



Rancher Prime Readiness Services

Bite-sized consulting services to jumpstart your
Rancher Prime journey

Rancher Prime Readiness Services at a glance:

Bite-sized consulting services that are designed to jumpstart your journey with Rancher Prime. Each service engagement will end with a defined outcome propelling you one step closer to your goal.

Available Rancher Prime Readiness Services are:

- Architectural Assessment
- Platform Readiness Assessment
- Security Assessment

Overview

Starting on a digital transformation journey with Kubernetes can be daunting. As a relatively new technology, your team might not have the experience to make sure your project is successful—and if they don't have that, they can't provide quick time to value.

SUSE has the answer. Our experts in consulting have engaged with hundreds of customers to ensure their Rancher Prime projects are successful. We've developed three "readiness services" that take the friction out of implementation. Whether you are starting out and need guidance on architectural design or want to validate your platform, our Rancher Prime Readiness Services accelerate time to value and reduce risk by providing experience, best practices, and lessons learned.

[Bite Size consulting offerings providing a frictionless journey to going cloud native](#)

From portability to agility, containers are the perfect way to bundle and run your applications. That's why companies are adopting them at record speed. However, in a production environment, containers need to be managed and secured to avoid downtime. Rancher Prime is a distro-agnostic Kubernetes management platform. It accelerates and promotes

digital transformation and ensures consistent operations, workload management and enterprise-grade security – from core to cloud to edge.

And while it's true that Rancher Prime is your key to transformation, Kubernetes is a complex technology that can take months, if not years, to master. That's why SUSE developed bite-sized consulting offerings that validate your designs, architecture or deployment ensuring that you will achieve fast time to production to level-up your business.

Rancher Prime Readiness Services

Rancher Prime Readiness Services are the exact consulting engagement you need to drive successful adoption and obtain faster time to value from your Rancher Prime investment. Choose from one of three offerings that best match your needs:

- Architectural Assessment
- Platform Readiness Assessment
- Security Assessment

Regardless of which assessment you choose, you will gain insights and tailored recommendations from experienced consultants. They will share best practices and lessons learned from hundreds of successful implementations. By the end of the assessment, you'll know that your infrastructure is robust, optimized, securely configured and scalable.

Architectural Assessment

The goal of the Architectural Assessment for Rancher Prime is to ensure that your Rancher Prime-based platform's design is optimized, resilient and aligned with industry standards and best practices. Our consultants will leverage their expertise in Kubernetes and Rancher to help you identify potential risks in your current design.

This assessment provides a thorough analysis of your proposed platform design. Through this analysis you will be empowered to leverage all the capabilities of Rancher Prime and Kubernetes. At the end of the assessment, you will get concrete recommendations to help ensure that your architecture supports a highly optimized, resilient and scalable platform that maximizes system uptime and enhances service delivery. Ultimately, this translates into improved business performance and customer satisfaction.

Platform Readiness Assessment

You've developed your platform and now you are ready to move to production. The Platform Readiness Assessment is the perfect consulting engagement for you. The goal of this assessment is to reduce risks by ensuring that your team is ready by not only identifying any potential production risks but also by providing proposed solutions for them. We will work with your team to ensure that they are fully equipped for platform production, including knowing how to troubleshoot issues.

This offering minimizes potential risks and helps to ensure a seamless transition for teams that manage the platform. This engagement not only ensures that the platform is technically sound but also identifies any skill gaps, while recommending steps to strengthen your platform management and maintenance capabilities.

Security Assessment

Security concerns are real and the only way to tackle them is to gain a clear picture of your platform's security status. That's exactly what the Security Assessment gives you. Only by understanding your security status can you implement robust security measures that protect sensitive data and maintain system integrity.

Working with your team, we will provide a comprehensive security evaluation of your Kubernetes platform. This evaluation will highlight potential vulnerabilities and security gaps, which will help you reduce the risk of security breaches, data loss and system downtime.

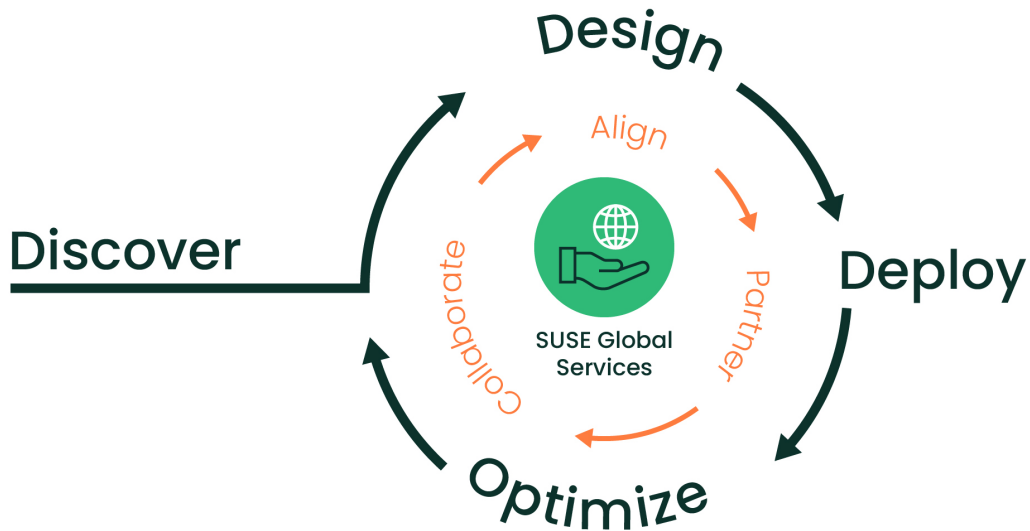
By guiding you on how to build on an enhanced security profile, your company will continue to build trust with clients and partners and can better safeguard your brand's reputation. Furthermore, the assessment helps ensure compliance with various industry regulations and standards and prevents potential penalties. It also helps to facilitate smooth audits.

SUSE Services Customer Journey

The SUSE Services Customer Journey is designed to take the friction out of business transformation. From discovering new technologies to modernize your business to optimization services that provide maximum security and uptime, we have services that meet you where you are.

The Rancher Prime Readiness Services are no different. No matter where you are in your Rancher Prime journey, these Readiness Services are the perfect way to ensure your success.

For more information on the Rancher Prime Readiness Services or how to work with SUSE Global Services to future-proof your environment, please contact your account executive.



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