

Cloud Lift & Shift Plus

Lewis Carroll wrote: "If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there." If "the Cloud" is where you are going you need to give a lot of thought to choosing the road that will bypass the traffic jams, the potholes, and a long list of other hazards.

One heavily promoted road is called "Lift & Shift." Lift & Shift picks up your database and clones it in the Cloud: Quick, easy, and low cost. But, does that road really lead to a higher Quality of Service with a lower TCO? Not in many organization's experience.

Zione Solutions' provides "**Lift & Shift Plus**" and the **Plus** is critically important to your post-migration success. The following table clearly demonstrates what is missing from traditional Lift & Shift migrations and can be optionally included by Zione.

Lift & Shift	Lift & Shift Plus
Quality Assurance	Quality Assurance and Project Management
	Understand customer's QoS and TCO expectations and provide an independent business assessment
Assess infrastructure and security	Assess current cpu, memory, I/O, and network requirements
	Assess licensing impact
	Assess API requirements (applications, exports, imports, replication)
	Assess security requirements
	Assess management and maintenance workloads such as cron jobs
	Work with customer to identify areas where improvement is desired
	Execute a risk-reduction Proof-of-Concept for validation
	Refine the process based on POC results
Clone the Application & Database	Clone or migrate & transform the database
	Migrate application components (web and application servers, reporting, ...)
	Migrate management and maintenance workloads
	Post-migration performance support
	Post-migration security support
	Post-migration patching and bug fixes
Day 2 Support	Management and maintenance knowledge transfer
	7x24x365 Managed Monitoring and Support
	Provide 2 to 5-year roadmap

Oracle Flagship products included in Cloud Lift & Shift Plus



The "Plus" in "Lift & Shift Plus" provides what you need as much as a move to the Cloud. The "Plus" provides a focus on improving QoS, reducing TCO, and reducing risk at every step which is clearly the safest and most dependable road to get you where you want to go.