

# CLOUD INNOVATION CENTER FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES



# THE ACCENTURE CLOUD INNOVATION CENTER FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES

Financial services firms face numerous challenges including rising consumer expectations, blurring industry boundaries, new digital competition, continuously changing regulations, and the permanent pressure to reduce costs, as well as the rapid pace of change.

As a powerful technology and business asset, the cloud can help financial services firms deliver outstanding customer service while redirecting valuable resources to the core businesses. The Accenture Cloud Innovation Center for Financial Services (Cloud Innovation Center) is a center of knowledge and co-creation combining Accenture subject matter experts, external cloud software partners and vendors as well as hardware providers to address client specific questions around cloud.

## HOW THE CLOUD INNOVATION CENTER WORKS

The Cloud Innovation Center is designed and built to help financial services clients find answers and solutions to specific questions and needs they might have using cloud computing. It provides a variety of services and possibilities to support clients' journey to cloud – from looking at specific questions to use cases and development capabilities for rapid proof of concept testing.

### KEY FEATURES

- The Cloud Innovation Center is open-source and technology and vendor agnostic.
- The Center's Cloud Ecosystem consists of a set of proven vendors and providers of cloud software and hardware that have been vetted for their ability and capabilities.
- The Cloud Innovation Center leverages the design thinking methodologies in co-creational approaches to develop and test innovative solutions.

## THE CLOUD IS HERE.



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## DELIVERING SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS

### A typical client engagement could include:

- ▶ Having it all-in-one, the ACIC helps companies to either start or re-fine their journey to the cloud by leveraging Accenture's \_FORM\_ design thinking approach to tackle specific questions and providing technology capabilities such as pre-configured use cases.
- ▶ The centers also offers a hybrid multi-cloud greenfield cloud environment in which specific solutions can be demonstrated or tested, either from a set of pre-configured use cases or as newly to be developed proof of concept that can be created leveraging various experts.
- ▶ The Cloud Innovation Center is designed to help solve clients issues on cloud quickly, efficiently, at lower risk, and in accordance with current regulatory requirements.

This approach is aiming to provide cloud solutions that could be readily integrated in client environments in advance of major investments in technology and training.

## A ECOSYSTEM OF LEADING CLOUD AND SECURITY PROVIDERS

With its integrated capability to develop and test FS firms can create tailored approaches in a dynamic, collaborative setting, drawing upon a cloud ecosystem tapping into each partner's knowledge, skills, experience and capabilities.

**Alibaba Cloud  
(alibaba Group)**

**Amazon Web Services, Inc.  
(AWS)**

**CISCO Systems, Inc.**

**Equinix, Inc.**

**Google Cloud Plattform™  
Service**

**Hewlett Packard Enterprise  
Development LP**

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**Nuage Networks from  
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Incorporated**

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**Workday, Inc.**

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The Accenture Cloud Innovation Center for Financial Service (Cloud Innovation Center) is a center of cloud knowledge, created to develop cloud-based approaches and applications to address each client's needs. Featuring a unique open source cloud ecosystem that integrates Accenture and selected allies' capabilities and know-how, the Cloud Innovation Center allows financial services organizations to collaborate with different subject matter specialists in all cloud-related areas to pilot new ideas, develop use cases and test environments and applications prior to implementing them. The Cloud Innovation Center offers access to leading cloud specialist and infrastructures and can help companies to either start or continue their journey to the cloud quickly, efficiently, at lower risk, and in accordance with the current regulatory requirements. The Cloud Innovation Center can be accessed from any Accenture office worldwide. Visit us at [www.accenture.com/cloudinnovationcenterfs](http://www.accenture.com/cloudinnovationcenterfs)

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