

SUCCESS STORY

# GFT Unlocks Cloud Benefits for \$900 Billion Investment Firm

Migration ushers in a new era of scalability, efficiency, and cost savings.



**Processing** On the cloud, the firm can access 3x more CPU cores



**Reporting** Quarter-end reporting time reduced by 15 hours



**Resources** Team of 57 comprising from USA and Costa Rica

THE CHALLENGE

## Confronting the constraints of on-site legacy technology

- The U.S. investment firm was struggling with the massive processing demands of producing quarterly reports for investors. Its systems required both accounting and reporting tools to track its investment positions and other data.
- The firm managed its own IT systems, which were costly to maintain and expensive to upgrade. Its legacy technology lacked the processing capacity.
- One of the most crucial applications of the client's estate is FIS Investran, a real-time accounting and reporting system for private equity.

THE ENGAGEMENT

## A trusted partner with deep expertise

- The firm decided to migrate from its on-premises systems to Amazon Web Services' cloud platform, but it needed to do so quickly to comply with its end-of-quarter reporting requirements.
- The rapid pace of the transition also required proper staffing to oversee the migration.
- Only by having people with the knowledge to integrate legacy systems to the AWS cloud - and the ability to work with AWS teams - would the firm gain the full migration benefits, such as load balancing and high availability, which were critical to its processing needs.

THE BENEFIT

## Technology designed for business success

- The "lift and shift" migration would provide instant access to the unlimited computing and storage of the cloud and allow the firm to adopt agile methods, improve applications development, and provide continuous delivery.
- Automation can now run 15 hours faster, offering a 26% saving with no timeouts and no database constraints, eliminating the need for multiple reporting databases.
- With unlimited server resources, it can seize business opportunities quickly and cost-effectively. CPU, memory, and drive space can be adjusted easily as needed.

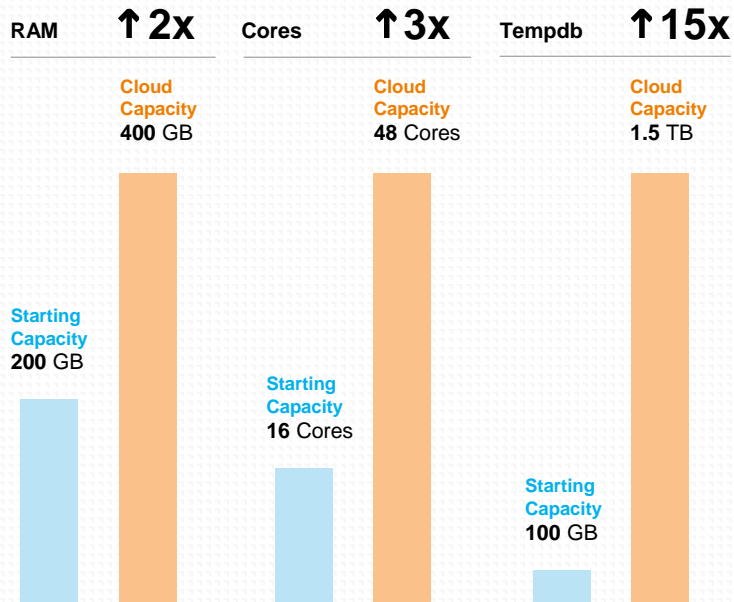
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# How GFT Boosted Cloud Capacity and Saved Time



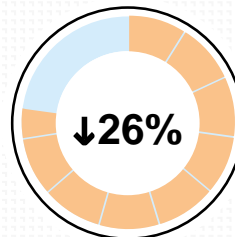
## Processing capacity



## Reporting



Time saved: Quarter-end reporting processing time reduced by 15 hours (26%)



**Before:** In on-premises between 3 or 4 reports would cause resource constraints.

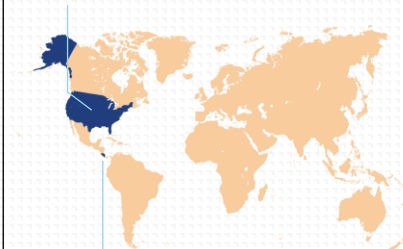


**After:** In the cloud, users are able to run up to 13 resource intensive reports without database constraints.

## Resources



POs and client's tech lead from USA



7 Software Developers from GFT Costa Rica

## Partner



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