Reach your infrastructure goals faster

Developers demand infrastructure that provides them with the necessary capabilities to deploy their applications. As a technology leader, you need to provide this infrastructure quickly, manage it efficiently, and ensure its security, enabling you to focus on delivering new capabilities.

Our Cloud Native Capability Assessment helps you:

- Evaluate your current infrastructure and identify areas that need improvement.
- Develop a strategic plan that supports new technologies, platforms, and cloud solutions.
- Maximize the value of your platform team by enabling them to focus on innovation instead of maintenance.
- Assess your progress in building cloud native capabilities and identify opportunities for growth.

Our Cloud Native Capability Assessment is perfect for technology leaders who want to streamline their infrastructure management, enable their developers, and help their organization deliver more value faster.

Why we offer the Giant Swarm Cloud Native Capability Assessment

With a wealth of experience since 2014, not only do we guide organizations on their cloud native journeys, but we also build, own, and run these technologies ourselves. Our deep understanding of the technology, the processes, and the people that power it sets us apart.

Our expertise in achieving cloud native success has been honed through working with leading brands such as adidas and Vodafone, providing us with real-world experience and a holistic perspective. As a result, we are equipped to help organizations navigate the complexities and uncertainties of the cloud native landscape with confidence and ease.

Together we can:

- Help you to understand your current landscape and identify areas to improve.
- Provide a roadmap to achieve your unique cloud native goals.
- Benchmark your current capabilities against industry best practices.

“Our Cloud Native Capability Assessment is designed to help you reach your infrastructure goals faster and with more ease. We understand that technology leaders need to provide infrastructure that meets developers’ demands and enables them to deploy applications quickly.”

Michael Müller
Workshop lead
What to expect from the Giant Swarm Cloud Native Capability Assessment

We have developed a process that enables us to deliver a comprehensive assessment and provide tailored recommendations. As a result, you will have a concrete plan to help you achieve your goals.

Day 1 + Day 2: People and Processes

We conduct workshops to map the current state and gather in-depth insights from stakeholder interviews. By understanding your organization's status quo, we can provide tailored recommendations to drive the outcomes that matter most to you.

The interview insights will deliver:

- A clear understanding of the opportunities and challenges of your current landscape. The foresight to anticipate future pain points and how to eliminate them.
- A holistic view of the goals of various stakeholders and how they interact or potentially clash.
- An actionable report of the findings with recommendations on how to overcome the found gaps.

In addition to knowledge-building interviews, your team will participate in workshops covering:

- **Value stream mapping**: Identify and analyze the flow of your organization's value streams to eliminate inefficiencies, optimize processes, and deliver value to your customers. This workshop is ideal if you want to improve your organization's agility and customer satisfaction.

- **Stakeholder mapping**: Identify and analyze the key stakeholders in your organization, their roles, and their relationships to ensure alignment and avoid conflicts. This workshop is ideal if you want to improve your organization's communication, collaboration, and decision-making.

- **Process improvement**: Identify and analyze the key processes in your organization, their strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities for improvement, and develop actionable recommendations to optimize them. This workshop is ideal if you want to improve your organization's efficiency and effectiveness.
Day 2: Technology

By deep diving into your tech stack, we can provide you with valuable insights into your technology infrastructure and help you unlock better performance, cost optimization, and scalability.

The Giant Swarm Tech Stack Review will deliver:

- An in-depth analysis of your infrastructure, platforms, tools, and services, and how they interact and impact your operations.
- An assessment of your architecture, design, and deployment practices, and how they align with cloud native principles and best practices.
- Recommendations for optimizing your tech stack for performance, cost, and scalability, and how to leverage cloud native technologies and solutions.
- Insights into how your tech stack compares to industry best practices and benchmarks, and how to close the gaps and improve your operations.

Day 2 and Beyond: Mapping A Path Forward Together

We condense our findings and present them to you for feedback and discussion. Unlike other assessments on the market, ours is a collaborative process right to the end. We prepare our initial insights and work together with you to shape our final report with actionable recommendations that you have co-created. Every organization is unique, and our assessment process is designed to identify your specific pain points and opportunities, ensuring that our recommendations are tailored to your organization’s needs and goals.

The final report will deliver:

- An objective top-down assessment of your environment.
- Expert recommendations based on your unique situation, informed by our years in the field.
- A report of our findings covering people, processes, and technology.

How our customers achieved cloud native success

Learn from the experiences of organizations like yours and discover how our Cloud Native Capability Assessment can help you achieve similar results.
### Why organizations choose Giant Swarm

At Giant Swarm, we believe that successful cloud native implementations require a unique blend of expertise, experience, and principles. Our Cloud Native Capability Assessment is designed to provide recommendations and solutions that reflect our guiding principles:

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<td>With years of experience running mission-critical Kubernetes and cloud native environments across hundreds of clusters, we approach every assessment with efficient operations in mind. We understand the importance of avoiding standard templates that make operations unnecessarily burdensome, and we’ll work with you to find solutions that streamline your operations and enhance your efficiency.</td>
<td>At Giant Swarm, we understand the significance of adopting a long-term strategic perspective when it comes to platform decisions. We evaluate the highly modular and constantly evolving technology ourselves and guarantee that our recommendations will stand the test of time. We’ll work with you to avoid short-sighted decisions and ensure that your cloud native implementation is future-proof.</td>
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<td>We know that every company is unique, and we’ve worked with enough organizations to understand that decisions need to be adjusted or challenged to fit your specific needs. Our team takes this into account when providing recommendations, while still keeping standardization in mind to reduce toil, maintenance, and breaking changes. You will end up with a concrete plan that suits your situation and organization instead of a generic blueprint.</td>
<td>Our commitment to open source is unwavering, and we have no commercial partnerships that could compromise our recommendations. We have a vast network of contributors and maintainers of open source projects on board, and we’re passionate about shaping the future of these projects. We’ll always consider open source solutions and avoid recommendations that only take commercial offerings into consideration.</td>
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Don’t miss out on accelerating your cloud native success! Take action now and schedule a discovery call with Giant Swarm to learn more about how this assessment can benefit you.

Do you want to get on the fast track to digital success?

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