

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

# Confluent Migration to Cludera

## Reduce your Kafka TCO with Cludera Professional Services



As enterprises scale their real-time data processing needs, they require a cost-efficient, flexible, and open source streaming solution — without vendor lock-in. Replacing Confluent with Cludera provides organizations with a unified streaming platform powered by NiFi, Kafka, and Flink, enabling end-to-end dataflow management, advanced security, and enterprise-grade governance. Cludera provides the expertise, tooling, and guidance to make the migration seamless and low-risk, ensuring a smooth transition and reducing total cost of ownership (TCO).

### Confluent Migration with Cludera Professional Services

Our Confluent Migration offerings provide expert planning & migration services to help ensure a smooth transition of your Kafka landscape from Confluent to Cludera, with minimal disruption to business-critical flows. Cludera provides flexible services to support you at any stage of the journey.

#### Confluent Migration Assessment

**Environment review**

Review of customer existing Confluent platform

**Impact assessment**

Migration assessment on customer's current state streaming flows

**Migration approach**

Documented impact assessment and migration approach for customer

The Confluent migration assessment is a short structured engagement to evaluate your current environment, assess migration impact, and define a tailored strategy. Ideal for organizations looking to understand the possible implications before moving forward with the migration.

#### Confluent Migration

**Platform readiness**

Installation and setup of Cludera's streaming platform (Kafka, NiFi, Flink)

**Data migration**

Replicate Kafka data and metadata to Cludera (data, schemas, security)

**App migration**

Where required, migrate Kafka connectors to NiFi, KSQL to Cludera SSB

The Confluent Migration engagement is a guided process that includes migration planning, Cludera platform deployment, data & metadata replication, SME support for application migration test, and enablement.

#### Why choose Cludera Professional Services?

- **Extensive technical expertise** — Cludera's global services team brings unmatched experience designing, architecting and implementing open source data & AI solutions for the enterprise.
- **Proven delivery accelerators** — Cludera combines deep experience with a toolkit of accelerators to cut delivery from months to weeks — reducing risk, driving innovation, and faster ROI on data investments.
- **Comprehensive service offerings** — From on-premises to cloud, Cludera supports your entire data journey — ranging from solution design, to implementation and production readiness across Data In Motion, Data Lakehouse, & AI.
- **Enterprise-grade design principals** — Helping build secure, portable, and well documented data applications — ensuring governance, hybrid cloud flexibility, and retained knowledge.
- **Driven by customer success** — Cludera is built around the success of its customers — driving measurable outcomes and aligning every engagement to client goals and long-term impact.

#### Services engagement schedule

- **Migration Assessment:** ~1-2 weeks
- **Confluent Migration:** Tailored\*

\*schedule based on customer deployment size and application complexity

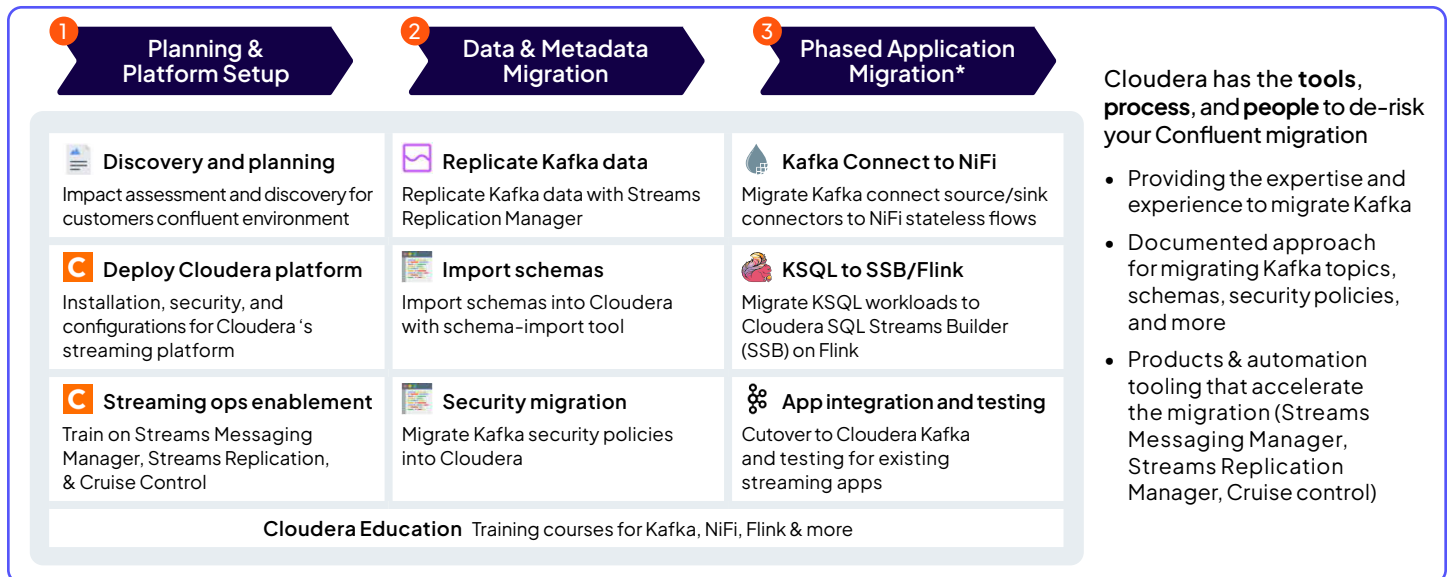
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## Services Approach & Methodology

Cloudera's structured migration approach combines proven methodology, automation tooling, and expert guidance to ensure a seamless migration from the Confluent Kafka ecosystem to Cloudera. The process is designed to de-risk your migration while equipping your team with the knowledge and tools needed for long-term success.

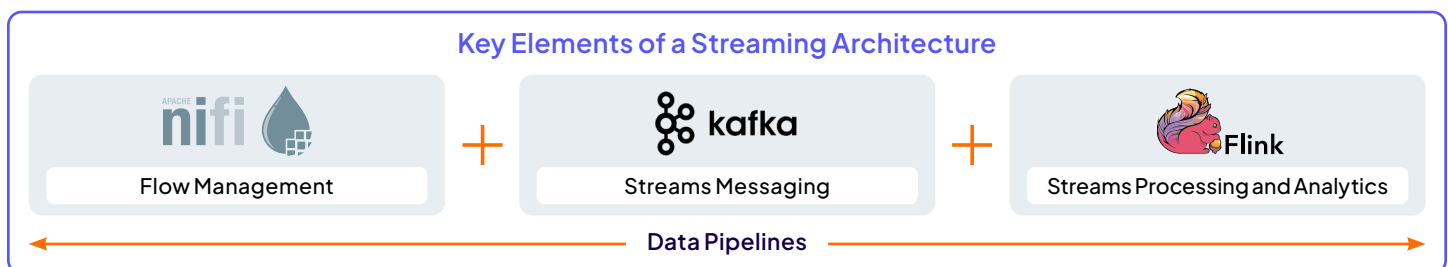


\*app migration will vary based on customer use cases and architecture

## Streaming Architecture in Context

Having the best messaging solution at the core of your end-to-end streaming architecture is not enough. Our experience supporting customers through their data journeys shows us that success requires more. **Flow management**, together with **streams processing and analytics**, must integrate with **streams messaging capabilities**. When properly integrated, these three tenants ensure a sustainable, scalable, and adaptable end-to-end streaming architecture.

- **Flow management**, broadly refers to the collection, distribution, and transformation of data across multiple points of producers and consumers
- **Streams messaging** is the provisioning and distribution of messages between producers and consumers
- **Streams processing and analytics** is how you generate real-time analytical insights from the data streaming between producers and consumers



Ready to reduce your Kafka TCO? Contact your Cloudera representative to schedule a Confluent Migration Assessment and take the first step toward a cost-effective, scalable streaming platform.

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