

# Migrate or Modernize?

How to realize maximum benefits from the cloud

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# What To Expect

- ❖ Understand typical transformation journeys, common strategies and technical options
- ❖ Hear how you can prioritize your portfolio and build a cloud roadmap that maximizes value, understand common challenges and solutions
- ❖ Learn how you can get started today

# Digital Transformation is real

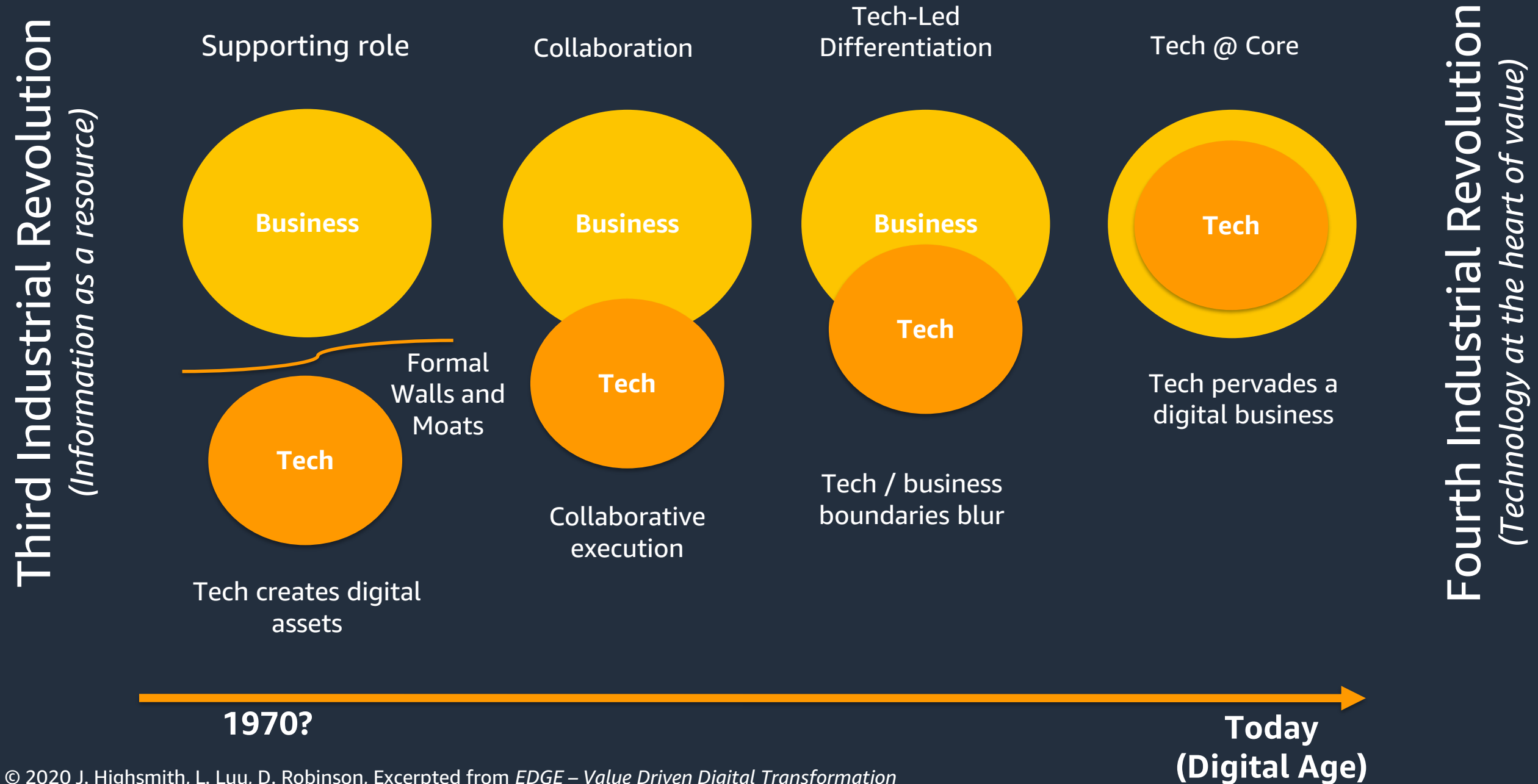
# **“What’s dangerous is not to evolve.”**

*- Jeff Bezos*

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Technology Systems are the foundation and backbone of the business today. Evolving the business means evolving the underlying technology systems.

# Tech is the Strategic Differentiator

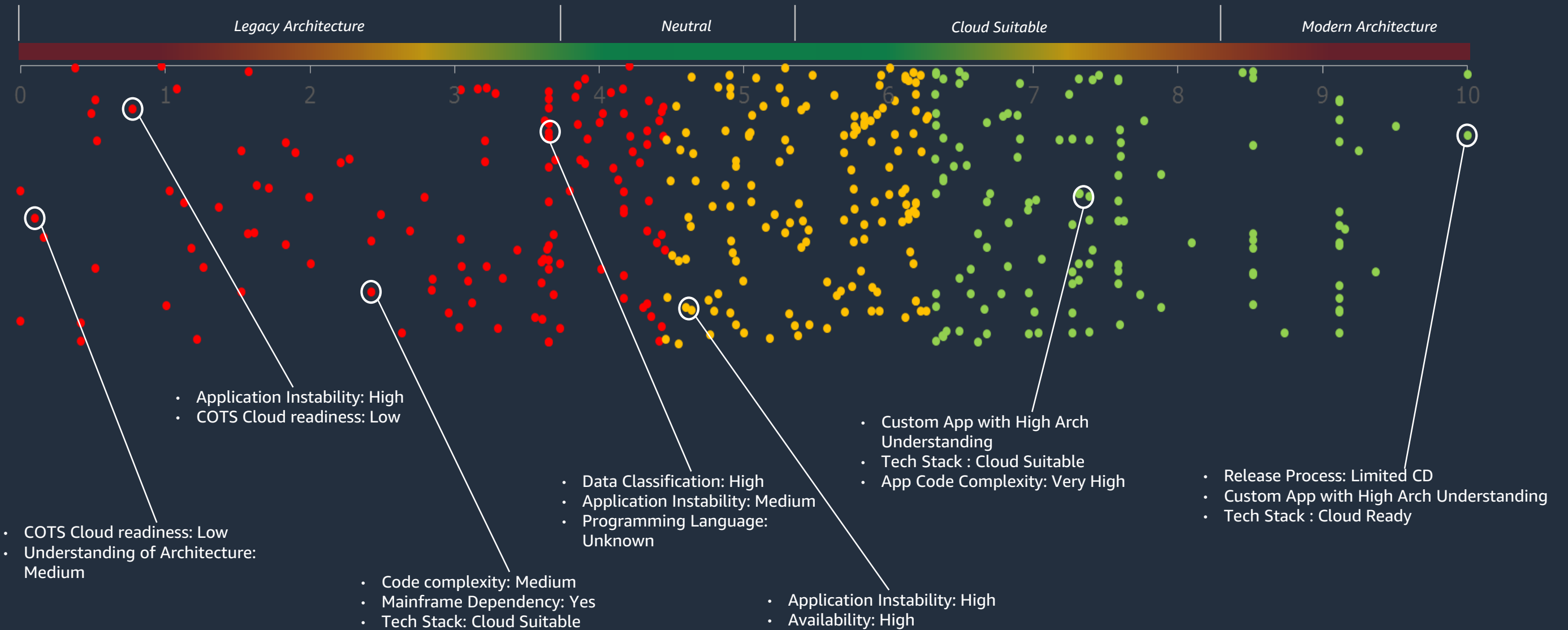


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# How do we transform the tech?

# Typical IT Portfolio



# Common Challenges





**Migrate**

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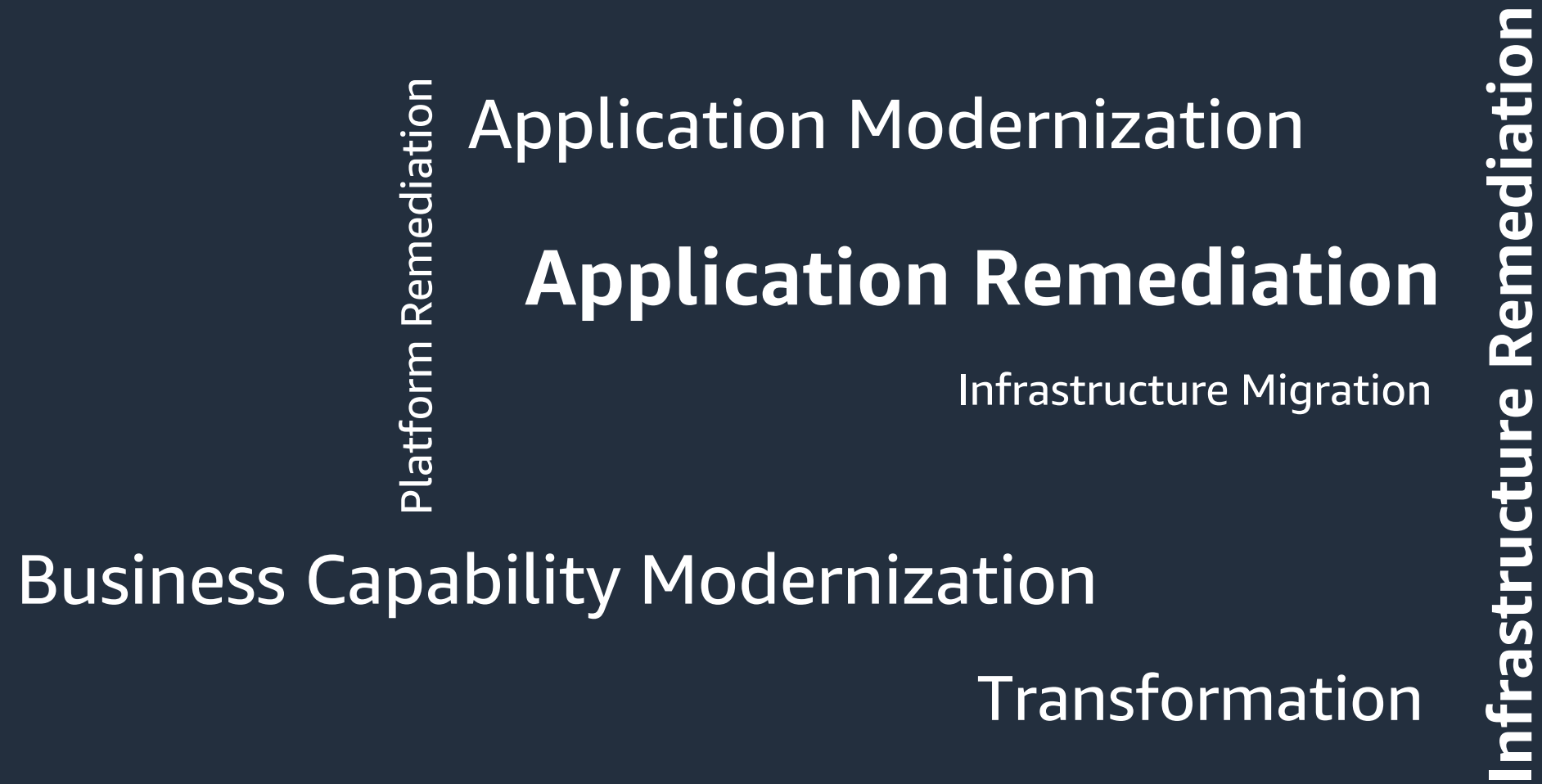
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## Migration

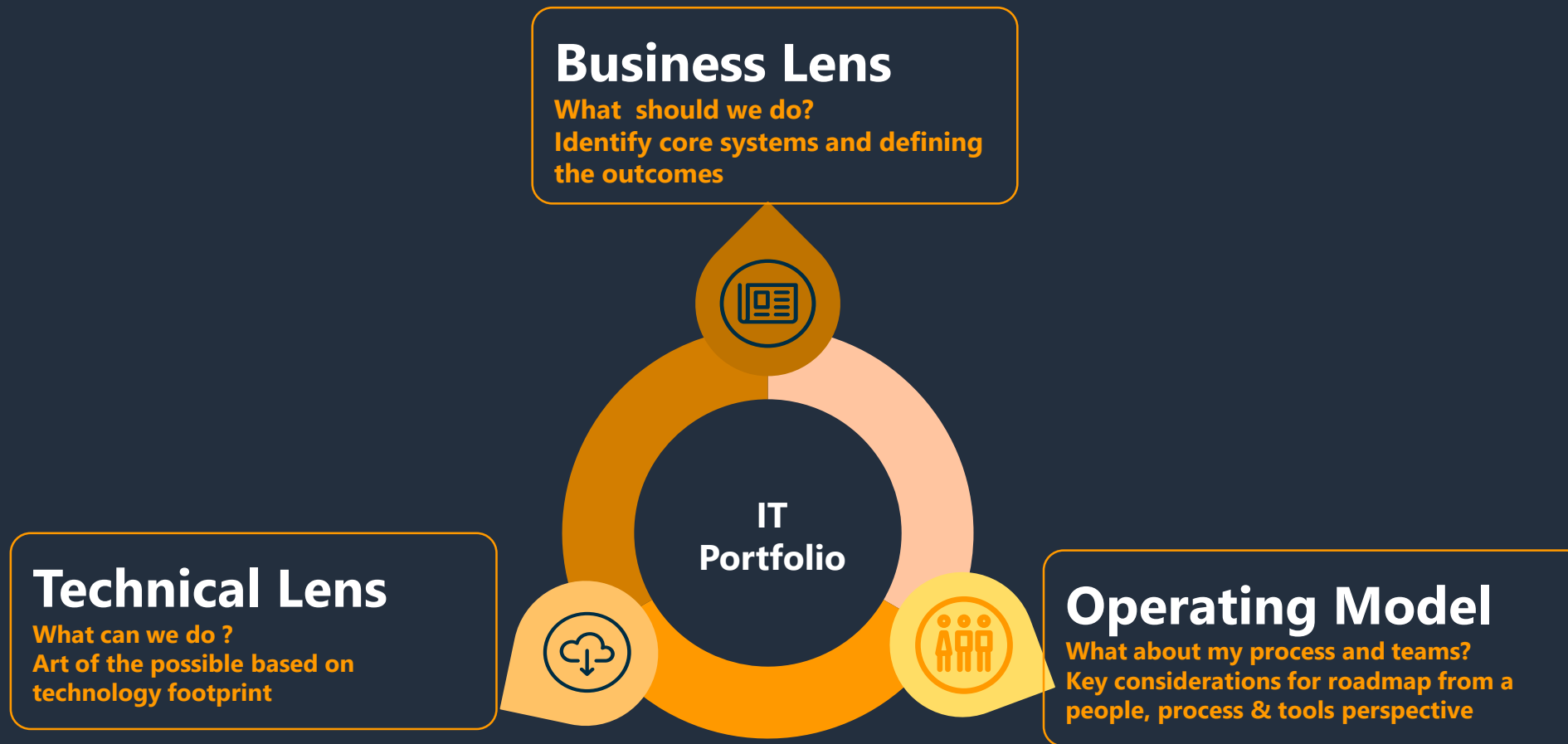
- ✓ Replicate current system
  - ✓ No intentional changes to functionality
  - ✓ Benefits driven by new platform capabilities
  - ✓ Fastest way to start realizing benefits
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## Modernization

- ✓ Redesign/re-architect current system
  - ✓ Intentional enhancement to the capability
  - ✓ Benefits are driven by the new capabilities of system & platform
  - ✓ Benefits are long term and multidimensional
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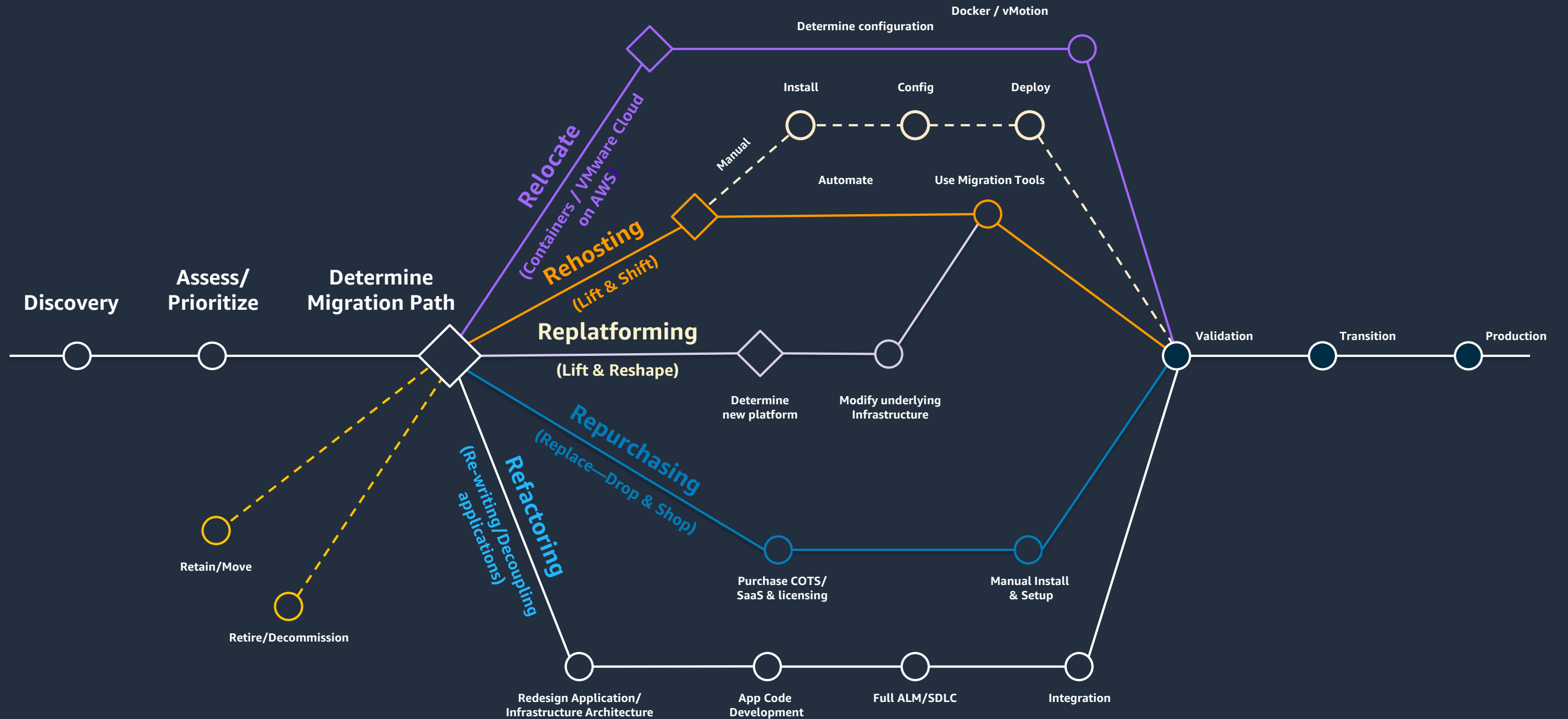
# So, how do we get started?





# Technical Lens Strategies & Patterns

# 7 R's





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Re-architecting the applications is the most rewarding option, resulting in cost savings, higher productivity, and higher business agility



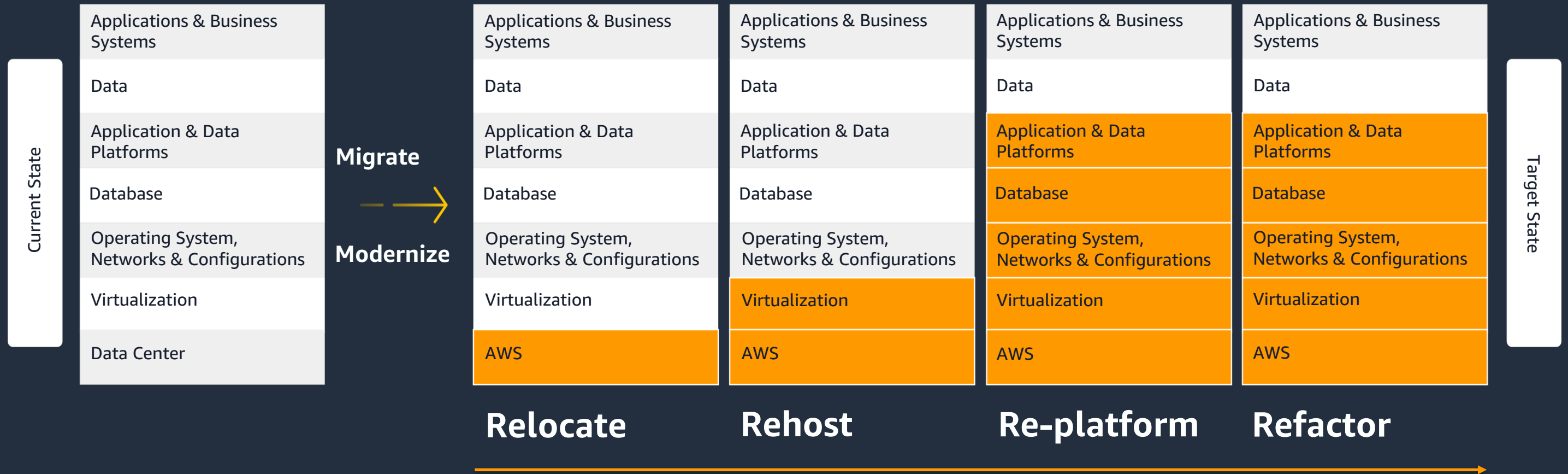
## Value to business

\*According to Gartner and NTT Data

# Definitions

## Migrate

## Modernize



For some, migrating from aging hardware or datacenter is itself considered infrastructure modernization

Fastest way to the cloud with minimal effort and changes in operations

For some, moving to a modern OS or modern Database/Application Platform is considered platform modernization

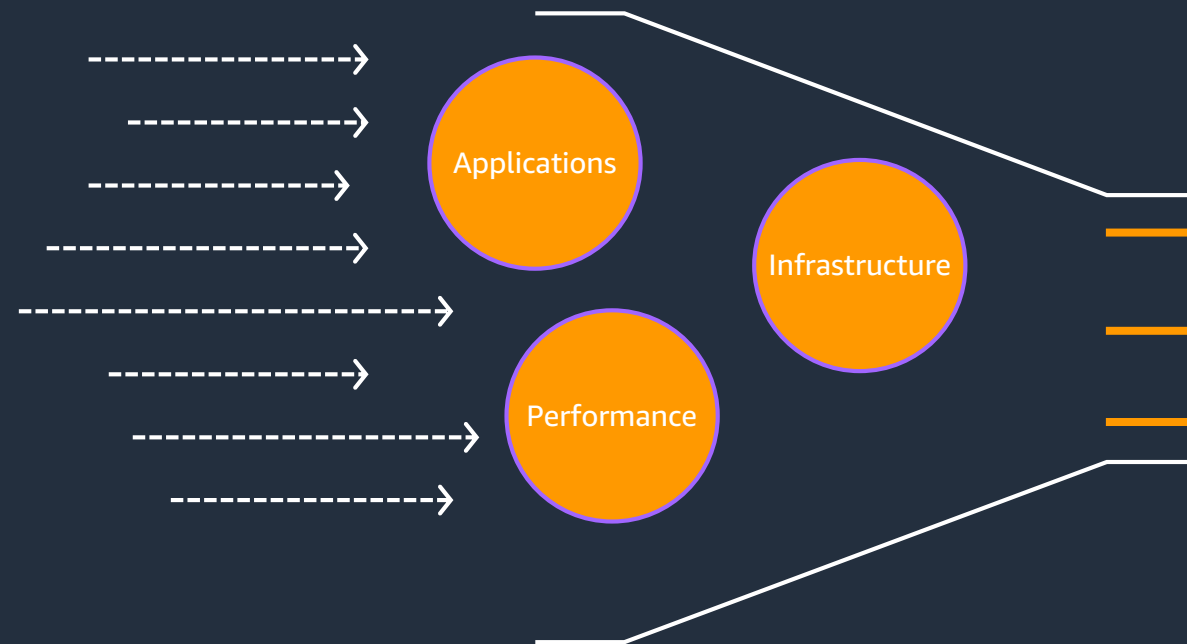
For some, full stack micro services and serverless is modernization

# Technical Readiness

## Current IT snapshot



## Discover & organize data



## Migration strategies for each workload (i.e. 7Rs)

- Refactor
- Re-platform
- Repurchase
- Rehost
- Relocate
- Retain
- Retire

↑  
*Level of effort*

Migration strategy decision criteria should be based on both business and technical needs



**Business Lens**

# Building a roadmap to maximize value



# Making the call



## Top Down View (What should you do?)

- ❖ Core Applications
- ❖ Mission Critical Business Systems
- ❖ Business growth & directions

## Bottom Up View (What can you do?)

- ❖ Current State Details
- ❖ Architecture & Technical Details
- ❖ Technical Debt

# Making the call for first movers

## Business Importance

- ❖ Differentiators
- ❖ Table Stakes
- ❖ Commodity
- ❖ Business Risk
- ❖ Alignment
- ❖ Compliance

## Value Assessment

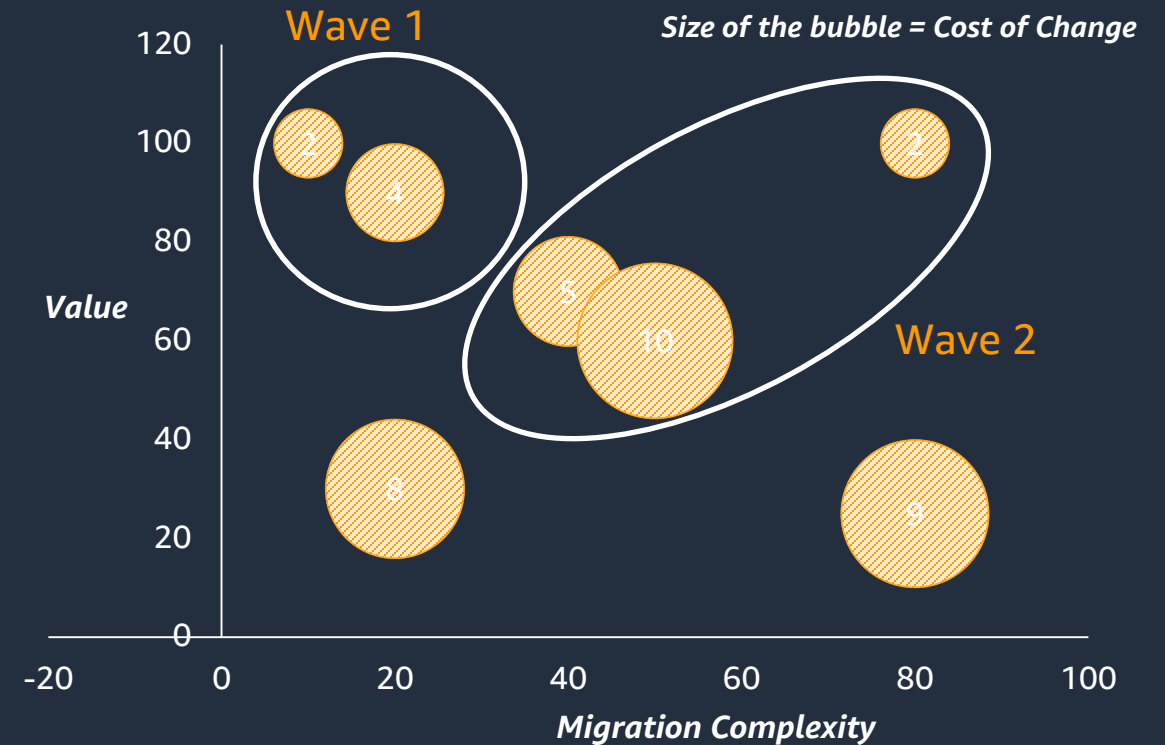
- ❖ Agility
- ❖ Resilience
- ❖ Productivity
- ❖ Cost Savings/Avoidance
- ❖ Performance
- ❖ Risk Mitigation

## Build/Migration Complexity

- ❖ Migration Treatment
- ❖ Migration Complexity Business Tech
- ❖ Estimated Migration Effort
- ❖ Estimated Cost of Run (Platform)

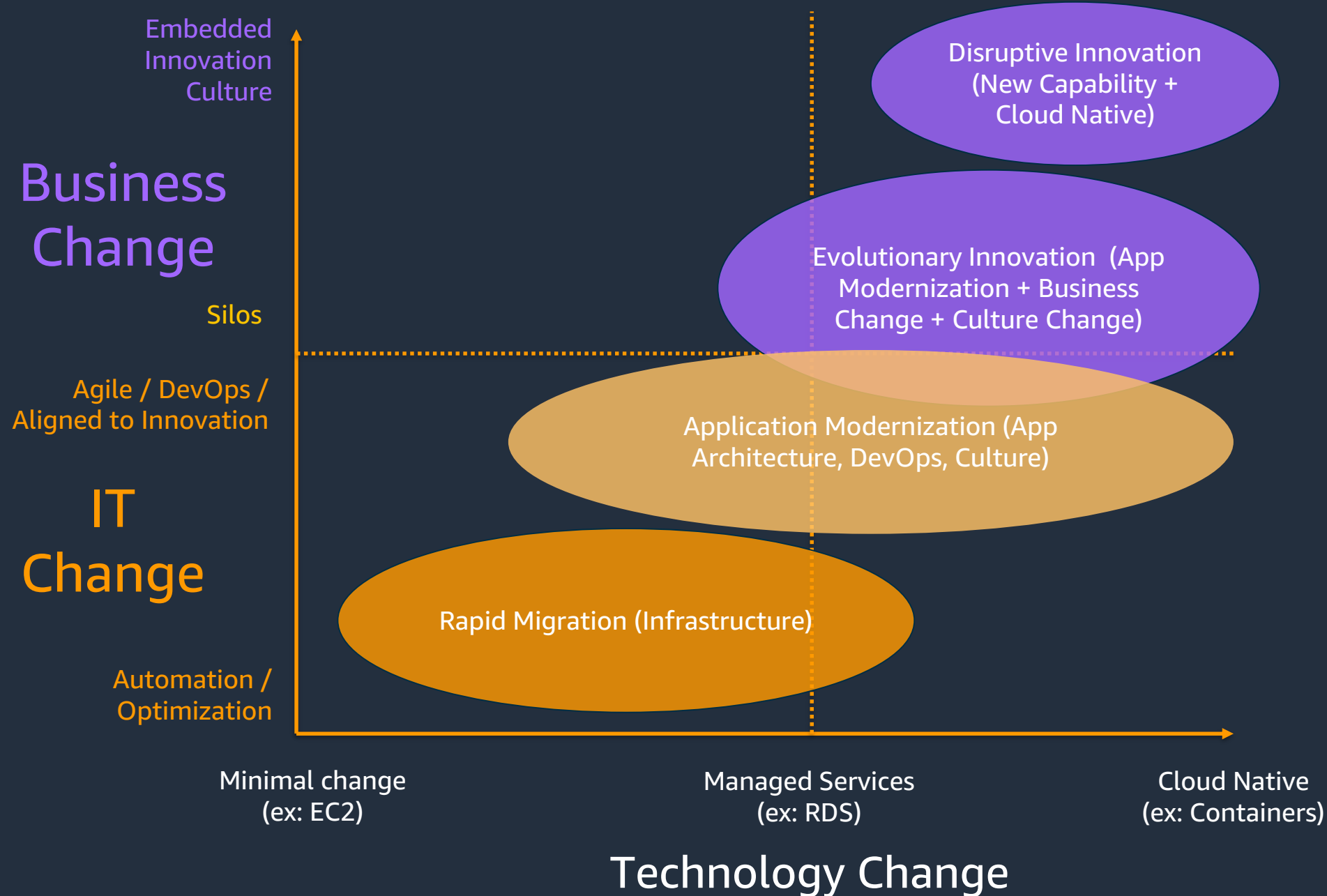


## Value Vs Complexity Vs Cost of Change



# Prioritized Plans

# Build your cloud roadmap



## Value Proposition

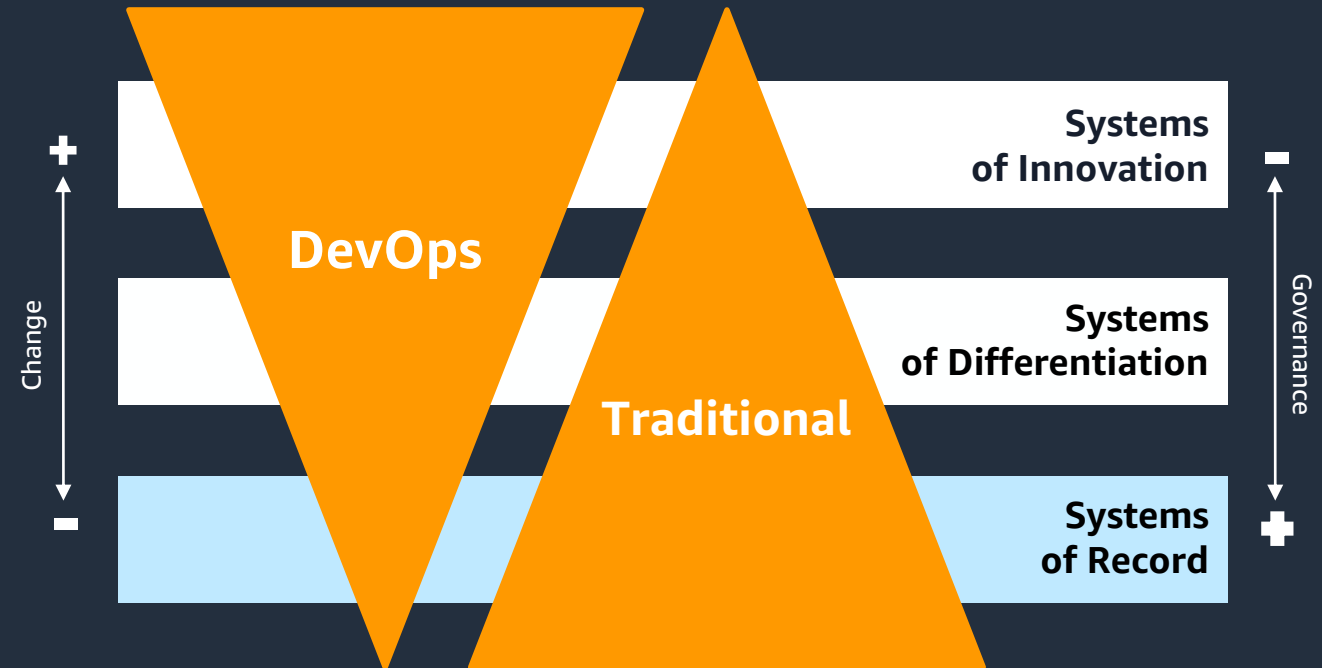
- Net new Innovation
  - New Revenue Streams
  - New Markets
  - New capabilities
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- Innovate
  - Unleash Data
  - Break down silos
  - New Capabilities
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- Cost Reduction
  - Resiliency
  - Scalability
  - Agility
  - Platform for Innovation
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- Reduce Tech Debt
  - Cost Reduction
  - Global Reach
  - Scalability
  - Resiliency
  - Security



# Operating Model Lens

# People & Process

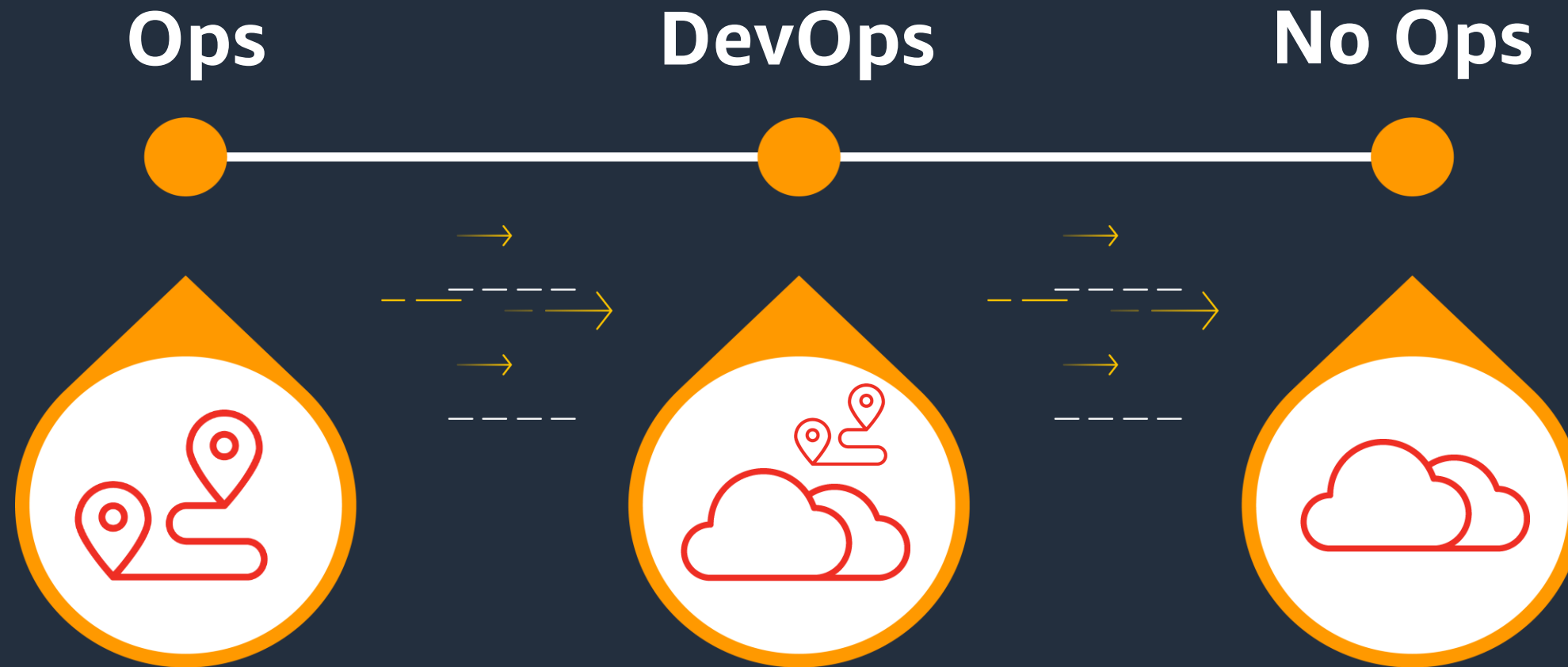
# Operating model



**Multiple operating models  
(Old + Cloud)  
Vs  
Unified cloud ops?**

Multiple models can be an obstacle for your cloud journey  
Choose your operating model to align & help with  
transformation journey and not against it

# Operational Consistency



IT Operating model – people, process and tools can be a driving factor in determining the transformation velocity and where does the organization spends the energy

# Best practices

## Inclusive Strategy

Uni-direction approach does not always yield multi-dimensional impact

- ✓ Multi dimensional tech inputs
- ✓ Deploy parallel pathways

## Vertical Slicing

Don't cut the cake horizontally

- ✓ Frequent delivery of usable chunks
- ✓ Lower risks

## Not just Tech, Process & People

Migrating an App could be modernizing your Ops

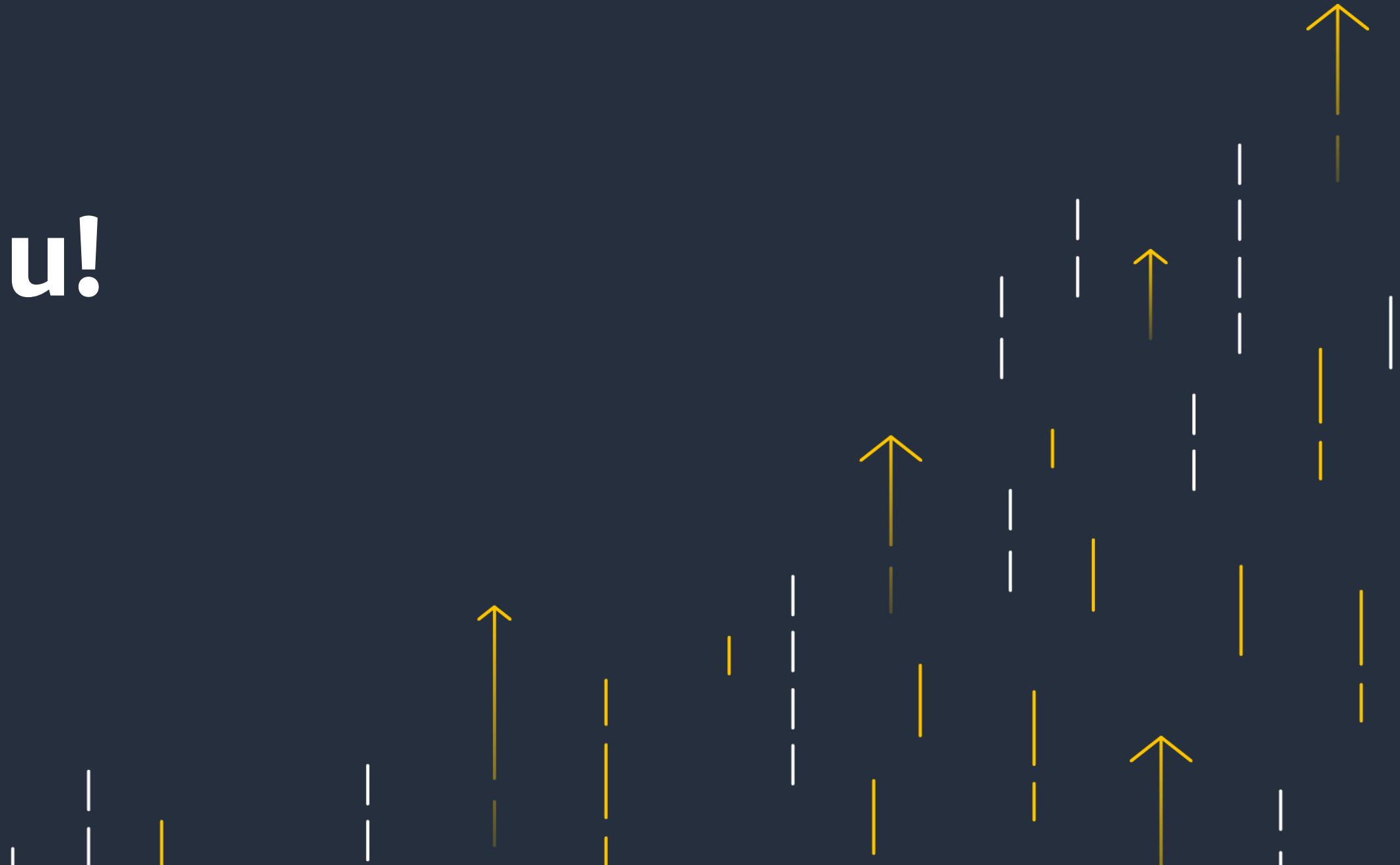
- ✓ Accelerate modernization
- ✓ Easy to scale

# Takeaways

- ❖ **Be selective on which apps to transform; focus on differentiators**
- ❖ **Migrating is beneficial not just for the application technology, but also in moving the overall organizational operating model to the target state**
- ❖ **Embrace multiple pathways to the cloud in parallel**
- ❖ **Migrate & then modernize is almost always faster; Modernize using containers is an option that is potentially best of both worlds**



# Thank You!



# Appendix

# Re-host

Best way to the cloud is taking the first step

- Rehost technology & tools today cover a broad spectrum of OS's and versions making it very easy to take that first step
- Re-platform can be done at varying degrees
  - OS change : Simple version upgrade or moving to open source
  - Database change : Version upgrade or schema change or moving to open source
  - Platform change : Moving to opensource application and data platforms
  - Leverage automated tools to execute on all the above options

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# Re-platform



## Customer benefits

- ✓ Lower direct costs
- ✓ Reduce operational overhead
- ✓ Increase resource utilization rates
- ✓ Increase security
- ✓ Increase flexibility

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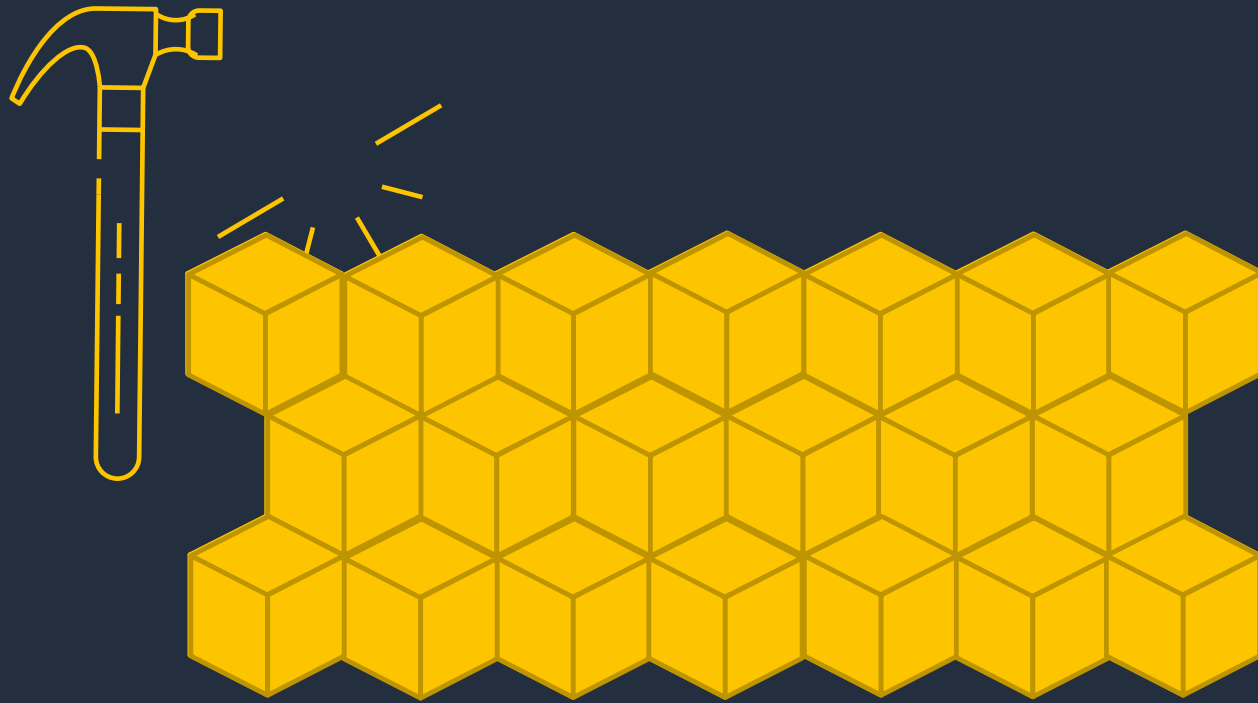
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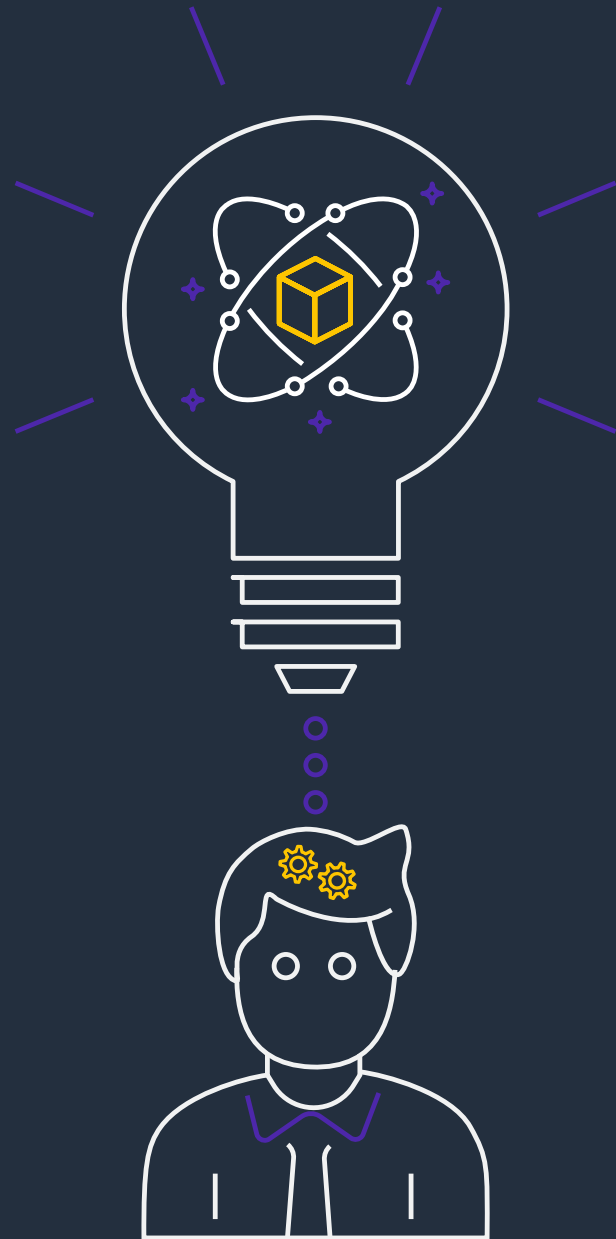
# Re-factor



## Customer benefits

- ✓ Lower risk that the whole application breaks
- ✓ Best-in-class AWS security, without the need for configuration
- ✓ Reduce total costs with serverless
- ✓ Decouple the organization to innovate faster

# Re-build



## Customer benefits

- ✓ Reduce time to market with rapid iteration and experimentation
- ✓ Increase productivity and agility
- ✓ Focus on logic and not infrastructure Increase security

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