG Services can help with our Cloud Readiness service offering. Based on the experience we have gained assisting hundreds of organizations migrate to the cloud, this service offering helps your organization prepare for and execute an efficient, effective, and low-risk upgrade to the UKG Cloud. As a result, you are assured you have the best migration plan in place while freeing your IT staff to focus on what's most important — the real work at hand.

Cloud readiness tasks

Our technical consultants use functional and technical best practices to help you prepare for an efficient, low-risk upgrade to the UKG Cloud.

Inventory

- Terminals
- Products
- UKG Workforce Integration Manager and UKG Workforce Connect interfaces
- Custom reports, products, and tables
- Authentication

Evaluate

- Architecture and network topology
- Database performance
- Integration strategy
- Terminal strategy
- Workstation requirements

Improve

- Record retention settings
- Global policy settings
- Database settings
- Best practice recommendations
- Change control process

Don't go it alone

Let's face it: Chances are good your on-premises workforce management solution has changed since you first installed it. As a result, it may be difficult to audit, review, and validate your solution in an objective way to ensure a smooth, quick upgrade to the cloud.

Our Cloud Readiness offering is carefully designed to help your organization assess your overall readiness and best prepare for your migration. As part of every engagement, our team of technical consultants evaluates your UKG Workforce Central environment to document any aspect of your infrastructure that could be affected by the transition. This includes your full architecture, network, databases, workstations, terminals, third-party interfaces, custom reports, extensions, and more.

Our services team then presents this information in an executive dashboard summary and a comprehensive report that details these findings as well as actionable recommendations for upgrading to the UKG Cloud. Part checklist and part roadmap, the report helps you create a cloud-ready environment consisting of technical, business, and functional best practices to achieve the most successful migration possible.

Plan to succeed

The Cloud Readiness offering evaluates your entire infrastructure to help ensure that your migration plan is as thorough — and as successful — as possible. Our team helps you address the following key areas and more:

- **Workstations:** Evaluate workstation requirements, suggest minimums, and identify anomalies

- **Architecture:** Review and assess current architecture topology and devise new strategy

- **Network:** Evaluate network bandwidth and identify opportunities for improvement

- **UKG terminals:** Review existing terminals and provide suggestions for device-initiated enablement

- **Interfaces:** Examine and document interfaces and custom reports or extensions

- **Database:** Identify opportunities to clean up or optimize existing databases

- **Application performance and settings:** Provide recommendations to improve usage of the application and performance of the entire solution

Minimize guesswork, maximize results

When it comes to something as significant — and as important — as migrating your workforce management technology to the cloud, don't take the risk of going it alone. The Cloud Readiness service can help you assess where you stand today, make your best plans for the migration, and execute against the plan. Even better, we can manage the entire process so your IT staff doesn't have to. After helping hundreds of UKG customers manage their cloud-migration efforts, we are confident we can help you too.

UKG in the cloud: a simplified approach to software

UKG in the cloud not only transforms the way you access your workforce management solution, it allows you to implement your workforce goals faster — for accelerated adoption and a rapid return on your investment. By migrating to the cloud, you can achieve higher performance and system availability so you can unlock the true value of your workforce management solution while focusing on your core business.

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