# CLOUDERA

#### DATASHEET

# SmartUpgrade

Upgrade with confidence to harness the power of your data

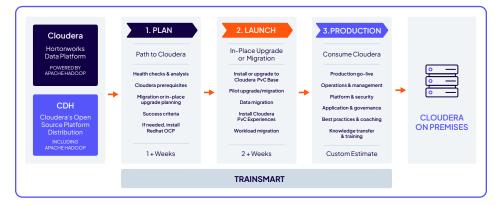
Cloudera's SmartUpgrade offering enables efficient platform upgrades to help customers move to Cloudera Base on premises with minimal disruption to SLAs. True hybrid platform upgrades and migrations have to be carefully planned, executed and supported to avoid business disruptions or SLA violations. Cloudera offers the necessary skills, expertise and processes to supplement customer teams while performing upgrades, resulting in reduced risk and downtime. Cloudera contributes the deep experience and best practices from professional services, training, support and engineering to ensure a successful upgrade.

#### Launch on the Path to Cloudera

As you begin your journey to upgrade your analytics platform to Cloudera, Cloudera Professional Services can help you minimize the risk and maximize your value with our proven methodology and automated tools for efficient upgrade and migration.

Our goal is to maximize the value of our customers' data by aligning their information architecture to specific use cases and ensuring the infrastructure meets the demands at every stage of the data lifecycle. SmartUpgrade ensures existing CDH and Cloudera deployments and their implemented workloads benefit from the latest versions by upgrading to Cloudera on premises. A pilot upgrade of a non-production environment in preparation for a production upgrade typically takes about 2-3 weeks. Depending on the scope of your engagement, we can migrate a single cluster in as little as 3-6 weeks to a whole family of clusters in 6-14 weeks.

#### SmartUpgrade Process



The outcome is a healthy operating baseline for all migrated clusters and workloads, updated cluster operations runbook and capacity plan as well as coaching and knowl-edge transfer between Cloudera and customer teams.

#### Why choose Cloudera Professional Services?

- Sizeable Pool of Technical Experts Cloudera's services team is composed of over three hundred technical experts adept at designing, architecting and implementing big data solutions, including comprehensive migration planning and execution.
- Deep and Wide Knowledge Base Cloudera has amassed an unparalleled knowledge base and delivery practices to deliver projects faster and more cost effectively.
- Experienced Delivering Over 1000 Big Data Projects — Cloudera has delivered more than 1000 projects and brings to bear valuable experience to help lower project risk and achieve success.
- Broad Range of Services Cloudera offers a broad range of services to help at every step of the journey, on all infrastructures, from on premises to the cloud, and ranging from solution design, to implementation and production readiness
- Driven By Customer Success Cloudera is driven and measured by our customers' success and will use every opportunity available to achieve their goals and objectives

## Activate a Hybrid Strategy with SmartArchitecture

As your organization begins the journey to Cloudera, Cloudera SmartArchitecture is a services offering that enables a strategic approach to modernizing your data analytics platform with the guidance of an experienced solutions architect. The engagement will review your current implementation, workloads, roadmap and success metrics to identify opportunities for optimization, improvement and adoption of Cloudera. This offering helps organizations develop their hybrid, multi-cloud strategy. This engagement includes a use case and architecture workshop and cloud strategy review to deliver tailored True Hybrid Platform recommendations including a security reference architecture.

### **Benefit from Our Experience**

Cloudera Solutions Architects draw on the industry's most significant knowledge base, built over the course of delivering more than 1000 big data projects. Cloudera's knowledge base consists of documented best practices and delivery tools aimed at reducing implementation time and costs to you. Cloudera has experience across all major industries with configuring your enterprise data hub to the specifications of your use case and optimizing it to avoid downstream issues and potential adverse impacts.

By leveraging best practices, accelerators and expertise acquired over years of experience working with customers, Cloudera ensures that upgrades are planned and executed effectively with lowest risk.

### Enable Flexible, True Hybrid Platform with Cloudera On Premises Experiences

If your organization is ready to take your analytics to the next level with Cloudera on premises experiences, our team can help you expand the upgrade to Cloudera Base on premises. Once you've completed the prerequisites and installed RedHat OpenShift, our experts will install Cloudera on premises experiences and enable a pilot experience, either Cloudera Data Warehouse or Cloudera Al.

## Exploit the Full Potential of Your True Hybrid Platform

Our goal is to maximize the value of your data by aligning your information architecture to specific use cases and ensuring your infrastructure outperforms standards at every stage of the data lifecycle.

## Accelerate Time to Value for Your Big Data Solution

Cloudera offers the most capable technical experts and widest real-world experience to help you plan, pilot and migrate your big data solution to production quickly, painlessly, and with peak performance. No one knows the big data ecosystem better than Cloudera Solution Architects or has more skills configuring, securing, benchmarking, and deploying large-scale enterprise data hubs. Cloudera platforms, configured according to our own best practices, stand up faster, with less risk, and at a lower total cost.

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Cloudera is the only true hybrid platform for data, analytics, and AI. With 100x more data under management than other cloud-only vendors, Cloudera empowers global enterprises to transform data of all types, on any public or private cloud, into valuable, trusted insights. Our open data lakehouse delivers scalable and secure data management with portable cloud-native analytics, enabling customers to bring GenAI models to their data while maintaining privacy and ensuring responsible, reliable AI deployments. The world's largest brands in financial services, insurance, media, manufacturing, and government rely on Cloudera to be able to use their data to solve the impossible—today and in the future.

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#### TrainSmart

Cloudera Educational Services provides the training your team needs to develop big data skills that will help your organization see faster time to value from Cloudera. We offer courses to help platform administrators, data scientists, developers and analysts to deploy successful analytic workloads. Our classes are led by experts and offered in a variety of delivery models to help you find the right fit for your team. Training is offered as either instructorled live courses or self-paced online.

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