



# Making the move to the cloud

Exploring the benefits of infrastructure in the cloud, from cost-effectiveness to scalability and management

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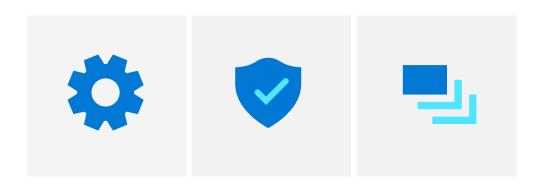
# Why move your infrastructure to the cloud?

Exploring the operational, financial, and compliance and management benefits it brings to your organization

### **Operational Benefits**

Expedite operational capacity while reducing IT overhead costs

- Gain efficiencies
- Raise reliability
- Add scale cost-effectively
- [Other operational benefits]





Reduction in data center support when using our managed service model

### Financial benefits

### Reduce costs and enable new revenue streams

- Save on datacenter and hardware leasing
- Avoid costs on license renewals
- Switch from capital expenditure to operating expense







ROI of

278%

after Year 3

## Compliance and management benefits

Improve effectiveness of managing regulatory challenges

- Increase the efficiency and productivity of managing compliance tools, the compliance environment, and auditing
- Reduce costs of compliance-related penalties
- Improve agility in responding to new and ever-changing national and international regulations
- Enhance the overall productivity of auditing and compliance teams as well as IT support
- Reduce the incidence of unplanned downtime and minimize the use of help desk







**Greater ROI achieved by leveraging** cloud laaS for compliance

### The impact of deploying Azure infrastructure

By avoiding on-site infrastructure costs, An Azure deploy translates to a significant impact on our overall ROI.

- ROI of 278% after Year 3
- Payback of less than three months



# more efficient IT compliance environment management teams

#### Key business value highlights:

**24%** more productive regulatory compliance teams

**39%** improved agility in responding to new regulations

**35%** lower costs of compliance-related penalties

# Moving infrastructure to Azure and its impacts on compliance

Azure can manage regulatory challenges more effectively

More IT organizations are seeing how moving infrastructure to the cloud can increase the efficiency and productivity of managing compliance tools, the compliance environment, and auditing.



### **44%** more efficient data recovery teams

- 99% reduction in lost productivity
- 66% reduction in average data recovery time
- 76% faster backups

# Improve backup and disaster recovery with Azure

Disaster recovery as a service, delivered via the cloud, dramatically changes the economics of disaster recovery, making it both affordable and cost-effective for your organization.

Moreover, organizations can ensure the survival of their data in the event of a disaster and can quickly reestablish application services using on-demand infrastructure.

### Why migrate to cloud infrastructure now?

It will allow you to enable quick scalability and increase innovation, all while reducing costs.

- Datacenter contracts expiring
- Integrating acquisitions
- Urgent capacity needs
- Moving from CapEx to OpEx
- Software and hardware refresh
- Security threats
- Compliance
- Application innovation
- Application delivery speed
- Software end of support

#### Migration now means:



You are paving the way for greater innovation.



Empowering your business to more effectively compete at scale.



You reduce costs related to IT overhead and capital expenditures.

# Why Azure infrastructure?

Infrastructure as a service provides enormous benefits to your business. The options are unlimited



#### Secure

Microsoft data and apps stay secure.

Microsoft invests more than USD \$1 billion annually on cybersecurity research and development.

Microsoft employs more than **3,500 security experts** completely dedicated to your data security and privacy.

Azure has more compliance certifications than any other cloud provider. View the comprehensive list.



You we'll pay less with Azure. AWS is five times more expensive than Azure for Windows Server and SQL Server.

Ways in which you'll save:

- On existing licenses.
- Pay as you go only pay for what you use
- Extend security updates for free.



#### **Innovative**

### Empowering your business to achieve more

- Being future-ready, while simultaneously supporting current development
- No need for patching or upgrading; evergreen SQL stays up-to-date
- Gain agility, enhance performance, and operate at a global scale

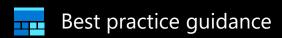
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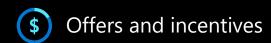
We will show you where the savings reside, and on your terms. We know that you have invested top dollar, so migration happens when your ready

"With all the features in Azure cloud, let us help you with your digital transformation

### **ACT Azure Migration Program**

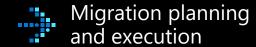
Available to all customers, scaled through ACT specialized migration team



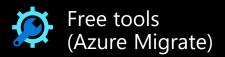




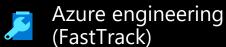














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