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Landing Zone & Account Vending Machine

Solution Overview & Implementation Considerations

For organizations desiring to transform into cloud-first, DevOps-centric powerhouses, the AWS Landing Zone and Account Vending Machine (AVM) solution is the answer that many are looking for. From providing much-need efficiencies, standardization, and governance while enabling teams to innovate quicker via automation, the benefits are clear.

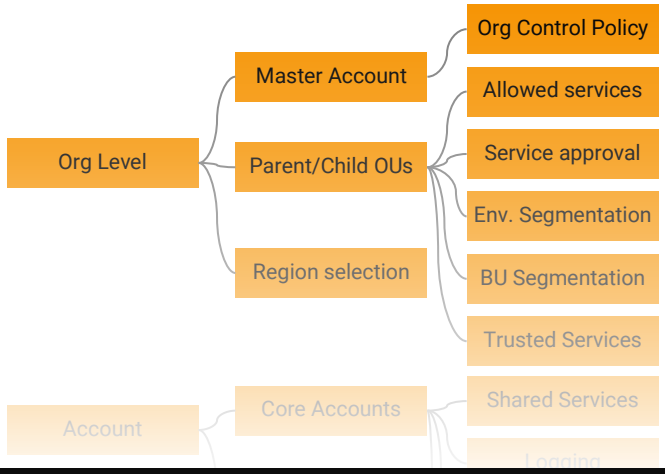
The hard part: ensuring a holistic deployment of the solution tailored to the unique inner-workings of organizations. Continue reading for more details regarding benefits, considerations, and what a landing zone implementation journey consists of.

How can my organization benefit from the landing zone solution?

- Remove organizational bottlenecks and dependencies by leveraging automation driven account & infrastructure provisioning and configuration.
- Respond to your customer needs, both external and groups within your organization, to help them foster the ability to build solutions quicker and launch them easier.
- Enable an adaptable cloud foundation with organizationally defined governance guardrails and cloud best practices.
- Accelerate your net-new development and experimentation initiatives.

What does a holistic landing zone implementation consist of?

Key domains to take into consideration include: enterprise/ organizational requirements, operations, account configuration, networking, and core capabilities. With a further 100+ sub-domains to take into consideration, a multitude of design and implementation decisions must be made when embarking on a landing zone journey *(psst..this is where FosterX can help).*



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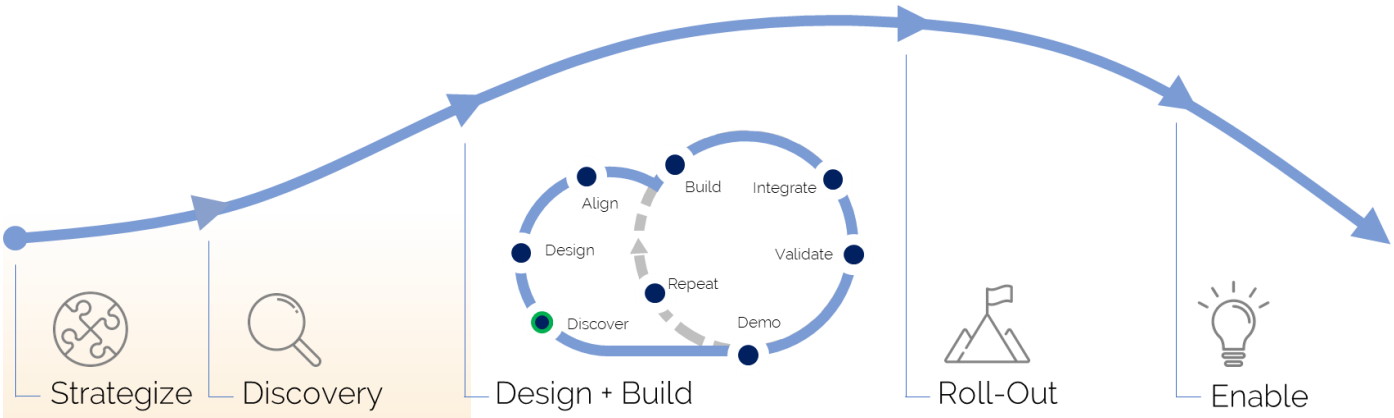
What does a landing zone implementation initiative look like?

Our hyper-focused landing zone implementation methodology embodies the various phases needed to successfully build, roll-out, and enable an organization:



Phases	Strategize	Discovery	Design + Build	Roll-Out	Enable
Typical Duration	2-4 weeks	1-2 months	2-4 months	1-3 months	On-going
Description	Align regarding cloud strategy at the leadership level. Establish a business case to determine the value and feasibility of a landing zone implementation.	Understand current-state cloud operating model, gather core requirements for landing zone implementation, and align with organizational/ business units.	Establish future state landing zone architecture/operational design and translate requirements into a holistic backlog of executable tasks. Implement and build landing zone solution following best practices, while ensuring all key implementation domains have been taken into consideration.	Roll-out landing zone solution throughout the organization iteratively while gathering feedback to continually refine solution and implement non-MVP asks.	Skills and capability upskilling via cloud workshops (for consumers of the landing zone solution), hands-on shadowing opportunities (for cloud architects/developers), among other organizational enablement activities.

aws Partner Funding Available

Up to $25,000 in professional services funding available. Applicable to strategize and discovery phases.

What are some next steps that I should consider?

- Connect with FosterX to take advantage of AWS provided funding opportunities.
- Perform a value-stream mapping exercise to determine current pain points.
- Build a business case to determine feasibility and future state value which can be derived from the landing zone solution.