

# YOUR CLOUD READINESS JOURNEY

What should your company consider when transitioning to the cloud for product innovation and engineering?

## 1 ALIGN CLOUD PLANS WITH STRATEGY

- ✓ Digital Transformation
- ✓ Work Anytime / Anywhere
- ✓ Improve Agility
- ✓ Improve Collaboration
- ✓ Reduce Risk
- ✓ Increase Scalability

## 2 FOCUS ON FUNCTIONAL NEEDS FIRST

54% of companies are willing to trade off little or no functionality for cloud benefits.<sup>1</sup>

## 3 ESTABLISH CLOUD GOVERNANCE

Companies who use cloud standards and audit processes are less than one-half as likely to consider security a significant risk.<sup>2</sup>

## 4 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EXISTING SOLUTIONS

Consider transitioning existing solutions to a cloud deployment (if available) to reduce change, migration, and training efforts.

## 5 MAKE THE CLOUD TRANSITION

Cloud solutions and applications are available that provide rich innovation and engineering capabilities, place a high priority on the cloud.



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