



## MANAGED WELL ARCHITECTED SERVICE

An Azure environment is inherently very dynamic: Microsoft is constantly launching new services, features, and service updates. Developers and IT Pros are keen to take advantage of new opportunities in their quest to generate as much value for the business as possible. This dynamic nature brings an extra challenge: how to keep the environment under control?

The **Microsoft Azure Well-Architected Framework** (WAF) provides technical guidance specifically at the workload level across following five pillars:



Cost Optimization



Security



Reliability



Performance  
Efficiency



Operational  
Excellence

Of course, a WAF review is a good starting point to identify opportunities for improvement. However, due to the ever-evolving nature of your Azure environment, a WAF review and remediation should be done on an ongoing basis.

That's why we developed our **Managed Well Architected Service**

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## How does it work ?

With our Managed Well Architected Service, we will monitor your **Azure Advisor score**, and take action to keep your Azure Advisor score above a level we have agreed upon. Azure Advisor score, as the name suggests, provides a score for the WAF compliancy of your Azure environment. Next to an overall score, it gives you a score by Azure WAF category: cost, security, reliability, operational excellence, and performance. This service is backed by an SLA, being the overall Azure Advisor score, and/or Azure Advisor score by category.

What are the steps?

- We start with a **WAF Review**: during this 3 to 8-day engagement, depending on the size and complexity of your environment, we review your environment and create a remediation plan.
  - Kick-off workshop: to understand the technical and business context and agree on the scope.
  - Assessment: we investigate where the current situation falls short and where optimization is possible, based on the Well-Architected survey and Inetum-Realdolmen tooling and expertise.
  - Closing workshop: we present our findings and remediation plan
- Next step is the **Remediation**: during this phase, the findings of the review are discussed and remediated. The impact is measured via the Azure Advisor Score.
- Then we agree on the **target Azure Advisor score** and/or Azure Advisor score by category. From this moment on, Inetum-Realdolmen engineers will monitor your Azure Advisor score. As soon as your score threatens to fall below the agreed target score, we take immediate action to keep your Azure Advisor score at the desired level. We report monthly on the remediation work done and the impact on the Azure Advisor score.



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