

Optimize your Application Portfolio

Ardoq Services Offering



*We guide you to the identification of cost savings potential in redundant applications.
By utilising Ardoq's standard solutions and pre-built artifacts, you achieve rapid time-to-value.*

What is it

Building on the work done in **Ardoq Foundations**, our EA Consultant will guide you toward the outcome of rationalizing your portfolio of Applications. This will be through 8 workshops covering the following topics:

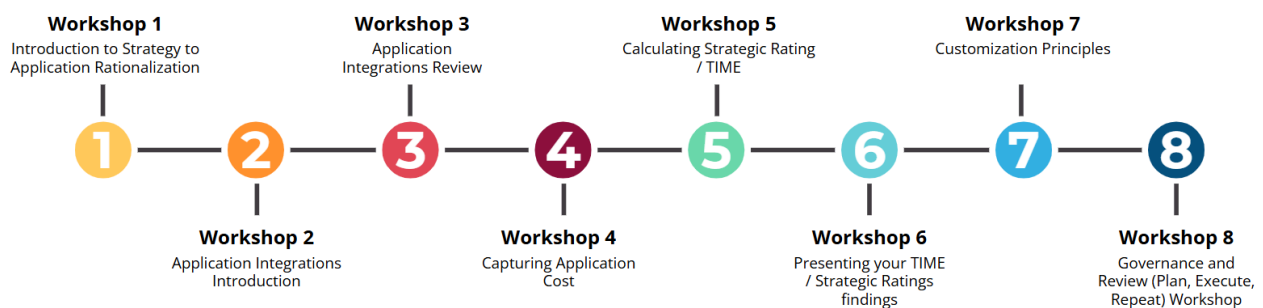
- **Application Integrations** - How do my applications talk to each other?
- **IT Cost Management** - What is the cost of my applications?
- **Application Rationalization** - How can we assess where our applications stand, and how can we use this information to come up with a short-list of candidates that could be eliminated, resulting in cost saving?

This implementation leverages existing data from Foundations (e.g., Business and Technical fit ratings) and uses out-of-the-box visualizations to achieve the following outcomes:

- **Identify** missing data for applications, such as ratings or alignment to capabilities
- **Track** cost savings potential of redundant or underperforming applications over time.
- **Find** the average number of applications per capability to reveal functional overlap
- **Analyze** the Application Portfolio using Gartner's TIME model
- **Determine** each Applications Structural Complexity to identify associated cost and effort

We will discuss the approach to customizing the standard solutions (although no customization is made as part of this package) and address any general questions you have. The deployment concludes with a review workshop to validate the accomplishments and define next steps for your team to continue iterating on the deployed solutions.

In summary, this Service Offering consists of the following:



What you'll accomplish

- Understand how to use Ardoq to:
 - Model Applications and their Integrations
 - Capture Applications cost
 - Capture stakeholder sentiment (Technical Fit, Business Value)
- How to use the TIME rating to formulate a rationalization plan
- How to repeat the rationalization process on a quarterly / yearly basis

What you'll get

- **Workshop 1:** Introduction to Application Rationalization
 - **Workshop 2:** Modelling Application Integration
 - **Workshop 3:** Application Integration Review
 - **Workshop 4:** Capturing Application Cost
 - **Workshop 5:** Capturing Strategic Rating (TIME: Technical Fit, Business Value)
 - **Workshop 6:** Creating a Rationalization Plan (Presenting TIME Analysis)
 - **Workshop 7:** Customization Principles
 - **Workshop 8:** Governance and Review (Plan, Execute, Repeat)
 - A repeatable process to rationalize your application portfolio
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