

# 6 R'S OF CLOUD MIGRATION

**01****RE-HOST**

Also known as "lift and shift" as you are lifting your workload from on prem and shifting it to the cloud.

**02****RE-PLATFORM**

Also known as "move and improve" by making adjustments to the environment, without altering the core architecture of applications.

**03****RE-FACTOR**

Also known as "re-architecture" as you create all of your applications from scratch in order to take FULL advantage of the cloud.

**04****RE-PURCHASE**

Involves shifting your entire application to a cloud native product, such as Software as a Service (SaaS).

**05****RETAIN**

If the application is not ready to migrate to the cloud, it may be put on the back burner until it needs to be re-evaluated.

**06****RETIRE**

An application will waste resources, time, and money if it no longer serves any purpose to an organization.