



## Insurance

# Fast track your cloud migration journey with Cognizant Duck Creek OnDemand (DCOD) Cloud Accelerator Offering

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## Introduction

Insurers who are running their businesses on Duck Creek's self-hosted solution often experience significant challenges including upgrading to the latest capabilities, managing higher maintenance costs, addressing security threats, and scaling the platform to meet their growing business needs. As a fully hosted solution on Azure, Duck Creek OnDemand (DCOD) provides carriers with the tools and resources to drive innovation, launch products faster, and deliver hyper-personalized customer experiences.

Duck Creek OnDemand offers a fully hosted and continuously updated "evergreen" SaaS platform with high availability, auto-healing, disaster recovery, ransomware defense, and application monitoring and alerting. Insurers have complete visibility into application performance via OnDemand's "single pane of glass" operations dashboard.

## Avoid the challenges of using self-hosted solutions

Migrating to a cloud-based solution can foster agility and efficiency across your organization while helping you avoid the challenges of utilizing a self-hosted solution including:

- Upgrading to the latest capabilities
- Managing higher maintenance costs
- Addressing security threats
- Scaling the platform to meet growing business needs

## Make the move to Duck Creek OnDemand (DCOD)

Cognizant brings deep Duck Creek solution expertise, robust Azure capabilities, and a strong partnership with Duck Creek to ensure a successful migration to Duck Creek OnDemand.

Our cloud migration offering encompasses all aspects of the OnDemand journey including developing a value realization roadmap, remediating the application stack within the ecosystem, remediating and migrating the core DCOD components, and integration of DCOD into your ecosystem.

### Two migration paths purpose-built for your business needs

Cognizant offers two options to migrate to Duck Creek OnDemand. We collaborate with you to select the best option for your business based on factors such as risk-appetite, in-flight projects, level of customization required, and insights from an enterprise cloud adoption roadmap.

- **Option 1: Migration**

This entails executing an OnDemand migration program as a single release to remediate all components and migrate at once.

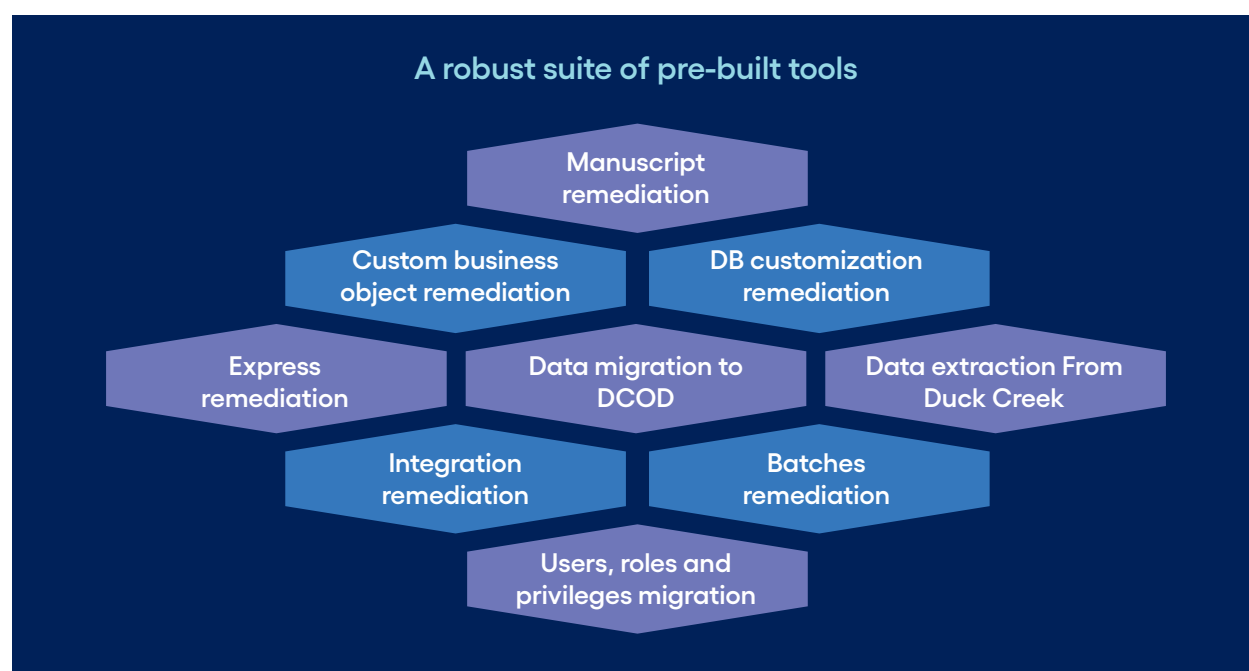
- **Option 2: Incremental remediation and migration**

In this approach, we remediate all non-conformance items in the Duck Creek On-Premises solution incrementally and migrate to Duck Creek OnDemand at the end.

### Cognizant's cloud migration solution offerings

Cognizant's comprehensive set of tools and frameworks bring capabilities together to accelerate the end-to-end DCOD migration journey and ease the transition to a modern technology operating model. The framework guides the team through the inception phase to assess cloud readiness and define a roadmap, through implementation, validation, and deployment.

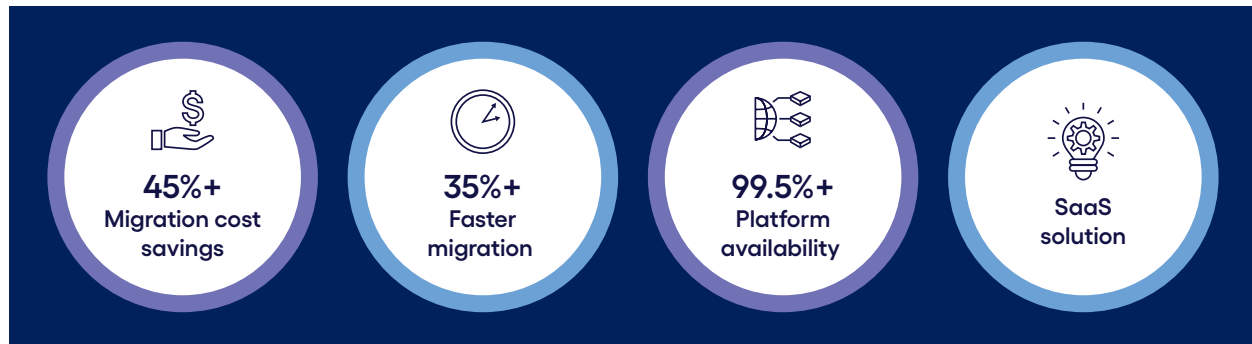
Cognizant has pre-built tools to accelerate the identification and remediations needed in Duck Creek components to migrate to Duck Creek OnDemand. Cognizant has also developed tools and frameworks for data migration, validation of peripheral systems, and DCOD integration into the client ecosystem.



## Business benefits

Cognizant's cloud-first approach accelerates migration and reduces risk – delivering better business value, faster.

- **Automated diagnostic tools** identify customizations and create DCOD migration roadmaps quickly.
- **Comprehensive remediation tools** facilitate faster migration to DCOD.
- **Automated DCOD regression testing framework** streamlines quality checks.
- **Customer on cloud operating model**
- **DCOD-enhanced capabilities** to improve agility, efficiency, and customer experience.



## Why Cognizant?

A self-hosted Duck Creek platform migration journey is complex and requires deep Duck Creek technical expertise, knowledge of Duck Creek OnDemand, and proven Azure capabilities. Cognizant offers the following benefits:

- A mature Duck Creek practice with deep experience across On-Premises and OnDemand versions.
- Best practices developed from multiple Duck Creek version upgrades including Express 2 to Express 3 migration.
- A comprehensive solution playbook with pre-built tools and frameworks for migration to DCOD.
- Strong knowledge of the OnDemand environment and associated DevOps CI/CD pipelines, tools (OnDemand Control Hub, OnDemand Workstation, etc.), and processes.
- Cognizant OnDemand migration estimation model along with vast experience in migrating customer applications to Azure cloud, ensuring delivery excellence.



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