

## Checklist

# Prepare for a workload placement discussion

Before starting discussions for workload placement decision-making, it's important to prepare by gathering the necessary information and informing the right people to make these important decisions.

Here's a checklist to help you prepare for a workload placement discussion in your organization:

- What you need to have:**
  - Inventory of servers
  - Inventory of devices
  - Inventory of applications
  
- Specify the components of every workload, including all dependencies:**
  - Servers
  - Data flow
  - Network devices
  - Storage
  - Applications
  - Authentication
  - DNS
  - Internal and remote access methods
  - External services and providers
  
- Identify workload owners, stakeholders, and SMEs** and get them involved early in the planning and decision-making process.
  
- For each workload**, identify the user base and their distribution



### How to decide workload placement

Be sure to check out our workload placement infographic for more guidance and to learn more about how to make optimal workload placement decisions for your organization.

### View the Infographic

