

# BUILDING YOUR OPTIMAL FOUNDATION FOR AZURE

## Azure Networking Assessment

Building a cloud network that meets your business requirements can be complex, especially in today's hybrid multi-cloud reality. Get it off on the right track with an Azure Networking Assessment from Interxion.

As businesses start to rely on cloud for critical business operations and with data and applications becoming more dispersed across numerous physical locations, more pressure is placed on IT departments to facilitate reliable, high-performance hybrid, multi-cloud networking.

But this can be more complicated than it seems at first, especially without specialist expertise. Networking and cloud solution architects can find themselves facing complex challenges – such as BGP rerouting protocols or cloud-to-cloud networking – that create barriers to rolling out a successful cloud strategy.

This is why Interxion has created its **Azure Networking Assessment service**. It's designed to help enterprise cloud architects to build the best network foundation for their cloud activities – working with them to assess their network requirements, look at what is achievable based on their current capabilities and determine practical next steps – whether that's for one cloud platform or several.

## Cloud networking challenges



### Different business demands

Business owners have their own preferred solutions and platforms for their department's needs.



### Network availability

More data means more cloud network dependency, needing more availability to ensure good performance.



### Multi-cloud complexity

Ensuring the same levels of performance, reliability and security across multiple clouds, vendors and services.



### Cloud optimisation

Managing costs across multiple cloud deployments and ensuring continuous integration and continuous development.

## Azure Networking Assessment with Interxion

The Interxion Azure Networking Assessment consists of a workshop and on-site assessment, using a tried-and-tested framework to help you determine how to both optimise cloud networking services for your workloads, and integrate them successfully with your existing network.

During the workshop we help you think-through and establish a comprehensive cloud networking strategy and determine practical next steps to build a strong network foundation and enable a seamless, successful cloud adoption for your business.

- **Receive** a current state evaluation of your cloud network to explore your connectivity footprint and needs.
- **Build** a future state recommendation to support the design and implementation of future cloud networking activities.
- **Assess** your cloud networking capabilities to understand what you can realistically achieve
- **Determine** a practical implementation roadmap to help you embark on your next steps.

## Your expert partner for cloud networking

As a long-standing Azure ExpressRoute connectivity partner, Interxion has the knowledge and experience to support you in shaping your optimal hybrid cloud infrastructure. We have connected hundreds of companies to the cloud and are confident that we can help you build the most robust cloud network to support your mission-critical business IT.

### Proximity to Azure

Interxion colocates the physical ExpressRoute nodes in 6 locations across Europe. We are uniquely positioned to guide you on the best ways to connect your business to Azure.

### Proven networking expertise

With more than 2000+ connected customers, we can provide the specialist knowledge, experience and resources to advise your cloud networking strategy.

### Neutral-by-nature

We are vendor, carrier and equipment agnostic, meaning we can advise on the best-performing infrastructure for your business, however you choose to connect.

## The best cloud for your business needs a strong network to support it

Build your best foundation for cloud by getting started on your Azure Networking Assessment today.

Contact us to arrange a meeting at [azure@interxion.com](mailto:azure@interxion.com)

## About Interxion

Interxion (NYSE: INXN) is a leading provider of carrier and cloud-neutral colocation data centres and managed networking services in Europe, serving a wide range of customers through over 50 data centres in 11 European countries. Interxion's uniformly designed, energy efficient data centres offer customers extensive security and uptime for their mission-critical applications.

With over 700 connectivity providers, 21 European Internet exchanges, content platforms and direct access to the leading cloud platforms across its footprint, Interxion has created connectivity, cloud, content and finance hubs that foster growing customer communities of interest.

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