IBM Services



IBM Global Business Services for Red Hat OpenShift on Microsoft Azure

Modernize traditional deployments and build cloud-native applications



Highlights

- Accelerate the migration and containerization of existing applications
- Restructure existing applications to be cloud native
- Build cloud-ready applications using microservices architecture
- Improve DevSecOps adoption by combining Microsoft Azure automation with IBM DevOps accelerators and security capabilities

Many organizations hesitate to adopt containers and microservices for their production workloads due to the challenge of creating and maintaining a container platform that conforms with their modernization needs and compliance criteria.

IBM Global Business Services® for Red Hat® OpenShift® on Microsoft Azure can help simplify and accelerate your application modernization journey. From containerization of existing, on-premises applications to building new applications ready for public, private and hybrid cloud use, our cloud experts work with you to examine your application portfolio and help optimize workloads for transformation.



Extend your investments and unleash the power of cloud

Containers are an excellent way to provide your DevOps teams with lower overall infrastructure costs, dependable execution, simpler handoffs to IT operations and improved horizontal scaling. Still, many organizations are slow to adopt container technology, often inhibited by concerns about managing and maintaining the platform.

Our cloud expertise with the Microsoft Azure platform and assets—together with Red Hat OpenShift—can help you simplify application modernization and speed cloud adoption for a competitive advantage.



Reduce operational costs with a consumption-based, pay-as-you-go model where you only pay for what you need when you need it.



Enable rapid development and deployment of new clusters in as little as 15 minutes.¹



Accelerate your hybrid cloud journey with tightly integrated, co-engineered containers and cloud platforms.





Get a fully managed service with high availability of primary and application nodes, without the need for virtual machines that require management or patching. Uncover clear, outcomebased recommendations with the IBM Garage[™] Methodology.



Accelerate growth, efficiency and innovation with advanced tools and methodologies.

1 Based on IBM proof-of-concept results from 10 clients, actual results may vary

IBM Global Business Services for Red Hat OpenShift on Microsoft Azure drives container-led modernization at scale across applications and data by combining Microsoft Azure offerings with prebuilt IBM assets.

Try a six- to eight-week immersive engagement Our team of experts will work with you to transform your application landscape.

- Replatform or refactor: Modernize applications running in containers on fully managed Red Hat OpenShift with continuous integration/continuous deployment (CI/CD) operations.
- Rearchitect: Run new microservices in serverless containers on fully managed Red Hat OpenShift with CI/CD operations and server meshing.
- DevSecOps enablement: Create a fully provisioned DevSecOps pipeline, along with DevOps-enabled applications running in containers on Red Hat OpenShift.

Key benefits of the engagement include:

- Choose your own registry, networking, storage and CI/CD solutions, or use the Microsoft Azure built-in solutions for automated source code management, container and application builds, deployments, scaling, health management and more.
- Enable a single sign-on experience through Microsoft Azure Active Directory
- Get integrated access to Microsoft Azure infrastructure as a service (IaaS) and platform as a service (PaaS) offerings.
- Deploy through the Microsoft Azure Portal or the Microsoft Azure command-line interface (CLI).
- Receive support jointly engineered and operated by Red Hat and Microsoft.

Additionally, the design strategy includes an application assessment, a working proof of concept, cloud value model and next steps to help execute your end-state vison.

Why IBM?

Helping enterprises modernize and realize the benefits of cloud is a cornerstone of IBM's commitment to our clients. With more than 90,000 cloud professionals and decades of experience, our agile, expert-led methodology can help speed your modernization journey. Our approach is collaborative, where we co-create, co-execute and work together to develop next-generation applications and migrate them to flexible cloud environments.

IBM Global Business Services offers:

- Design thinking accelerators
- Agile implementation methodology
- IBM Garage Methodology
- Industry benchmarking tools
- Proven implementation skills for more than 14,000 clients

Learn more

© Copyright IBM Corporation 2021

IBM Corporation New Orchard Road Armonk, NY 10504

Produced in the United States of America March 2021

IBM, the IBM logo, IBM Garage, and Global Business Services are trademarks or registered trademarks of International Business Machines Corporation, in the United States and/or other countries. Other product and service names might be trademarks of IBM or other companies. A current list of IBM trademarks is available on ibm.com/trademark.

Red Hat and OpenShift are trademarks or registered trademarks of Red Hat, Inc. or its subsidiaries in the United States and other countries.

Microsoft is a trademark of Microsoft Corporation in the United States, other countries, or both.

This document is current as of the initial date of publication and may be changed by IBM at any time. Not all offerings are available in every country in which IBM operates.

The client examples cited are presented for illustrative purposes only. Actual performance results may vary depending on specific configurations and operating conditions. THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT IS PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND ANY WARRANTY OR CONDITION OF NON-INFRINGEMENT. IBM products are warranted according to the terms and conditions of the agreements under which they are provided. The client examples cited are presented for illustrative purposes only. Actual performance results may vary depending on specific configurations and operating conditions.

51037751USEN-00