



So... How to get started?

The best way to start is to start small.

- Start with our fixed-price, low risk, Cloud Analytics Trial. It includes Analytics software and on-site assistance to answer your questions and provide experience.
- Next, redeploy a simple internal visualisation and reporting application using non-confidential data from an on-premise source. As the internal system becomes accepted, move more of your content, data, metadata and security to the Cloud.
- Then, as users gain confidence with their new high-performance platform, their needs will increase. Add more applications, transfer more on-premise data to the cloud storage and add further data feeds. This will allow all parts of the business (from IT to Sales and Finance) to become comfortable with the move to cloud computing.
- Eventually, consider a non-critical public system for full migration to the Cloud.
- The benefits of moving to Cloud are too real to ignore; there are short-term hurdles to overcome, but, the greater risk is being left behind.

MSP's Cloud Analytics Trial – developed in partnership with IBM

The trial is fixed price, fixed timescale and low risk. The three-month trial includes:

- A complete 'Software as a Service' Cloud Analytics platform
- 25 days of consulting and development resource to gather requirements and carry out functional tests using your own data
- IBM Analytics product and implementation training
- Skills transfer to your own personnel
- An evaluation workshop, and a road-map for future development

The trial will be consultancy led, so guidance will be provided throughout.

The trial will allow you to experience cloud technology, address any questions, and allow you to understand how Cloud Analytics could bring tangible business benefits to your business.