

Is Azure right for you?

Here's what to expect from an assessment

Why Azure?

Microsoft Azure is the fastest-growing cloud ecosystem. Why are so many companies moving to the cloud choosing Azure?

It's flexible, scalable, secure, and supported by a 24/7 global response team. Azure is also cost-effective and easily supports a hybrid cloud model, which many companies employ for their business needs.

Why run an assessment?

Even if you aren't considering moving your entire infrastructure to Azure, an assessment can ensure you understand all the dependencies within your current network, and uncover potential security risks, like shadow IP.

An assessment also helps discover the less complex applications that might make sense to migrate immediately and help you reduce spending with a hybrid solution.



Benefits of running an Azure assessment include:

Get a detailed inventory of all servers and virtual machines across your infrastructure, including system performance and process metrics to help identify potential capacity issues.

Visually map all dependencies between nodes and applications within your infrastructure, eliminating any guesswork.

Project running costs in Azure that match optimal usage and needs. Find an Azure plan that makes the most sense for your business and stop overspending on infrastructure.

Assess current security risks by learning exactly how your network communicates with itself and if outside connections pose a security threat in your current environment.

Determine migration readiness by identifying potential roadblocks such as outdated servers or operating systems

Score applications by complexity and explore which make sense to move to Azure now or later. Find immediate savings or plan for longer-term migrations.

What does the assessment process look like?

1

Learn about your current operation and business needs.

First, we'll learn more about your business requirements and goals. Knowing more about your existing infrastructure, operating systems, and any changes planned for your environment will help us to explore the right Azure solutions.

2

Run the assessment in your environment.

We deploy a light agent that collects usage data for 14 days. This helps us paint an accurate picture of your current infrastructure. No private information is taken from your servers or virtual machines. The metadata we collect allows us to report on system identification, performance and programs information, and network bandwidth.

3

Explore results and possible migration scenarios.

We'll look over the results of the assessment and present some possible scenarios, evaluating your immediate needs and long-term goals. We can explore several "what-if" scenarios so that you make the most informed decisions regarding your infrastructure.

Want to get started?

We'd love to discuss an assessment with you.

Reach out to us and we can get the conversation started.

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