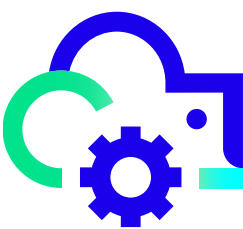# UNISYS

3 must-have elements to optimize your cloud model

Smart cloud operations multiply business value - while inefficient ones drain resources. Convert your cloud investment into a strategic advantage by adapting your operating model to fully leverage the cloud.
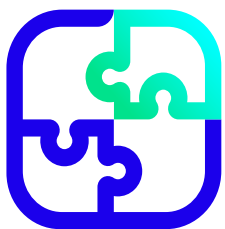
1. Changing the mindset

Why it matters?

- Physical data centers lock you into maximum capacity planning
- Cloud environments flex with your needs, optimizing spend
- Auto-scaling adjusts capacity during peak times and quiet periods
- Pay only for what you use, when you use it

How to get there?

- Introduce innovation into the operating model
- Participate in structured innovation workshops
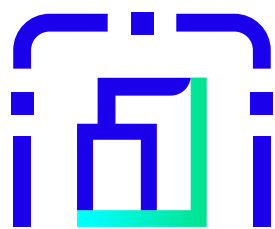- Design systems that scale automatically with demand

2. Shifting the required skills

Why it matters?

- Cloud platforms simplify system interactions
- Teams need broader technical knowledge to excel
- Modern AI tools integrate directly with cloud services
- Multiple cloud providers offer unique capabilities, experience and perspectives

How to get there?

- Build teams with versatile cloud architects and engineers
- Develop expertise across OS, network, storage, and security
- Mix and match services from different providers for optimal results
- Keep skills current with evolving cloud and AI capabilities

3. Updating governance policies

Why it matters?

- Clear guidelines keep teams aligned with business goals
- Built-in guardrails guide smart provisioning choices
- Policies direct where to provision resources
- Standards define approved components and configurations

How to get there?

- Create structures that reinforce good practices
- Set up a dedicated cloud office to guide decisions
- Define clear provisioning guidelines
- Establish monitoring procedures for compliance

Let's boost your cloud ROI and savings

A modern, cloud-centric operating model drives significant business value. Connect with the Unisys cloud team to plan your next steps or visit us online to learn more.