SAIC CloudForte® for Federal

SECURELY HARNESS THE POWER OF THE CLOUD AND ACCELERATE ADOPTION
Accelerate Your Journey to the Cloud with SAIC CloudForte for Federal

Cloud consumption is accelerating in the public and federal sectors to meet the demands of federal IT digital transformation. The President’s Management Agenda (March 2018) identified cloud adoption as one of three critical enablers for federal IT modernization. Further, the Report to the President on Federal IT Modernization (December 2017) directed the Department of Homeland Security and the General Services Administration to create comprehensive strategies to promote acceleration of public cloud adoption by federal agencies.

Agencies are actively searching for application and hosting strategies that enable modernization through moving workloads from on-premises data centers to public cloud and software-as-a-service solutions to improve mission agility, resilience and security posture.

Enter SAIC CloudForte™ for Federal, a comprehensive and customizable managed services offering that securely addresses the most critical cloud adoption challenges public sector agencies are facing. CloudForte for Federal enables the management and governance of cloud environment, the acceleration and adoption of cloud services, and cloud-native modernization and development.

CloudForte for Federal includes subscription-based platform services and expert professional services that leverage the full potential of cloud catalog of services. CloudForte for Federal grants agencies analysis of transparent metering and invoicing; enables full control, governance and monitoring of integrated infrastructure and platform offerings; expedites migration of legacy workloads and security accreditations; and effectively addresses the people side of cloud adoption through a blend of robust training and establishment of cloud centers of enablement.

With SAIC as a partner, government agencies can leverage a portfolio of cloud adoption services tailored to their specific needs. Together, we help securely and cost efficiently meet critical mission and technical requirements, no matter where you are on your cloud migration journey.

How Clients Use Our Services

MANAGE CLOUD FINANCIALS

Our CloudForte Consume offering utilizes our cloud resources and includes discounted access to the full catalog of cloud provider services. This subscription service includes discounted access to the full catalog of cloud provider services. You’ll also get access to our financial governance tooling, which allows for rapid inclusion of new cloud services and is ideal for public sector clients who need to transparently and accurately budget, fund and manage ongoing cloud consumption. We also provide a Technical Account Manager – an expert and valuable resource who helps you with onboarding, setting up your accounts, aligning the use of your cloud providers resources with your governance processes and contracts, configuring your accounts and catalogs, walking through your monthly invoices and providing recommendations on optimizing your cloud expenditures.
GOVERN AND MANAGE CLOUD
Clients who want to operate and govern their use of their cloud resources can leverage our CloudForte for Federal Command bundle. Let SAIC fill the gap in the “shared responsibility model” and provide the guardrails needed to access cloud-native innovation. This offering includes patch management, backup and recovery, OS image management, asset management, IT monitoring, cyber monitoring and incident management, all supported by the SAIC Service Desk. We supplement our management tooling with an advanced policy engine specifically designed to minimize the risk of ungoverned cloud sprawl and continually enforce security compliance of all cloud resources.

ACCELERATE ADOPTION
Agencies seeking to migrate en masse to public cloud don’t need another consulting organization to develop weighty academic studies. You need pragmatic, actionable plans based on successful implementations. You need help in making a compelling business case and in accessing innovative programs to reduce migration cost. You need help preparing their people for large scale adoption. You need to rework governance and management processes to catalyze secure digital transformation using cloud platforms. You need a factory approach to expedite migrating to public cloud. And, you need a partner who can help tweak workloads to lower operational cost and improve resilience as you make the journey to the cloud. Our CloudForte for Federal Accelerate bundle includes professional services and accelerators to address all of these needs.

TRANSFORM TO CLOUD NATIVE
SAIC stands as a true leader in harnessing the public cloud to solve mission-critical problems for public sector clients. Our CloudForte for Federal Transform bundle taps into our enterprise experience and capabilities that we have used to modernize multimillionline applications to cloud-friendly architectures and to deploy one of the first serverless applications for mission-critical use for the U.S. government. This offering allows clients to capitalize on the full power of the public cloud to deliver mission outcomes in an iterative, agile manner using our Leangov™ method.

CloudForte for Federal is a groundbreaking cloud management services offering from SAIC that demonstrates our commitment to enhancing the digital missions of agencies.
**CloudForte for Federal Key Features:**

- Cloud-native approach that speaks cloud services as a first language
- Management and governance bundles are based on the tenets of automation, cloud-native tooling, serverless first to ensure our solutions and approach inherently understand and can therefore manage, monitor and govern cloud services
- Focus on transforming human capital
- Approaches for refactoring management and governance processes to leverage cloud services securely, effectively and transparently
- Accelerators designed to accelerate ATO adoption

**How SAIC Can Help Any Cloud Provider**

A solution for your unique cloud maturity level—CloudForte for Federal provides multiple potential entry points into an agencies’ journey to the cloud, dependent upon your unique combination of mission, technical and economic requirements and level of cloud maturity.

Consume and Command the cloud—CloudForte for Federal subscription-based platform services (Consume and Command) are highly automated management and governance offerings. They fill the gap in the “shared responsibility” model by providing financial transparency and insight into how cloud resources are consumed. The Command tier de-risks management of cloud services by offering enterprise class IT and Cyber Ops capabilities while apply guard rails to ensure that cloud resources are always being consumed in a secure compliant manner.

Accelerate and Transform in the cloud—CloudForte for Federal expert professional services (Accelerate and Transform) enable clients to accelerate their cloud adoption, the attainment of security accreditations, and to transform their workforces to embrace a cloud mindset. We put our cloud delivery experience to work for you to develop repeatable, consistent and reliable delivery patterns that address some of the more significant challenges associated with migrating and/or operating applications to cloud platforms.

**Accelerate Approval and Accreditation**

One of the major blockers preventing cloud adoption is uncertainty about how to attain security accreditations for workloads and applications running in the public cloud. Within our Accelerate bundle of professional services, SAIC shortens time to accreditation by ensuring that security controls already implemented and verified within FedRAMP are inherited effectively within security accreditation packages, so that only the controls requiring focus are addressed. SAIC embeds security policies and agents into workloads and applications deployed onto the cloud, facilitating transparent, continuous security compliance. Our DevSecOps pipelines ensure that code deployed onto managed cloud platforms is free of vulnerabilities and adheres to open source usage policies.

**Manage Organizational Change**

Gartner has documented that the No. 1 hindrance by far, to public sector agencies driving digital transformation is a people problem. The most successful organizations adopting public cloud integrate their engineering knowledge with a comprehensive training and change management plan. SAIC offers a complete solution to driving the transformation of your most important assets—your people. We have pioneered organizational change programs to accelerate cloud adoption for public sector agencies. Our unique approach blends executive sponsorship, effective communication and expectation setting, robust training plans and the establishment of engineering centers of enablement that accelerate the shift in mindset vital to successful cloud adoption.