The healthcare industry is continuously evolving, raising the ante for each and every health plan, health system, physician, and patient. New technology is often seen as the only way to keep pace with constant change, but it isn’t a cure all. Unless technology is properly selected, implemented and maintained – with the assistance of knowledgeable and reliable partners, -- it remains a means in search of an end.

In today’s consumer-empowered world, new digital tools and techniques, are vital to helping healthcare companies reduce costs and optimize operations, while improving care. These tools can help healthcare companies to pro-actively respond to changing market dynamics and business imperatives, evolving industry standards and the torrent of ever-changing government regulations. As a result, technology is the prescription that helps healthcare companies improve their agility and simplify how they interact and transact across the industry continuum.

The Cloud Is the New Heartbeat of Healthcare IT
Cognizant Completely Rethinks Healthcare IT

Combining Cognizant’s industry-leading TriZetto healthcare portfolio with Microsoft’s Azure Intelligent Cloud platform, allows for solutions that address the industry’s current pain points while paving the way for future innovation. Our goal is to help our customers to completely rethink traditional IT models, allowing them the flexibility required to create successful digital transformation journeys.

Microsoft Azure services enable flexibility, agility, and cost-effective pricing for TriZetto customers. Cloud environments can be scaled up or down in minutes rather than weeks. This allows businesses to rapidly adapt to market demands by easily matching supply with demand. Organizations can also control infrastructure costs, helping to avoid overpaying for resources that aren’t needed during a particular time-frame.

Typical Challenges faced by CIOs with Traditional Data Centre

- **High CapEx for Hosting Infrastructure**
- **Underutilized & Inoperative Infrastructure due to Seasonal Workloads**
- **Fragmented assets across data center and Heterogeneous across H/W and Platform**
- **Slower System Deployments**
- **Dealing with Complex System Integrations**
- **Inefficient Monitoring Methodologies**

**IMPACT**

- **Cost**
- **Agility and Time to Market**
- **User Experience**
- **Schedule / Effort**

Introducing ‘TriZetto on Azure’ Solution

**Infrastructure Management Services**
- Cloud Platform
- Network
- Disaster Recovery
- Security
- Server Provisioning
- Automation

**Application Management Services**
- Application
- Batch operations
- Database
- Incident / Problem
- EDI Operations/ Custom Interfaces
- CMS Submissions
Cloud Technology Amplifies Cognizant’s Capabilities, Scalability, Flexibility

Cognizant and Microsoft are dedicated to dramatically simplifying the deployment and adoption of TriZetto while augmenting its potential through cloud, IoT, and big data capabilities. Adapting TriZetto’s existing world-class healthcare solutions to be more flexibly deployed and operated will lead to a new generation of solutions that bring even more value to the marketplace.

Agility is a core benefit of cloud-based infrastructure. With TriZetto on Azure, businesses can utilize rapid provisioning and micro-service architectures to quickly enhance digital capabilities. New data centers and apps can be added on-the-fly, while environments can be spun up or down as needed. The size of your cloud grows and shrinks with your needs, making upgrades easy and overpaying for unused infrastructure a thing of the past.

Cognizant offers transformation at a minimal risk with hybrid cloud infrastructures acting as the new data center. This allows organizations to shift select parts of their infrastructure to the cloud, acting as a pathway to further digitization.

Cognizant and Microsoft Help Organizations Lead in the Healthcare Industry

Migrating to the cloud is becoming inevitable. IDC Health Insights has predicted that by 2020, 80% of healthcare data will pass through the cloud at some point in its lifetime. The question organizations need to consider is no longer whether or not to migrate, but how to optimize a solution and manage risks.

Cognizant’s and Microsoft’s partnership provides a scalable, affordable, risk-free method for healthcare organizations to take a major step in accelerating digital initiatives. On-demand capabilities, managed services from domain experts, and a customer-first approach make TriZetto on Azure a strategic solution for those who wish to lead in the healthcare field. For more information on TriZetto powered by Azure, please email microsoftalliance@cognizant.com.
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