



## Assess your Azure readiness. Make the right move.

**HTG's Azure Foundations Assessment Service creates a roadmap for your cloud journey, so you have a clear direction of travel, helps you visualise your destination and makes sure you have everything you need for a successful trip.**

Whether you're just getting started or you're looking for a holistic overview of your infrastructure and applications, this quick assessment is an ideal place to start. Nowadays, more than 90% of enterprises world-wide rely on a mix of on-premise and cloud to meet their infrastructure needs. HTG offers qualifying companies a free Azure Foundations assessment to help organisations make the most of cloud by moving to Azure.



### What you can expect

Organisations are looking to accelerate their journey to a modern workplace in the cloud. However, moving existing infrastructure can be a complex process. We're here to make the transition as efficient and painless as possible.

Funded by Microsoft and provided by Azure Advanced Specialists, HTG's free assessment takes just one week to complete. (Hey, we know you're busy!) Choose to engage in the full process or simply give us the access we need to provide your report - hands on, or hands off; it's entirely up to you. If you qualify, the process really is that straightforward.

### What clients say

**"In what is a chaotic period for any start up business, we found that simply speaking to HTG helped remove a great deal of the burden associated with the critical requirement of IT hardware / software and its integration. We wanted to forge a relationship that extended past the usual point of sale and delivered a flexible, approachable, and most importantly, cost-effective, long-term solution."**

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#### Audit and readiness assessment

We deploy an agentless scanning tool to assess your governance environment and cloud readiness. This offers a snapshot of your servers and databases, including Virtual Machines, Windows or Linux servers, SQL / OSS databases, and standalone applications.



#### Analysis and recommendations

On a central console, we add recommendations on virtual infrastructure; network; Active Directory, hardware and software use, and performance metrics. We also highlight blockers for your cloud transformation, like end-of-support servers or skill gaps.



#### Cost estimates and prioritisation

Our report covers cloud readiness, security and workload prioritisation. Get an estimate of total cost of ownership with a cost-benefit analysis for different options. That way, you can see the financial impact, get buy-in, and make an informed decision.

# Why HTG's Azure Foundations Assessment Service?

## Obtain an executive summary

This report is the quick overview you need. That's not to say it isn't packed with details, but it surfaces the key business case points, blockers and opportunities for Azure migration. No more getting bogged down in the minutiae. Armed with this information, you can then plan your next move, with the help of HTG's expert team, of course.

## Stress-free cloud migration

Moving house is one of the most stressful things you can do. Cloud migration doesn't have to be like that. If you with HTG, we'll take what you need, clear the clutter and help you optimise your billing. When it's time for a fresh start, we'll help you move.

## Verified Azure expertise

Our team are third-party verified by multiple cloud platform providers, but our accreditation with Microsoft's Advanced Azure Specialism is a testament to the depth of our expertise. This is where we've put our time, energy and attention. For our customers, that means they get a partner that knows the best way forward.

## An answer to 'what's next?'

We don't just give you the report and leave you to it. Unless you want us to, of course. This is meant to be the start of something beautiful, so we're happy to consult with you on what to do next - including the option to engage in a longer data and infrastructure assessment process, also funded by Microsoft.

This next step takes around four weeks, and is an detailed intel-gathering opportunity. If the Azure Foundations assessment provides the map, this process will then give you everything you need to plot your cloud journey, pack your bags and hire the car.



## Key use cases



### Hybrid cloud

Not ready to migrate everything to the cloud? Require some on-prem solutions that integrate with your cloud environment while remaining compliant? Using Azure, you can start simple, and scale as you go. In fact, with advanced security features like Azure Defender, you may find cloud security to be more watertight than your existing on-prem setup, anyway.



### Cloud transformation

This assessment provides the roadmap you need to lift and shift your existing infrastructure into the cloud. From there, you can transform your entire environment, optimising, automating and taking advantage of more cloud capabilities.



### Virtual desktops

We're specialists in virtual desktops, including Azure Virtual Desktop. This is our wheelhouse. With AVD, you get a secure, portal-style experience into your work systems, files, tools and apps. This gives you an enhanced digital working experience, but to get there, it all starts with the cloud.



Contact us for more information about migrating to Azure, pricing and optimisation opportunities.

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