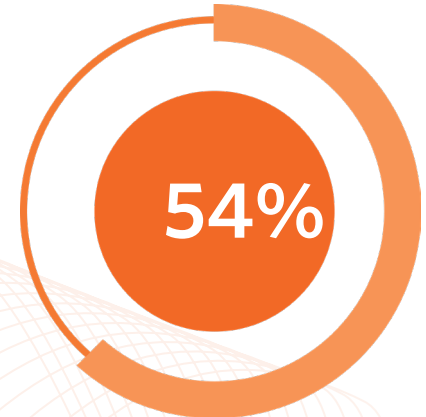


# Argano Cloud *Foundations*

## The Importance of a Cloud Strategy with Argano

Adopting a cloud strategy is essential for succeeding in the current marketplace. A clearly articulated cloud strategy helps organizations streamline operations, reduce costs, and improve scalability. With Microsoft Azure, businesses can harness a broad range of cloud computing benefits, including advanced data analytics and AI-driven insights. At Argano, we help you leverage these capabilities to make informed decisions and maintain a competitive edge in the rapidly evolving market.



54% potential total cost of ownership savings on Azure versus running on-premises.<sup>1</sup>

## 5 Key Benefits of a Cloud Adoption Strategy



**1. Operational Efficiency:** Automate repetitive tasks and streamline workflows to increase productivity and focus on high-impact activities.



**2. Cost Management:** Optimize your IT budget with a flexible pay-as-you-go pricing model and cost management tools.



**3. Innovation Enablement:** Get access to cutting-edge technologies like AI, machine learning, and IoT, driving innovation and growth.



**4. Scalability and Flexibility:** Easily scale your resources to meet changing business needs so you are always ready for growth without over-provisioning or under-utilization.



**5. Enhanced Security and Compliance:** Utilize advanced security features and comprehensive compliance certifications to safeguard your data and meet regulatory requirements.

## Begin Your Strategic Cloud Adoption Journey

### Cloud Strategy

- Align your cloud transformation plan with business goals
- Define a migration and modernization strategy that supports strategic business drivers

### Workload Rationalization

- Assess current digital assets.
- Determine the best migration or modernization approach:
  - Rehosting
  - Refactoring
  - Rearchitecting
  - Rebuilding
  - Replacing

### Financial Justification

Evaluate financial aspects of cloud adoption:

- Cost reduction assessment and management
- Return on Investment and Total Cost Ownership
- Scalability
- Performance and productivity benefits
- Risk mitigation
- Comparative analysis

### Cloud Roadmap Solution

- Create a detailed migration and modernization plan
- Analyze current IT environment
- Recommend modernizing infrastructure, data, and applications using Azure

<sup>1</sup> GigaOm, "Costs and Benefits of .NET Application Migration to the Cloud," 2022.

### Next Steps

Contact us at [microsoft@argano.com](mailto:microsoft@argano.com) to learn more about our Argano Cloud Foundations offering and discover how your organization can benefit from a well-architected framework, no matter where you are today. Argano provides customized recommendations and adoption planning to ensure the right-fit path for your journey—whether it's migration, modernization, or innovation.