

IBM Cloud Paks

What are IBM Cloud Paks?

Beyond containers and Kubernetes, enterprises need to orchestrate their production topology, and to provide management, security and governance for their applications. IBM Cloud™ Paks are enterprise-ready, containerized software solutions that give clients an open, faster and more secure way to move core business applications to any cloud. Each IBM Cloud Pak™ includes containerized IBM middleware and common software services for development and management, on top of a common integration layer — designed to reduce development time by up to 84 percent and operational expenses by up to 75 percent.* IBM Cloud Paks run wherever Red Hat® OpenShift® runs and are optimized for productivity and performance on Red Hat OpenShift on IBM Cloud.

Why SCC?

Successful implementation of the IBM Cloud Paks requires a degree of professional services skills and best practices. SCC is strongly placed to help you on every step of that journey. From best advice, to the migration of specific workloads; the building of new cloud ready applications and the management of your whole IT environment. We can bring the best skills to your business as required.

How to get started:

Specifically we are able to offer a one day Discovery Workshop to identify how you may best exploit the IBM Cloud Pak capabilities to deliver value to your organisation.

Our methodology looks to:

- Improve speed using proven delivery methods;
- Manage risk – to ensure security and compliance;
- Optimise outcomes for best value to our clients.

This is delivered across a four stage platform:

- **Advise** – Bringing best advice to our clients on every step of their journey to cloud;
- **Move** – Migrating and modernising workloads, data and applications;
- **Build** – Designing and building cloud ready innovative applications and experiences;
- **Manage** – Offerings to manage, govern and optimise hybrid multi-cloud environments.

SCC is best placed to be your “Trusted Advisor” using advanced technologies and proven methods to accelerate your application modernisation journey.

SCC and IBM

SCC has partnered with IBM for almost 40 years; SCC bridges the gap between business needs and technology to deliver world-class solutions. We know IBM inside out, from its technology to its people and vision, and whatever we do together delivers the strongest, most agile solution. Maturity in the market means SCC is regularly building complex offerings and programs. With a specialist dedicated IBM team, we are able to offer that extra support needed when helping our customers plan, integrate and manage their projects.

- IBM Platinum partner
- Multi-vendor support specialists
- Integrated SCC-IBM support services
- Dedicated IBM sales and pre-sales teams
- A top 3 UK data centre and Cloud services provider
- Wide range of IBM consultancy, workshops, implementation and post delivery services

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Applications



Helps to accelerate the build of cloud-native apps by leveraging built-in developer tools and processes, including support for microservices functions and serverless computing.

Customers can quickly build apps on any cloud, while existing IBM middleware clients gain the most straightforward path to modernization.

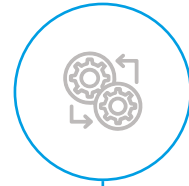
Data



Helps to unify and simplify the collection, organization and analysis of data. Enterprises can turn data into insights through an integrated cloud-native architecture.

IBM Cloud Pak for Data is extensible, easily customized to unique client data and AI landscapes through an integrated catalog of IBM, open source and third-party microservices add-ons.

Integration



Helps support the speed, flexibility, security and scale required for all of your integration and digital transformation initiatives.

This comes pre-integrated with a set of capabilities including API lifecycle, application and data integration, messaging and events, high speed transfer and integration security.

Automation



Helps to provide consistent visibility, automation, and governance across a range of hybrid, multicloud management capabilities such as event management, infrastructure management, application management, multicluster management, edge management and integration with existing tools and processes.

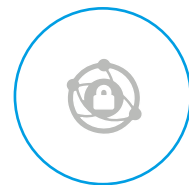
Multicloud Management



Helps you deploy on your choice of clouds, with low-code tools for business users and real-time performance visibility for business managers.

Customers can migrate their automation runtimes without application changes or data migration, and automate at scale without vendor lock-in.

Security



Helps to uncover hidden threats, make informed decisions about the risks they pose, then respond faster to those threats — while leaving data where it is.

Customers can integrate tools and connect workflows across hybrid, multicloud environments, using a security platform that runs anywhere.