

# Removing the complexity of migrating your data centre to the cloud

How migrating your data centre to Microsoft Azure is made easy with Piksel.





# The case for your business in the cloud

## Hosting data in an on-premise data centre is:

- Expensive
- Inflexible
- Progress inhibiting
- Resource intensive to manage

## The cloud provides you with the ability to:

- Scale services up and down as needed
- Cost-effective uptime billing - pay for what you use
- Leverage enhanced flexibility
- Vastly improve disaster recovery time



# Why Azure?

Azure is an open and flexible platform that enables businesses to quickly build, deploy, manage, and scale their data centre needs in the cloud.

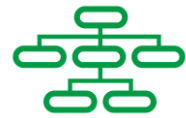
## Benefits vs. On-Premises

- Simplified infrastructure management and faster time-to-market
- Improved economic management
- Reduce expenditure by only paying for what you use
- Cost-efficient data storage
- Increased flexibility to shift from capital to operational expenditure
- Quickly and easily scale capacity to meet peaks and dips in demand



# The road towards your future success

Piksel have produced a roadmap to cover every stage of a retailers digital transformation process through migration to Microsoft Azure.



**Stage I**

**Discovery  
& Strategy**



**Stage II**

**Implementation**



**Stage III**

**Transformation**



**Stage IV**

**Management**



## Stage 1 Discovery & Strategy

# Discover what's in store, when you migrate to Azure

Fail to prepare properly, and you will see your project face significant delays and unexpected costs.

This stage of the migration project is important as it lays the framework to ensure your business realises optimum cost, scalability, time to market, security and data compliance benefits.

It also helps to ensure we avoid any pitfalls that may cause issues with your migration project.

## Benefits



Get in-depth insights into the current state of your data centre



Receive a report on the benefits of moving your data centre to Azure



Obtain a comprehensive and custom data centre migration plan





**Stage 2** Implementation

# Foster business growth through cloud agility

The Implementation stage is where the Pikel experts will help you to swiftly overcome the limitations within your organisation's data centre.

We will take your current setup and deploy it in Azure's public cloud environment.

With your data centre securely situated in Azure, you will have a secure foundation that will open the door to a whole world of new opportunities.

## Benefits



Quickly benefit from a wide-range of significantly reduced costs



Operate within an environment that has limitless agility and capacity scaling



Benefit from Azure's advanced in-built security protocols



**Stage 3** Transformation

# Modernise to serve modern customer needs

Digital transformation is imperative for business success, with Pikel, your business can take a step towards adopting a cloud-first approach.

We help organisations that lack the in-house skills to remove legacy technical “debt” from applications.

We can also build cloud-native applications that fully tap into the innovation available on Azure.

## Benefits



Benefit from application speed to market that is difficult to achieve in on-premise architecture



Drastically improve scale, lower long-term costs and increase evolution agility



Tap into Azure services such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, and IoT





## Stage 4 Management

# Let us focus on managing your data centre

How much revenue is generated from managing and fixing issues in your data centre? None.

So, once your data centre is up and running on Azure, it would be prudent to let the experts take over its management so you can focus on initiatives that drive revenue growth.

### Benefits



Access to a 24/7 fully-staffed service desk



An extensive monitoring platform with comprehensive visibility of your retail systems



Extensive experience spanning retail customers of all shapes, sizes and sectors







## Benefits



Implement a modern and powerful workplace to boost employee productivity



Enable employees to work collaboratively from anywhere, on any device



A client-centric approach means you receive a solution tailored to your unique demands

## Bonus Stage

# Implementing a modern workplace

Piksel's specialists will help continue your digital transformation by introducing a modern and collaborative workplace for your employees.

Consign how you picture a workplace should operate to the past and embrace the boundless possibilities of Azure and Office365.

# The Piksel Promise

What makes your journey with Piksel different is our unique value adds that bring together the right balance of service, processes and technology.



## **We are the problem solvers**

We're the problem solvers that retailers rely on to do the difficult stuff that they don't want to be worrying about.



## **Always at the cutting-edge**

We are proud to be specialists and experts in new technologies and innovations.



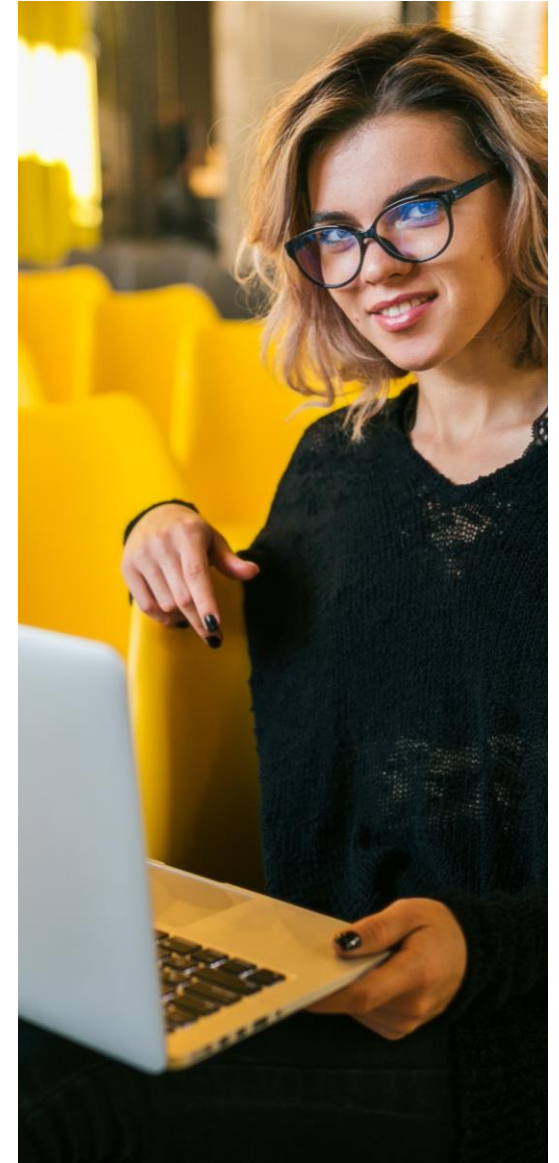
## **Tap into a global family**

We are the local business that has a global reach. No matter where you want to operate, we have an expert that makes business dreams a reality.



## **Specialist knowledge at your fingertips**

We are proud to be known as the go-to authority for retailers that want the expertise to provide the solution they need.



# Contact us

Once you are ready to start your digital transformation journey by taking your data center to Microsoft Azure, get in contact and we'll have a Piksel expert reach out to you to answer any questions and get the ball rolling.

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