

Source Technology & Allianz SE - Global Data Center Transformation

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The Challenge

- Allianz had a huge amount of data centres (140 regional DC's across US, APAC and EMEA) which needed to be consolidated into 5 strategic ones, due to a huge investment in Cloud computing.
- After selecting an SI Partner (IBM), Allianz were worried about internal steering to ensure cost effectiveness as well as delivery, as this program was critical to the success of Allianz' Cloud journey.
- Allianz also needed to ensure that applications based within these datacentres, which could be moved to AWS or Azure, would be part of the "lift and shift" to Public Cloud as part of their TOM. Definition of this was required.

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How we Supported

- Providing several expert technical resources across Network Engineering, Virtualization, Cloud Architecture and Service Management to have an internal control centre and ensure delivery from the SI partner
- Enabling visibility of critical path by providing Service and Program management experts within the **financial industry** to support the delivery of external services linked to DCC
- Ensuring availability for the experts provided after the program had finished by negotiating service contracts on specific business areas Allianz lacked internal resource, to ensure quality and continuity.

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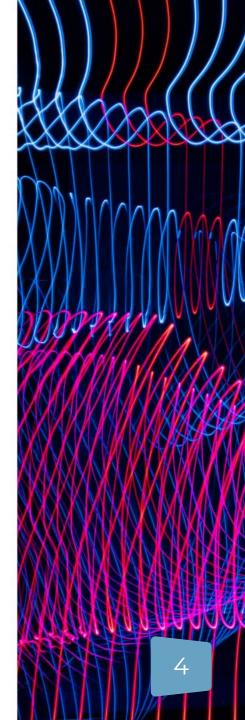
The Results

- A successful delivery of a Global Data
 Center transformation, which has enabled high availability of business-critical applications across the Allianz Group.
- This project in term laid the foundations for Allianz to build their Global Data Platform program which has proven to be instrumental in the companies "digital first" strategy.
- Source have successfully delivered 20 hires for the Data Center over 2-3 years.
 - DevOps Engineers
 - Data Engineers
 - Data Platform Engineers



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