

# Alation Cloud Service (ACS) Migration: Seamless Transition to the Cloud

## Overview

Alation's ACS Migration service provides an efficient pathway for transitioning your existing on-premise Alation instances to the Alation Cloud Service. This service ensures a smooth and hassle-free migration, leveraging the expertise of Alation Professional Services throughout the process.

## Estimated Timeline and Resource Expectations

The migration process is typically spread over four weeks, with a 'Test' or 'Dry Run' adding an additional week. The timeline is as follows:

- **Week 1:** Focuses on preparation activities such as communication planning, database pruning, and completion of any prerequisites.
- **Weeks 2 and 3:** Dedicated to migrating the backed-up instance to the ACS environment, restoring it, and configuring the necessary settings and integrations.
- **Weeks 4 and 5:** Involves testing and validation of data sources and user access, culminating in the go-live decision and project closure.

Smoothly transition to Alation's cloud, ensuring every step is marked by expert guidance, clear planning, and well-defined resource involvement for a successful migration journey.

### About Alation

Alation is the data intelligence company. Nearly 600 global enterprises — including 40% of the Fortune 100 — rely on Alation to realize value from their data and AI initiatives. Customers such as Cisco, DocuSign, Nasdaq, Pfizer, and Samsung trust Alation's platform for [self-service analytics](#), [cloud transformation](#), [data governance](#), and [AI-ready data](#), fostering data-driven innovation at scale. Headquartered in Redwood City, California, Alation has been recognized five times by Inc. Magazine as one of the Best Workplaces. To learn more, visit [www.alation.com](http://www.alation.com)

## What We'll Accomplish

### Comprehensive Preparation

Assistance in upgrading your on-premise environment, planning communications, documenting and migrating data sources, and ensuring connectivity requirements.

### On-Premise Validation & Optimization

Realize value with a data product lifecycle to evolve and derive new products based on feedback and usage analytics.

### Structured Migration Plan

A four-step approach that includes preparation, readiness, migration and restore, followed by testing and validation.

### Cloud Transition

Support in transitioning to your new ACS environment, restoring your data sources, and configuring the necessary settings and integrations.

### Validation and Go-Live

Testing of data sources, user access validation, and a final review to ensure readiness before going live with the new cloud environment.