Cloud Computing

Cloud Adoption Case Studies IBM Cloud

Cloud Adoption Case Studies

- How some businesses changed the way they work
- American Airlines
 - Better customer service
- UBank
 - Better innovation process
- Bitly
 - Scalibility
- ActivTrades
 - Increased performance, speedier new functions

American Airlines

- Starting state
 - "front facing applications based on monolithic code"
- End state
 - Cloud Native MicroServices on the Cloud
- Why?
 - improve customer experience and digital channels
 - improve response time to customer needs
- Results
 - Faster development and release of new apps
 - how?
 - Better reliability, productivity and end-customer response times
 - Bypass previous solutions' upgrade costs, via migration to Cloud

UBank

Starting state

- Self-imposed limit on human resources
- Development model found to be improvable

End state

- Virtual assistant, using IBM Watson technology
- PaaS cloud development model
 - meaning?

· Why?

- To control CapEx
- To reduce the latency between idea and market, and the need for additional resources
- To remove barriers to innovation

Results

- Faster time to market
- Quicker, easier and more cost-effective innovation
- More efficient operations

Bitly

Starting state

- Monolithic hosting infrastructure
- "CapEx" costs

End state

- Scalable hosting platform
- "OpEx" costs

Why?

- Pay-as-you-go pricing model
- Ability to scale up and down
- Global presence

Results

- 25B links objects migrated from one hosting site to a Cloud
- 1B user data objects stored in a cloud-object
- Geodistribution via more Points of Presence (POPs)
- Scalable for growth, control and release resources for product development

ActivTrades

Starting state

- Order latency higher than desired
- Infrastructure on-premises
- Time n to respond to new requirements/functions

End state

- Lower order latency
- Accelerated execution
- Time <<n to respond to new requirements/functions

Why?

To delivery value to traders

Results

- 3 trading systems migrated from on-premises infrastructure to Cloud
- 3x performance boost
- Security-rich and high-availability environment
- Faster response to new requirements

videos

- IBM W1E1 Welcome to Introduction to Cloud Computing
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kM1LhzSjCw0
- IBM W1E2 Definition and Essential Characteristics of Cloud Computing
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G65m3GRUY-c
- IBM W1E3 History and Evolution of Cloud Computing
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pY44cob8tsw
- IBM W1E4 Key Considerations for Cloud Computing
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXMgwDEr0oc
- IBM W1E5 Key Cloud Service Providers and Their Services
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oYOeEAtofU
- IBM W1E6 Cloud Adoption No longer a choice
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMnSiLiC4oo
- IBM W1E7 Cloud Adoption Some case studies
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OeSrpRoM1tk
- IBM W1E8 Internet of Things in the Cloud
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