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Azure Landing Zone Assessment

Establish a secure, scalable foundation for your Microsoft Azure cloud journey in just 3 days

Cloud Transformation

The Azure Landing Zone Assessment is a fast-paced, consultative engagement tailored for businesses aiming to establish comprehensive cloud adoption policies–whether they're just beginning their Azure journey or looking to optimize an existing cloud footprint. Delivered over three intensive days, this assessment provides a comprehensive evaluation of your Azure environment, aligning it with Microsoft's Cloud Adoption Framework (CAF) and best practices. Clients receive a tailored blueprint and phased roadmap to strengthen governance, security, and scalability–setting the stage for future initiatives such as AI, data analytics, and cloud

Challenges Assessment Addresses

90%

90% of survey respondents from organizations with Azure infrastructure agreed or strongly agreed they have the flexibility to build new AI and ML applications compared to 43% from organizations with on-premises infrastructures.[1]

[1] Source: Forrester Consulting on behalf of Microsoft, the Total Economic Impact™ Of Migrating To Microsoft Azure For AI-Readiness, 2024

This assessment helps organizations accelerate cloud transformation by enabling:

- Clear governance and controlled resource deployment

- Strong security posture and compliance readiness

- Optimized cloud spend with effective cost management

- Unified stakeholder alignment and strategic clarity

- Scalable foundations for AI adoption and innovation

Key Benefits:

- Full visibility into your Azure environment's strengths and risks

- Actionable roadmap with prioritized quick wins

- Enhanced security and compliance posture

- Scalable architecture ready for AI and future growth

- Stakeholder alignment and team skill development

- Accelerated time-to-value with expert guidance in just 3 days

High-Level Assessment Agenda

Day 1: Initiate & Analyze

- Kickoff meeting with stakeholders

- Discovery workshops covering identity, networking, governance, security

Day 2: Design

- Automated environment analysis

- Drafting of current vs. future state architecture diagrams

Day 3: Deliver

- Executive debrief with findings

- Presentation of roadmap and deliverables

Takeaways and Strategic Outcomes:

At the end of the engagement, clients receive a focused and actionable set of deliverables designed to guide their Azure journey forward:

- Current and target state architecture diagrams
- Phased Landing Zone adoption roadmap
- Executive summary slide presentation
- Detailed assessment report

- Pilot implementation proposal
- Staff skilling recommendations
- Cloud services cost estimate

Next Steps: Where are you in your cloud journey?

Following the Azure Landing Zone Assessment, clients are well-positioned to take immediate and strategic action. The next logical step is to initiate a pilot implementation of the proposed landing zone architecture, often starting with a non-production environment or a specific workload to validate the design. With the blueprint and roadmap in hand, organizations can confidently move into broader cloud modernization efforts, such as refining governance policies, enhancing security controls, or optimizing cost management. This foundation also enables readiness for advanced initiatives like AI integration, data analytics, or application modernization. Additionally, clients may choose to engage in follow-up services such as Copilot Readiness Assessments or Intelligent Data Unification to build on the momentum and continue evolving their Azure environment with expert guidance.

Scale & Manage Phase

The scale and manage phase deploys and scales Azure across the enterprise, establishing a Center of Excellence model where we initiate broader cloud modernization or migration efforts. Also included is Azure Managed Services to support cloud, data and AI solutions and drive continuous improvement and adoption.

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Azure Landing Zone Phase

The pilot phase includes implementation of Azure Landing Zone that is easily governed and secure that can be scaled across the enterprise - setting the stage for future initiatives such as AI, data analytics, and cloud modernization.

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Assess & Plan Phase

The assess and plan phase involves rationalizing current digital workloads to identify the optimal migration or modernization strategy, evaluating the financial case for cloud adoption, and conducting a comprehensive Azure environment review to deliver a tailored blueprint and phased roadmap that enhances governance, security, and scalability.

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Discovery Phase

The discovery phase involves briefings and workshops to align cloud transformation plan with business goals and define a migration and modernization strategy that supports strategic business drivers.

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