

Gijima

Technology People

Overview of Cloud Solutions

GIJIMA CLOUD SERVICES

Gijima is extremely well positioned to meet requirements to provide managed cloud services for both infrastructure and platform services. This is achieved through key industry partnerships and defined services integrated into a holistic managed cloud offering focused on both modes of operation in an integrated, secure, flexible and on demand manner. Gijima's understanding of cloud services spans decades which ranges from hosting critical customer system of record services on demand based solutions, full private and hybrid cloud services, to the integration of millions of public Software-as-a-Service type entities.

This understanding have been translated into a service offering, combining industry guidance, knowledge and experience. The Gijima Cloud Advisory Services provides our customers with an iterative journey based on a proven methodology, focusing not only on technology requirements, interdependencies and solutions but also on understanding business needs and establishing customer value.

DATA NETWORK COST AND NETWORK LATENCY

Gijima is partnering with one of the largest Data Network Providers in South Africa to provide both competitive data network cost and high data speed links into the CMS POD in Johannesburg

CONTROL TRANSFER OF DATA ABROAD

The Cloud Managed Services Points of Delivery (CMS POD) will be provided from the Cloud Data Centres in Johannesburg, South Africa. The services will also include automated Disaster Recovery Services.

GIJIMA IBM CLOUD MANAGED SERVICES

Gijima has extended its existing hybrid cloud strategy and partnered with IBM and Vodacom to open cloud managed service delivery centres in Johannesburg, South Africa. The partnership with IBM and Vodacom demonstrates the further expansion of this cloud ecosystem and intent to build more cloud computing capability locally. The combination of Gijima's SAP, Services Integration and cloud migration capabilities, along with IBM's cloud platforms and Vodacom's network and footprint into Africa, is expected to catalyse cloud adoption on the continent in the next five years.

This is the 14th such point of delivery (POD) centre globally, fully owned and managed by IBM and the first centre in the South African market to provide Cloud Managed Services offering for Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS), as well as SAP certified Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) including SAP HANA.

This forms part of an expansive network of international data centres providing users with IBM cloud platforms and disaster recovery solutions to ensure business continuity. The POD will occupy two discreet data centres that will natively enable disaster recovery. The primary delivery site will be located in a data centre in Midrand and the disaster recovery centre will be based in Rosslyn, Pretoria.

Customers will benefit from significant cost savings in investment costs as the centre will be fully owned and managed locally, leveraging the IBM global economies of scale, offering the same world-class standards, skills and services as other IBM Cloud PODs across the world. Our customers could benefit globally from this standardised and certified platform in all the countries they operate.

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