Modern Cloud Foundations for AI, Built Securely

A Joint Offering from Cohort Consulting Group and Zero Trust Cyber Advisors

Overview

Cloud modernization is no longer just about moving faster. Organizations must control cloud costs, prepare their environments for AI, and deliver change without increasing risk. At the same time, security and compliance expectations continue to rise, especially in hybrid and multi-cloud environments.

Cohort Consulting Group and Zero Trust Cyber Advisors (ZTCA) have partnered to address these challenges together. Our joint offering brings FinOps, AI-ready modernization, and DevSecOps into a single, coordinated approach, with Zero Trust security principles embedded throughout. The result is a modern cloud foundation that supports innovation while maintaining control and trust.

The Challenge

Most enterprises experience the same pattern. Cloud adoption accelerates, but cost visibility lags. AI initiatives stall because legacy systems and fragmented data introduce risk and complexity. Delivery slows as security and compliance are layered in after the fact, creating friction and rework.

Treating cost management, modernization, delivery, and security as separate initiatives no longer works. Customers need a unified model that aligns all four.

Our Approach

Cohort and ZTCA deliver modernization through three integrated capabilities, designed to reinforce one another rather than compete.

- FinOps provides the financial discipline required to scale cloud responsibly. Organizations gain clarity into where cloud spend occurs, how it maps to business outcomes, and how to continuously optimize without sacrificing governance or security.
- AI-ready modernization prepares applications, platforms, and data for production-grade AI. Legacy systems are modernized with security in mind, ensuring data access is governed, identities are protected, and AI initiatives can move beyond experimentation.
- DevSecOps enables faster delivery by embedding security directly into engineering workflows. Automation replaces manual gates, improving consistency, auditability, and speed across hybrid and cloud-native environments.

Across all three, Zero Trust is applied as a design principle, not an add-on. Identity-first access, least privilege, segmentation, and continuous verification are built into the foundation from day one.

How Cohort and ZTCA Work Together

Cohort Consulting Group leads the execution of FinOps, AI-ready architecture, and DevSecOps, delivering predictable outcomes and deep modernization expertise, while Zero Trust Cyber Advisors complement this with Zero Trust strategy, architecture, and governance, ensuring modernization decisions align with security best practices and regulatory requirements.

This partnership eliminates silos between modernization and security, giving customers a single, aligned path forward.

Outcomes for Joint Customers

Customers benefit from improved control over cloud spend, faster and safer AI adoption, and higher delivery velocity without increased risk. Security and compliance are embedded into the operating model, reducing rework and enabling confidence as environments scale.

Who This Is For

This offering is designed for organizations operating in hybrid or multi-cloud environments, particularly those preparing for or currently adopting AI, managing rising cloud costs, or navigating complex security and compliance requirements.

The Bottom Line

Modern cloud success requires balance - innovation with control, speed with security.

Cohort Consulting Group and Zero Trust Cyber Advisors deliver modern cloud foundations built on FinOps, AI-ready modernization, and DevSecOps - secured by Zero Trust.

Modernize with confidence. Scale securely. Be ready for what's next.