

Competencies for Project 1

1.8: Create clear oral messages.

5.1: Evaluate the **Business IT needs** of an organization. (students often miss this one)

5.2: **Propose strategies the organization can employ** using cloud solutions to enhance organizational effectiveness.

5.3: Evaluate cloud adoption as a viable solution based on **cost benefits and desired outcomes**.

5.4: **Articulate insights to leadership on the appropriate course of direction** on the identified IT business needs.

6.1: **Articulate the systems architecture of the cloud** – cloud infrastructure, cloud service, cloud platform, and cloud storage.

6.3: Assess and compare cloud services **delivery models (XaaS)**.

6.4: Evaluate **deployment models** – private, public, hybrid, etc.

6.5: **Investigate the underlying technologies** (virtualization, data center infrastructure, servers).

Note: If you see something underlined, then I will be specifically looking for it in the presentation.

To ensure that you submit a project that will properly demonstrate the competencies of Project 1, here are some pointers and things to consider.

- PowerPoint presentations to executives are best when the information is presented in bullet points, relevant graphics (Charts, tables, etc) and emphasized key takeaways. Use the same feedback that I have given you in the first two assignments. Get the main message out front early (ie. Savings opportunity), Keep the communication level at laymen's terms, use analogies and examples to clarify, and don't deep dive into any one subject.
- **SWOT analysis**. Make sure your presentation includes a SWOT analysis per step 5 of Project 1. Put this in the presentation, I don't need to see it separately.