



Solution Brief

Infrastructure Strategy Workshop

Take advantage of next-generation technology and best practices with an infrastructure evaluation.

Our Infrastructure Strategy Workshop is a process that documents your infrastructure's current state, compares it to industry best practices and broadens your awareness of the latest trends in private infrastructure platforms — from converged and hyperconverged to flash. When the workshop is complete, you have a road map for creating a services-oriented infrastructure model.

An accurate assessment of all aspects of your infrastructure

To ensure that every facet of your operations receives appropriate attention, the Infrastructure Strategy Workshop is broken down into four offerings:

- Data center network
 - o Network architecture review
 - o Utilization analysis
 - o Monitoring and tools review
 - o Provisioning process review
- Compute & virtualization
 - o Compute landscape inventory
 - o Virtualization assessment
 - o Converged infrastructure validation
- Data storage
 - o Storage inventory
 - o Capacity and utilization reporting
 - o Quick performance analysis
 - o Provisioning process review
- Data protection
 - o Service Level Agreement (SLA) assessment
 - o Data protection process review
 - o Business continuity/disaster recovery policy review

Why Insight

- **More than 25 years of experience**
We provide unmatched data center technology and process expertise so you can become a business- and customer-focused organization.
- **Comprehensive service**
From architecting solutions and selecting technology to helping you support, manage and assess your workloads, we assist with all facets of infrastructure design and implementation.
- **Solution agnostic**
We craft a comprehensive solution ideally-suited for your business using offerings from a wide range of leading providers.
- **Attentive customer support**
With direct, real-time access to Datalink OneCall® Support Services engineers, disruptions to your IT environment are resolved quickly and accurately.



Actionable insights

For each of the four workshop offerings, we produce deliverables and conduct meetings that enable you to make informed decisions about how to enhance and take better advantage of your infrastructure. These include:

- Detailed report on current topology and alignment to industry best practices
- Gap analysis
- Dashboard summary
- Example service catalog
- Road map to end-state service catalog
- Findings report and recommendations
- Project closeout meeting and presentation materials

Example: Dashboard summary

Environment	Infrastructure	Services	Processes	Utilization	Capacity	Overall
Network	→	→	→	→	→	●
Compute	→	→	→	→	→	●
Storage	→	→	→	→	→	●
Data Protection	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	●
Security	→	→	→	→	→	●

- Follows best practices or measured value is within range
- Some alignment to best practices or measured value near limits
- No adherence to best practices or measured value outside of accepted limits
- ↗ Direction of arrow refers to current trend direction (up, down, static)

Next steps

At the conclusion of the Infrastructure Strategy Workshop, your organization has an in-depth understanding of the state of your infrastructure, increased awareness of the options available for improvement and a plan for reaching your desired end state. If you choose to have Insight assist you in implementing your infrastructure solution, the cost of the workshop is applied to follow-up services.

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