# TAKE CLOUD CONTROL

Gain clarity and take control throughout your cloud estate with management and governance services that will enable you to optimise resources, security, and spend. 6°

Is your business struggling to control its cloud spend? Are you unsure if you have an efficient and effectively architected Azure environment?

# **Business Challenges**

You are experiencing budgetary overspend and disappointment in the increased rather than reduced operational overhead incurred.



You have reliability, performance, and security issues.



### **Introducing Take Cloud Control**

Many businesses were sold the cloud dream: that by moving to cloud they would automatically benefit from greater efficiency, more flexibility, improved reliability, security, and operational excellence. This simply isn't the case. Like any technology it is the way cloud is implemented, architected, embedded, and supported that determines the level of benefit and ROI a business realises.

Six Degrees' cloud services empower you to take cloud control by executing best practice assessments and offering remediation activities to improve performance, optimise costs, and mitigate cyber risk.

Rather than languishing in a constant uphill battle to deliver a satisfactory service and reign in cloud sprawl, Six Degrees can assess your current environment and provide both tactical and strategic best practice guidance and recommendations on how to reduce and manage cloud spend and improve operational excellence, security, reliability and performance through remediation activities and ongoing managed services.

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Cloud 2.0 Managed Services

Hybrid Cloud

Well Architected Review

# Why Take Cloud Control?

What It Does	Why This Matters	What This Means
Achieve cost reductions.	The current economic landscape has put further budgetary pressures on businesses and their IT teams. Material, near-term ROI is expected to justify further spend, and if current spend for cloud exceeds expectations it is difficult to justify further spend, which can impede innovation.	A better handle and control over cloud financial operations (FinOps), clarity over spend, and more efficient use of resources.
Improved governance.	Lack of governance leads to chaos, human mistakes, and ultimately downtime.	Strong cloud operating principles will drive up operational excellence and increase confidence in the services provided.
Improved security.	Customers deserve to be able to trust businesses that handle their data. Improving security reduces business impacting events that lead to downtime, which can lead to brand damage that will have a financial and reputational impact.	Greater confidence in handling data and greater customer confidence in your business as a brand customers can trust.
Optimised for your usage.	Driving efficiency and having a lean operating model is essential to being price competitive in the market while having a sustainable level of profit.	Cloud spend can propagate, and so being optimised for usage can open opportunities to pass on efficiency gains to customers or claw back historical overspend.
Intelligence based software and hardware decisions.	Leveraging different technologies and services based on the problem you are looking to solve and the outcome you are striving for, rather than being limited by the capability of a narrow solution portfolio, will lead to better decision making.	Gain the opportunity to leverage a broad portfolio of public and hybrid cloud solutions with a common operating model.
Access to knowledge and newer ideas and technology.	It is essential to keep an eye on innovating and leveraging new technologies and services with a proportional risk tolerance.  Appropriate investments in such areas can lead to competitive advantage opportunities or deliver business growth.	Strong, opinionated individuals with a wealth of experience to provide clear and comprehensive full market exposure.





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