

In Azure, you are responsible for your applications and the associated data, as well as managing who has access to what resources - and not least managing your costs. Therefore, it is important that you have policies and rules for dealing with your cloud applications and data in place that complement the guidelines for your on-premise environment.

When you choose Azure as the platform for your applications, it also means that Microsoft handles a wide range of tasks such as storage, networks and servers and not least the security of these. But the responsibility is not Microsoft alone, and as with all other new technology, the transition to cloud-based services introduces new operational and security challenges for both the business and IT departments.

Based on Microsoft's Cloud Adoption Framework governance model, APENTO can help you and your business with a process of operating, expanding, managing and controlling the use of Microsoft Azure.

Why focus on Azure Governance

- You're new on the Azure Platform (or have recently seen an incline in your usage) and want to set an appropriate structure
- Your organization has a desire to comprehend your Azure Consumption
- You wish to implement a show-back or charge-back model for handling Azure Costs
- You have a heightened focus on security and want to ensure no unauthorized access to your services in Azure
- You want to optimize your Azure Spendings and ensure you only pay for services needed

Topics on the agenda includes Azure Governance Framework

- Subscription Management
- Azure Resource Model
- Role Based Access Control (RBAC)
- Resource Policies and Auditing
- Tags
- Locks
- Naming Standards

Azure Consumption Insights

- License vs. Usage based consumption
- Azure usage meters
- Usage Insights

Azure License Compliance

- Azure Licensed vs. self-licensing
- Azure Hybrid Use Benefits
- Production vs. Dev/Test licensing