

# FROM ASSESSMENT TO ACTION: HOW BIGRIO'S CLOUD CONSULTING SERVICES TRANSFORMED A TOP GLOBAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

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## INTRODUCTION

This case study showcases BigRio's ability to leverage its expertise in cloud technologies and project management to support one of the world's leading business schools in achieving its Digital Transformation objectives.

- A leading global business school, recognized as a world leader in management education and based in the United States.
- BigRio's methodologies, "Accelerate for Success" and "Agile Framework," resonated with the business school. Our ability to deliver accelerated, iterative results tailored to the institution's unique needs made us the ideal partner for their digital transformation journey.
- The business school could reduce its cloud expenditures without compromising performance or scalability by optimizing resource allocation and eliminating underutilized services. The project provided a well-defined cloud strategy and a comprehensive two-to-five-year roadmap for future growth.

## THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION STORY OF A LEADING GLOBAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

The global business school embarked on a comprehensive digital transformation initiative to leverage cutting-edge cloud technologies to optimize operations. As a foundational step, the business school required an in-depth assessment of its existing cloud infrastructure, including AWS, Azure, and Oracle platforms. The goal was to identify opportunities for cost reduction, close functional gaps, and enhance overall efficiency, laying the groundwork for the business school's broader Digital Transformation plan.

## GOALS: COST REDUCTION, CLOSE FUNCTIONAL GAPS, AND ENHANCE OVERALL EFFICIENCY

This project aimed to identify opportunities for cost reduction, close functional gaps, and enhance overall efficiency while laying the groundwork for the business school's broader digital transformation plan.

### Assess Current Cloud Infrastructure:

- Understand the existing state of cloud technologies at the business school.
- Identify inefficiencies, cost-saving opportunities, and potential functional gaps.

### Provide Strategic Recommendations:

- Develop actionable insights and a roadmap for future cloud infrastructure improvements.
- Align the cloud strategy with the business school's long-term Digital Transformation goals.

### Create an Implementation Roadmap:

- Outline a detailed two-to-five-year plan covering talent transformation, resource utilization, spending, and budgeting.

## WHY DID THE BUSINESS SCHOOL CHOOSE BIGRIO FOR ITS CLOUD CONSULTING PROJECT

The Business School chose BigRio for its cloud consulting project based on the following key factors:

**Expertise in Cloud Technologies:** BigRio demonstrated a deep understanding of major cloud platforms such as AWS, Azure, GCP, and Oracle. Our experience managing complex cloud environments and optimizing cloud infrastructure was crucial to the business school's decision.

**Proven Track Record:** BigRio has a history of successfully delivering similar projects for other high-profile clients. Our portfolio showcased a consistent ability to provide strategic cloud consulting aligned with clients' long-term goals.

**Customized Approach:** BigRio's methodology, particularly its "Accelerate for Success" and "Agile Framework," resonated with the business school. Our ability to deliver accelerated, iterative results tailored to the institution's unique needs made us the ideal partner for their digital transformation journey.

**Strategic Vision and Alignment:** BigRio demonstrated clarity regarding the business school's vision for digital transformation. We were able to align our cloud consulting services with the business school's strategic objectives, ensuring that the cloud infrastructure would support the broader transformation goals.

**Comprehensive Service Offering:** Beyond assessing and optimizing cloud infrastructure, BigRio offered a full suite of services, including developing a multi-year roadmap, talent transformation planning, and resource optimization. This comprehensive approach provided the business school with a complete solution rather than just isolated recommendations.

**Strong Communication and Stakeholder Engagement:** BigRio's emphasis on frequent reviews, stakeholder inclusion, and capturing user feedback directly aligned with the business school's collaborative and inclusive project culture. Our ability to engage with diverse stakeholders across the business school ensured that all perspectives were considered in the project.

**Innovative Frameworks:** BigRio's Multi-Cloud Framework provided the business school with a unique, customized approach to manage its cloud infrastructure, a significant differentiator compared to other consulting firms.

## APPROACH

BigRio employed a structured approach to execute this project, broken down into three key phases:

### Discovery Phase:

- **Objective:** Document the current state of the business school's cloud infrastructure.
- **Process:** Reviewed and validated the business school's in-house assessments.
- Conducted interviews and workshops to gather additional insights.
- Identified and documented representative use cases within the cloud infrastructure.

### Evaluation Phase:

- **Objective:** Evaluate the current cloud infrastructure to uncover cost savings, inefficiencies, and gaps.
- **Process:** Assessed the performance, security, and scalability of existing cloud solutions.
- Identified potential areas for optimization, including infrastructure rationalization and vendor management.
- Analyzed ongoing maintenance practices to spot improvement opportunities.

## Recommendations Phase:

- **Objective:** Provide a strategic roadmap for cloud infrastructure improvements.
- **Process:** Developed a detailed implementation plan, addressing the near-term improvements and long-term strategy.
- Created a two-to-five-year roadmap focusing on talent transformation, resource utilization, and budget planning.
- Provided a risk assessment and mitigation strategy for the recommended changes.

## THE RESULTS

- **Cost Reduction:**
  - Recommendations led to a significant reduction in cloud-related expenditures.
  - Identified underutilized resources and proposed optimization strategies.
- **Enhanced Functionality:**
  - Addressed critical functional gaps and inefficiencies, improving overall system performance.
  - Provided a strategic approach to close these gaps through targeted cloud consulting.
- **Strategic Roadmap Development:**
  - Delivered a comprehensive roadmap for cloud infrastructure evolution over the next two to five years.
  - Outlined the steps for talent transformation and resource optimization to support the business school's Digital Transformation.
- **Foundational Support for Digital Transformation:**
  - Articulated a clear cloud strategy that served as the backbone for the business school's Digital Transformation plan.

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