



7 strategies for optimising your path to the cloud

SoftwareOne designs the perfect journey to the cloud based on your unique business drivers.

2-4 years

Most mid-sized enterprises started their transformations just 2 to 4 years ago

"2023 Cloud Outlook," SoftwareOne, 2023

72%

of CIOs say their digital transformations were delayed due to technical debt

"2023 CIO Pulse," SoftwareOne, 2023

28%

Amount of cloud spending companies estimate they waste

"State of the Cloud Report," Flexera, 2023

**START YOUR JOURNEY
EXPLORE DIFFERENT
PATHS TO THE CLOUD**

There's no "one size fits all" when it comes to **cloud migration and modernisation**.

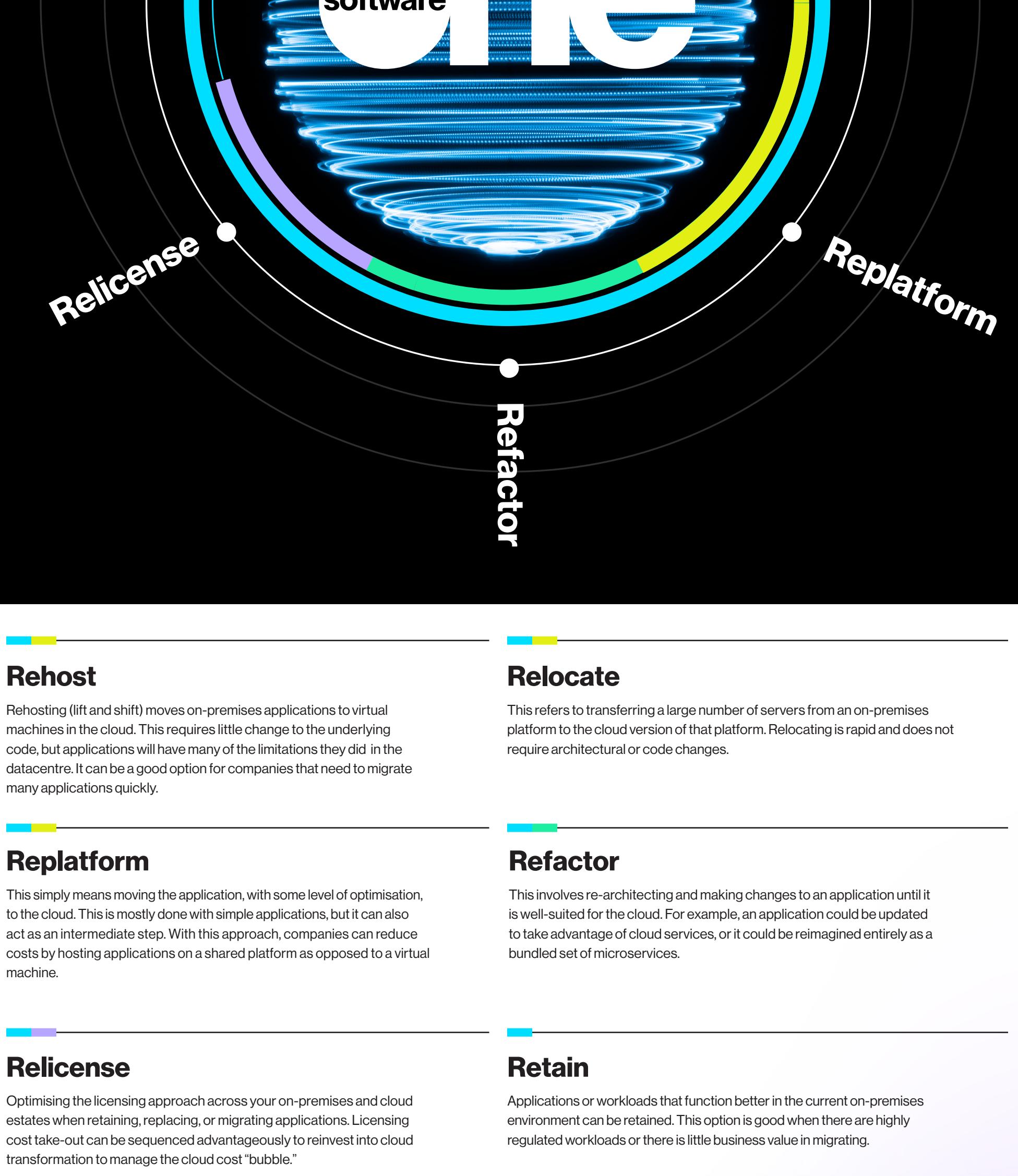
Part of SoftwareOne's customised, outcome-driven approach, these 7 Rs provide pathways to intelligently plan your migration to the cloud. Our holistic, end-to-end capabilities give companies confidence that their cloud strategy is attuned to their unique needs to make their cloud investments count.

1. MIGRATE
to the cloud at pace.

2. MODERNISE
for long-term value.

3. PURCHASE
what you need efficiently.

4. OPTIMISE
commercial outcomes.



Rehost

Rehosting (lift and shift) moves on-premises applications to virtual machines in the cloud. This requires little change to the underlying code, but applications will have many of the limitations they did in the datacentre. It can be a good option for companies that need to migrate many applications quickly.

Relicense

Optimising the licensing approach across your on-premises and cloud estates when retaining, replacing, or migrating applications. Licensing cost take-out can be sequenced advantageously to reinvest into cloud transformation to manage the cloud cost "bubble."

Whether your organisation is still considering a cloud migration or has already started, SoftwareOne can optimise your journey by applying deep industry insight, market-leading tools and automation, flexible end-to-end services, and strong partnerships with leading cloud providers.

Relocate

This refers to transferring a large number of servers from an on-premises platform to the cloud version of that platform. Relocating is rapid and does not require architectural or code changes.

Retire

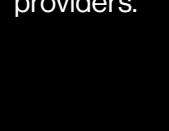
Applications that no longer serve any business need, either because they have aged out or the business itself has changed, can be decommissioned.

Refactor

This involves re-architecting and making changes to an application until it is well-suited for the cloud. For example, an application could be updated to take advantage of cloud services, or it could be reimaged entirely as a bundled set of microservices.

Maximise value with FinOps

FinOps is the practice of bringing financial accountability to the variable spend model of cloud, enabling engineering and business teams to make trade-offs between speed, cost, and quality in their cloud architecture and investment decisions. With over 200 practitioners and certifications for FinOps Service Provider and Platform, we are proud to be a Premier Member of the FinOps Foundation, helping to advance the global adoption of FinOps practices.



Cloud with confidence

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