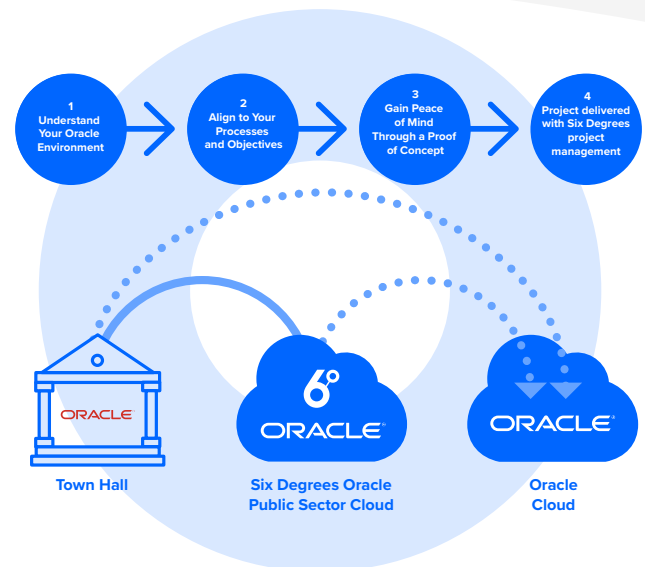# SPRINGBOARD TO THE CLOUD

Transition, then transform to true public cloud delivery with a two-hop hybrid approach

Take advantage of hybrid cloud adoption with Six Degrees' government-approved cloud for hosting legacy Oracle workloads. Our Public Sector customers can take advantage of cloud economics by transitioning workloads to Six Degrees' Cloud with a flexible PAYG model, then transform once ready to Oracle Cloud infrastructure in a two-hop approach we call 'Springboard'.

While some applications may be moved easily into public cloud environments, more complex, legacy workloads deployed on-premise may not. Many government bodies, health associations and local authorities are locked-in to legacy infrastructure platforms, unable to modernise and pursue the government's 'Cloud First' policy. Six Degrees Springboard allows our customers to take back control of their modernisation plans, and see the benefits and flexibility of Oracle approved cloud services.
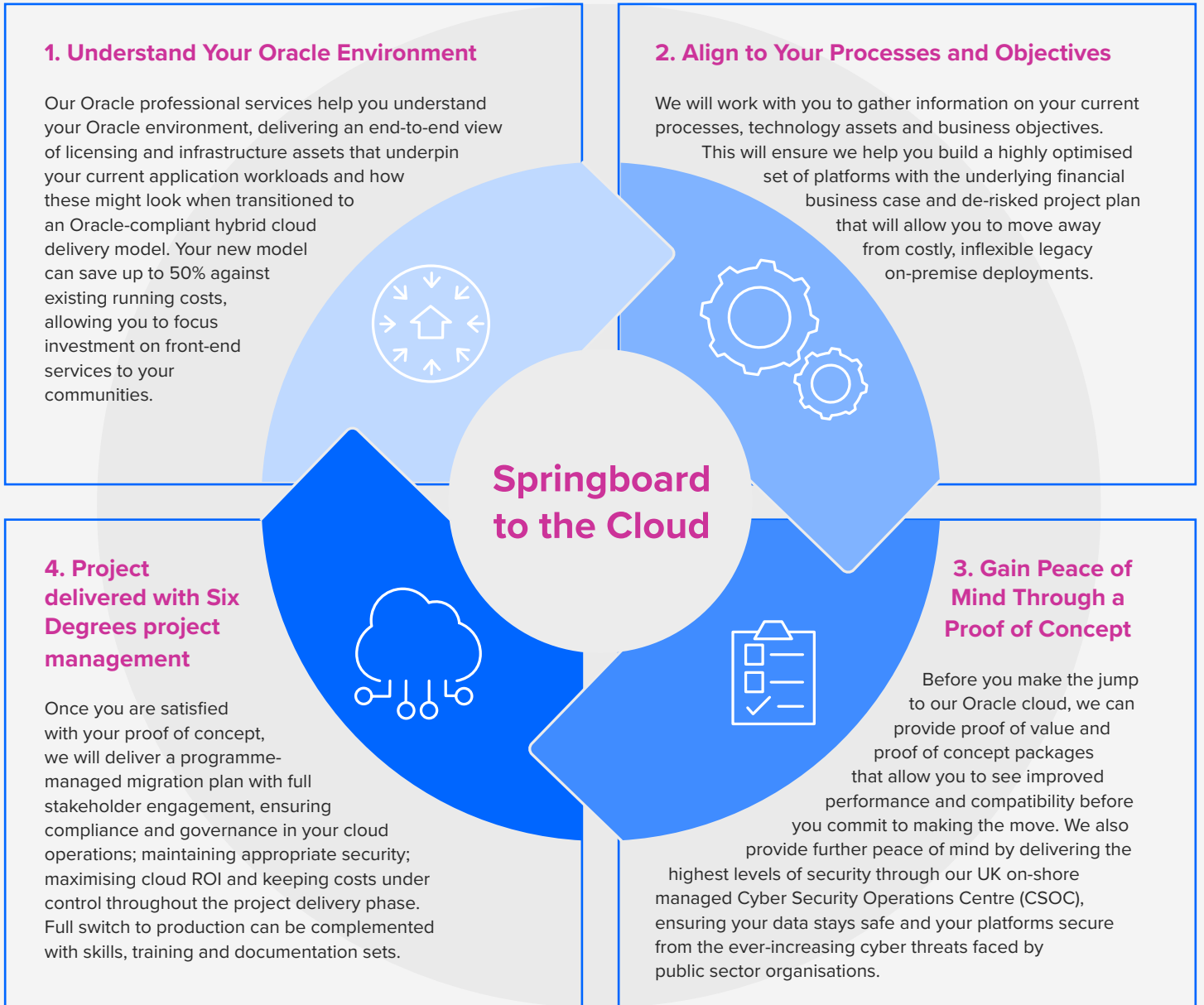
For many, an interim measure is needed to support the cloud hosting of legacy Oracle workloads. The Six Degrees 'Springboard' takes a methodical four-step approach to freeing up your time and resources, modernising application delivery in a highly secure environment, and allowing you to reduce cost-to-change. Our Oracle cloud Managed Service will free up time from 'keeping the lights on' and allow you to focus on improving cost-effective front-end services.

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Oracle Cloud

Here is how the Six Degrees 'Springboard to the Cloud' model can benefit your organisation:

Challenges	Springboard to the Cloud Benefits
• Trapped on legacy infrastructure with high ongoing maintenance costs – operational resources focused on keeping the lights on	• Remove responsibility for patching and updates • Always up to date infrastructure as part of the managed service • Re-deploy engineers to front-end services
• High CAPEX to upgrade infrastructure platform • High cost to move	• Six Degrees commercial flexibility • Free up CapEx for other investments or priorities • Low up-front costs and PAYG model
• Uncertainty on estate licence obligations • Ongoing licence obligations	• All licence obligations are under the managed service • Licences matched to consumption
• Slows or pauses other digital transformation	• Adopt a Cloud First approach • Accelerate new services
• Lack of resource – human/skills gap resource, aging knowledge, scarce resource is costly and in limited supply	• Free up time and resource in house by letting a managed service provider re-deploy resources to more critical services
• Security issues with legacy on-premise platforms	• Hosted in UK Gov accredited data centres with optional SOC service optimising platform and data security

Here is a brief overview of the four-stage engagement to 'springboard' your legacy on-premise Oracle infrastructure to the cloud:

1. Understand Your Oracle Environment

Our Oracle professional services help you understand your Oracle environment, delivering an end-to-end view of licensing and infrastructure assets that underpin your current application workloads and how these might look when transitioned to an Oracle-compliant hybrid cloud delivery model. Your new model can save up to 50% against existing running costs, allowing you to focus investment on front-end services to your communities.

2. Align to Your Processes and Objectives

We will work with you to gather information on your current processes, technology assets and business objectives. This will ensure we help you build a highly optimised set of platforms with the underlying financial business case and de-risked project plan that will allow you to move away from costly, inflexible legacy on-premise deployments.

Springboard to the Cloud

4. Project delivered with Six Degrees project management

Once you are satisfied with your proof of concept, we will deliver a programme-managed migration plan with full stakeholder engagement, ensuring compliance and governance in your cloud operations; maintaining appropriate security; maximising cloud ROI and keeping costs under control throughout the project delivery phase. Full switch to production can be complemented with skills, training and documentation sets.

3. Gain Peace of Mind Through a Proof of Concept

Before you make the jump to our Oracle cloud, we can provide proof of value and proof of concept packages that allow you to see improved performance and compatibility before you commit to making the move. We also provide further peace of mind by delivering the highest levels of security through our UK on-shore managed Cyber Security Operations Centre (CSOC), ensuring your data stays safe and your platforms secure from the ever-increasing cyber threats faced by public sector organisations.

Our cloud transformation pedigree is backed up by our security and compliance certifications, including but not limited to:

ISO 27001 · National Cyber Security Centre · PCI Security Standards Council QUALIFIED SECURITY ASSESSOR · CREST · CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS · ORACLE PARTNERNETWORK · HM Government G-Cloud Supplier

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To springboard your on-premise Oracle workloads to the cloud, schedule a call with our secure cloud experts at **hub.6dg.co.uk/springboard-to-oracle-cloud**