

# Achieve reliability and resiliency with HCL Cloud Application Reliability Engineering (CARE)



### The challenge for always-on digital businesses:



#### Scale and cost

The average hourly cost of an infrastructure failure is \$100,000 per hour\*



#### **Unplanned application downtime**

The average total cost of unplanned application downtime per year is \$1.25 Bn to \$2.5 Bn\*

\*Source:- IDC





Built on Site Reliability Engineering (SRE) and DevOps foundations, with strong emphasis on reliability engineering capabilities, CARE is a robust combination of multiple tenets, such as observability, impactful automations, blameless postmortem, and a continuous innovation culture that takes care of 'app-down' and 'platform-up' reliability.

#### Service overview

## Assessment/ Discovery

- Assess current cloud platform, application environment, tools and processes
- Readiness Index framework to assess environment maturity

#### Design

- CARE operating model with defined SLO, SLI and OKR
- Platform design reviews, observability parameters and optimization

#### **Build and Scale**

- Deploy CARE model and setup observability parameters
- Automation of manual/repetitive tasks and workforce skill enhancements

#### Operate

- Software engineering approach to fix operational issues
- Ensuring reliability of product and platform

## **Outcomes**

Reliability Index Report" based on "as-is" analysis of the customer environment and future roadmap to achieve higher reliability An identified set of reliability parameters, such as SLOs, SLIs, OKRs as per the customer environment

A CARE model deployed along with setting up of ready to operate observability parameters Regular operations based on CARE operating model coupled with a periodic feedback loop for continuous improvement in reliability

## How is CARE differentiated

#### **Key Levers:**



Enhanced observability provides end-to-end visibility, powered by DRYICE

- Identifies dysfunctional areas and their causes (metrices, traces, logs, AI/ML)
- Focuses on the golden signals latency, traffic and saturation
- Tracks SLOs and SLIs with consistent focus on black box and white box monitoring
- Customized dashboard curated uniquely for each customer
- An exhaustive exercise to assess the current state of reliability
- Targeted questionnaire as per business units and stakeholders
- Curated as per industry best practices and standards

Readiness Index





OneClick Platform
Launcher: Accelerator
2.0 - Automated
cloud agnostic
launcher solution

- Acts as a common artifact management for Terraform/Helm Charts/PowerShell scripts
- Provides multi-cloud support
- One DevOps tool controls all managed cloud provider platform services(GKE, AKS, EKS)
- Imbibes Kubernetes and DevOps best practices

#### **Benefits**

- Reduction in toil via automation by up to 50%\*
- Up to 35%\* improvement in developer productivity
- Proactive incident management
- Release automation
- Holistic performance and capacity view across all infra and applications

#### Why HCL

- Leader in all analyst reports for cloud (IDC, Everest Group, ISG, Avasant & Gartner)
- Kubernetes certified service provider
- CNCF Gold Member: Supports the growth and evolution of cloud-native applications
- Cloud native labs focused on nurturing the right culture and skill sets

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