

Microsoft Azure Assessment

Is Azure right for you? Run an Azure Assessment!

Even if you aren't considering moving your entire infrastructure to Azure, an assessment can ensure you: **1) Understand all the dependencies within your current network**; and **2) Uncover potential security risks, like shadow IP.**



Why Azure?

Azure is the fastest-growing cloud ecosystem:

- Flexible. Scalable. Secure. Cost-effective.
- Supported by a 24/7 global response team.
- Supports a hybrid cloud model.

Benefits of running an Azure Assessment include:

- **Get a detailed inventory** of all servers and virtual machines across your infrastructure.
- **Visually map all dependencies** between nodes and applications within your infrastructure.
- **Project running costs in Azure** that match optimal usage and needs.
- **Assess current security risks** by learning exactly how your network communicates with itself and if outside connections pose a security threat.
- **Determine migration readiness** by identifying potential roadblocks.
- **Score applications by complexity** and explore which make sense to move to Azure now or later.
- **Discover the less complex applications** that might make sense to migrate immediately and help you reduce spending with a hybrid solution.

What does the Assessment process look like?

1 Learn about your business needs.

First, we'll learn more about your existing infrastructure, operating systems, and any changes planned for your environment 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. The metadata we collect allows us to report on system identification, performance and programs information, and network bandwidth.

3 Perform a financial analysis.

We track maximum, minimum and average workloads during the assessment. We adjust SLTs, change regions, and offer capacity planning tools. From the financial insight into maximum and minimum workload purchases gained from the assessment, we accurately project TCO in the cloud.

4 Report possible migration scenarios.

We'll look over the results of the assessment and present some possible scenarios, evaluating your needs and goals. From the assessment, we learn the Cloud readiness of each node and set up optimal migration settings and firewall rules. We prepare a report with several "what-if" scenarios so that you make the most informed decisions regarding your infrastructure.

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