

For projects that can't afford to fail.

According to a study by McKinsey & Company in conjunction with the University of Oxford of over 5,400 large scale IT projects, 45 percent of them ran over budget and seven percent over time, while delivering 56 percent less value than predicted on average. Increasingly, IT is under pressure to deliver projects faster and implement changes, all at a lower cost. Nexthink's end-user analytics gives project managers and teams the information they need to **avoid costly assumptions** and mistakes and to **identify and resolve issues** early to keep their IT projects on track.

Here are **three reasons** why you need to add Nexthink Transformation Analytics to your IT projects:

- **Faster project execution:** plan and track using real-time data and not based on assumptions or using outdated information
- **Avoid operational risks:** track and identify problems and potential mistakes during the migration with comprehensive alerts and metrics
- **Measure and communicate improvement:** benchmark progress and success before, during and after the migration.

Turnkey Analytics

- › **Assess your environment:** identify which applications and users are ready to be migrated and manage change with minimum impact to your business.
- › **Track progress and delivery:** identify issues and get the right set of information to fix problems, compare and validate IT service levels from before, during and after the transformation IT project.

VDI Transformation

Assess readiness to choose the best VDI approach and see analytics to validate VDI was the right choice for the business users:

- Continuous performance and resource monitoring
- Visibility of both standard and virtual environments to demonstrate the return on investment of your VDI strategy
- Two-step analysis: selection of the best candidates for the migration; capacity and migration planning.



Windows Migration

Nexthink helps make Windows migration projects as painless as possible by reducing length, cost and complexity at every stage of the process and typically cutting the elapsed project time in half.

- Assess readiness for Windows migration
- Identify updates required for each business group and users
- Track and improve migration delivery.

Other Transformation Projects

IT departments have less control over the end-user computing infrastructure and Nexthink provides an understanding of what services, including cloud services, are being consumed.

- Obtain adoption rate and monitor the overall quality of service
- Hi-light specific issues and their probable cause
- Identify the impact of change (improvements/degradation).

Integrations Toolkit: export, integrate and share Nexthink's data!

Use Nexthink's API to extract project related analytics data into Microsoft Excel or directly into other common tools to share information in and outside of your project team and to build and/or consolidate your existing data. How? Nexthink realizes the importance of integrating with your existing environment. The integration toolkit delivers a set of methods, web service APIs and sample code to facilitate the integration of Nexthink with other IT systems and processes.

Why do you need Nextthink Transformation Analytics?

With the addition of more endpoints (Bring Your Own (BYO), physical and virtual) and with more varied business processes relying upon them (increasing number of applications, cloud and SaaS), enterprise IT infrastructures are expanding and becoming ever more complex. **IT Operations Analytics, or ITOA**, a form of real-time analytics, recently identified as an emerging and growing sector by Gartner, is set to have a major impact on the IT industry. ITOA is already, enabling new and more cost-effective ways of managing business processes and delivering services to end-users. Recently, Nextthink has been named Gartner Cool Vendor for ITOA.

Complexity is increasing because of the 4 'V's:

Volume: people used to run a few applications, now they are running hundreds of them.

Variety: IT used to be able to be standardized on a single platform but consumerization of IT, the proliferation of BYO and the cloud make IT departments have to deal with an increasingly heterogeneous environment.

Velocity: with environments operating in near real-time, IT needs to be able to keep pace.

Veracity: without a true view of the state of the endpoint, IT cannot be certain of the situation or the data.

Nextthink helps you understand this new complexity and prepare for tomorrow's workplace. Nextthink also assists in identifying which applications and users are ready to migrate to your new IT environments and manage change with minimum impact to your business. Ultimately, Nextthink helps you avoid costly assumptions and potential mistakes in the planning and preparation of your project. Nextthink's end-user perspective helps you understand exactly what is being used and what is required going forward to make your migration project a success. Our customers tell us Nextthink cuts their migration project in half by eliminating costly assumptions and mistakes during the planning and execution process. Once the migration is complete, Nextthink's end-user perspective can be used to compare and validate IT service levels from before and after the transformation IT project.

“ *Nextthink's end-user IT analytics help us prioritize our IT projects and work more efficiently. Using Nextthink, in less than a year we have successfully implemented 12 major IT transformation projects.*”

Sébastien Piller, Head of IT Infrastructure, Protectas

How to realize the Nextthink Transformation Analytics?

Nextthink Transformation Analytics are delivered as consulting engagements. The master templates are available through Nextthink certified partners and then customized and adapted to each client's context and specific project needs based on their requirements.

Nextthink Transformation Analytics are owned, managed, maintained and constantly enhanced by the Nextthink Global Analytics Services organization. They include detailed methodologies, guides and best practices on how to use the Nextthink products. Such best practices are the results of years of collaboration with customers and partners. This collaborative and centralized approach guarantees benefits from the latest iteration of the Nextthink Transformation Analytics.

Visit www.nextthink.com and contact us to get the list of Nextthink Certified Partners.

“ *Nextthink provides detailed insight into our workstations, and this enables us to do a perfect planning and follow-up of our migration from Windows XP to Windows 7.*”

Eli Van de Weyer, IT Manager, SMALS