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Pushing custom cloud solutions to the max.

Cloud delivers undeniable benefits – agility, rapid innovation and lower IT costs.

The Accenture Cloud Innovation Center harnesses the full potential of Cloud to custom build latest generation solutions for our clients.

We can give our clients access to a catalog of tested real cases to imagine, test and implement leading edge cloud services that can help take your business into tomorrow.

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ACIC Rome brings together Accenture’s deep technical know-how and industry expertise to help companies deploy cloud to transform their journey to cloud. At a time when innovation is racing ahead, Accenture is broadening its collaboration with leading cloud solution vendors to have instant access

to the level of specialist services that can help meet our clients’ specific business objectives. At ACIC Rome, **webring together** not only the major technology vendors but **the best offerings** from emerging providers in step with market evolutions. Our clients benefit from the very latest real and tested solutions.



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The Partnership With Red Hat

The use cases built in the Accenture Cloud Innovation Center leveraging Red Hat partnership can help organizations to create business value by implementing solutions that give fast answers, optimized time to delivery with controllable costs using scalable and open architectures.

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ACIC Use Case Catalog

Intelligent Edge

**Application
Modernization**

**Infrastructure
Engineering**

**Data Engineering &
Applied AI/ML**

innovation



Application Modernization

CMP configuration for service catalog, provisioning, monitoring reports, performance and metering data, policy automation

Enable system administrators, business users and developers to manage in a self service way cloud objects lifecycle



Context and client challenges

- Market context requires **fast answers, optimized time to delivery, controllable costs, scalable architectures for managing high but not predictable requests**. Migration / Transformation to cloud infrastructures either hybrid and Multi Cloud helps customers to achieve their targets



New approach and solution

- Hedvig is an hybrid cloud-native software-defined storage fully integrated with A possible solution is to implement a **Cloud Management Platform (CMP)** in a Multi-cloud architecture with **performance and chargeback reports, service catalogue with complex blueprints, security policies and capacity recommendations, etc**



Client benefits

- Standardization
- Time to Delivery
- Time to Market
- Error Reduction
- Cost Control
- Capacity
- Optimization



Application Modernization

PaaS On Demand: Service Catalog,
Order Management, Provisioning
workflow for PaaS deployment on
Openstack and AWS

Enable system administrators to request and manage in a self service way an Openshift cluster deployed with few clicks through a Cloud Management Platform on different target providers.



Context and client challenges

- Market context requires **fast answers, optimized time to delivery** for providing dedicated and complex (like a Openshift cluster) environments to the developers or to specific final users leveraging on the self service catalogue of a public provider or leveraging on the adhoc on prem cloud infrastructure



New approach and solution

- A possible solution is to implement a **Cloud Management Platform (CMP)** in a Multi-cloud architecture with **Ansible playbooks that interact with AWS Cloudformation template and with Heat Template**



Client benefits

- Standardization
- Time to Delivery
- Time to Market
- Faster Environment provisioning



Application Modernization

Multiple clusters lifecycle management

Customers infrastructure are growing leveraging on hybrid and public cloud scenarios. In this scenario, they need a solution allowing to manage the setup of Openshift clusters in the edge, enabling automation and security capabilities.



Context and client challenges

- Modernizing complex applications in order to reach **fast horizontal scalability** and rapid development with **high frequent deployments**.
- Increase **application portability**.



New approach and solution

- Automated provisioning of DEV environments (**Infrastructure as Code paradigm**)
- Containerization of **CI/CD** tools for software repositories, QA, tasks pipelining and software testing
- Continuous Integration and Continuous Delivery scenarios
- Adoption of a complete PaaS solution like **Openshift**



Client benefits

- Standardization
- Time to Delivery
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Application Modernization

Use Cloudforms, Ansible, Gluster for
managing application in Business
continuity

Enable System administrators and developers to define and manage a multi-cloud business continuity architecture (intra-datacenter) for optimize Application Resiliency with DevOps techniques



Context and client challenges

- **Zero application downtime** in disaster scenarios
- **Application resiliency and fault tolerance** from the infrastructure perspective.



New approach and solution

- Bring together **orchestration and automation** engine with **DevOps tools and technique** to enable users to manage complex application deployment in a multi target provider scenario assuring also workload synchronization using a **software defined storage**.



Client benefits

- Standardization
- Time to Delivery
- Application Fault
- Tolerance
- Error Reduction
- Portability
- Resiliency



Application Modernization

OpenShift Container Storage for elastic and persistent volumes

Scope of the use case is to show benefits rising from the use of OCS (OpenShift Container Storage) in a OpenShift architecture on IaaS RHOSP(v.13)



Context and client challenges

- Modern application needs to be **scalable** and **portable** between different providers through the different layers (network, storage, compute, etc..)
- Application should be fault tolerant and provide a robust **application resiliency** starting from data



New approach and solution

- Evolve and transform applications using **microservice based architecture** introducing **containers, software defined storage based and automation**
- Give operations tools able to measure and control the application's **fault tolerance** even in a **distributed deployment** scenario



Client benefits

- Standardization
- Time to Delivery
- Fault Tolerance
- Portability
- Operations Efficiency



Application Modernization

Migrate monolithic applications in a
Microservice Based Architecture

Accelerate microservices architecture adoption in order to start cloud native application implementation and management for reducing cost and optimize complex architecture management



Context and client challenges

- Complex and **monolithic applications** require to be simplified, evolved, updated with new frameworks that support **standards, scalability, portability and efficiency**
- More **resiliency and interoperability**



New approach and solution

- Evolve and transform applications using **microservice based architecture** introducing **containers, API gateways, software defined storage and automation** for CI/ CD processes and for monitoring the application
- Give operations tools able to measure and control the application's **fault tolerance** even if in a **distributed deployment** scenario



Client benefits

- Standardization
- Time to Delivery
- Time to Market
- Error Reduction
- Portability
- Operations Efficiency
- Elasticity



Application Modernization

Cloud Native and Service Meshing

Reduce errors discovery, maximize the fault tolerance and the resiliency of cloud native application, identify possible bottleneck and optimization to be adopted for complex applications



Context and client challenges

- **Cloud Native Applications** give benefits when they will be deployed in a distributed context and the complexity of the **microservices based architecture** needs to be managed using devops and intelligent tools.
In particular **Application Resiliency** should be controlled and tested not only by developers but also by ops team using standard tools.



New approach and solution

- Evolve the processes and the toolset for simplify and automate the check of a robustness of a distributed microservice architecture providing **operational control and performance insights for a network of containers** in order to provide **automatic discovery of service communication, load balancing, failure recovery, metrics and monitoring** using Istio and Openshift 4.1.



Client benefits

- Application
- Resiliency Check
- Fault Tolerance Monitor
- Error Reduction
- Portability
- Operations Efficiency

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