BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The Pythian EDP On-Ramp Workshop is designed for companies who need both expert business-level and technical-level reviews of their current data utilizations within their organization and are looking to evolve into the next generation of data enablement and analytics. Pythian conducts workshops to help companies define a plan and a use case to streamline their path to unlocking the value of their data by using Google Cloud.

This workshop combines a review of the current state of data and analytics with the steps necessary to facilitate the client’s data enablement journey with a modern data platform on Google Cloud. The workshop is designed to result in a common understanding of what is possible, probable, and likely for the client’s data, focused on an initial selected use case to surface the key considerations in support of an analytics implementation plan using Google Cloud.

This workshop is a collaborative environment designed to engage key Pythian infrastructure and analytics experts with client stakeholders for the purpose of identifying major business drivers & desired outcomes of the data enablement journey, allowing for free-flowing deep technical discussions to emerge, resulting in clear opportunity and benefits.

WORKSHOP GOALS

1) Identify a key business use case for the client’s analytics implementation plan.

2) Develop a technology and resourcing plan to close the gap between the current state and the first Phase of your analytics journey.

Note—In keeping with the stated objective of an iterative approach to advancing the use of data, this workshop would be a subset of a larger data strategy.

The duration of the workshop is dependent on the scope of the initial use case but typically requires 2 days of onsite or remote workshops.
DELIVERABLES

To deliver on the purpose of the workshop, Pythian will collaborate and guide the business and technical discussions toward the identification of technical solutions which support the identified data analytics business cases.

To capture this content, the following documents and guidance to the client will be created by Pythian:

1) A Solution Proposal document capturing the business case challenges and proposed solution.

2) A set of recommendations on how to move forward into executing on the identified use case that includes technology, processes, and skills considerations.

3) A target high-level architecture overview, technology roadmap, and phased plan, with estimated cloud costs.

Deliverables will be made available within 1 week following the workshop during which Pythian offers a follow-up presentation session (2–4 hours) where the content is shared and discussed.

PROCESS

To ensure the success of your cloud data strategy, we recommend that the client establishes a project team, making available the personnel who: a) understand the business drivers behind a cloud data strategy, b) control and know the data sources, c) know the use cases, d) will use the data in some way, and e) IT and Security representatives. Pythian will provide an on-site presence of a senior cloud solution architect for the entirety of the workshop and partial remote attendance by key project and planning experts.

1) Over the course of the workshops, Pythian will facilitate meetings with various Client stakeholders including IT and business leaders.

2) Pythian will organize the outputs from these meetings and combine them with best practices from previous experience to produce a set of conclusions for review by the client team.

3) In advance of the meetings, and possibly partway through, the Client will be asked to provide answers to a set of questions about their data estate.

The workshop process and the set of all artifacts created will provide the client with clear business value and technical overview of how to move forward with a cloud enterprise data platform.

PRICE

$10K USD