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Discover your Azure journey and map your path to success

Migrating and running your IT infrastructure in the cloud can be a complicated task with many considerations that require expert knowledge of IT infrastructure services, and their readiness for an Azure cloud environment. Ensuring that the architecture design meets your business requirements for key factors is critical to the success of your cloud solution and its ability to achieve the outcomes the business is expecting. The key elements you need to consider include availability, performance, compliance, cost control, data sovereignty, and security. Working with a provider such as Daisy who has the relevant expertise to consult, design, deploy, and manage an Azure environment will help ensure the success of your Azure migration project.

Overview

Daisy's Azure Migration Assessment is a three-day consultancy service with a certified Daisy cloud architect, who adheres to industry best practice to optimise your journey to Azure. Closely following the Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework, our holistic approach considers all key aspects of an Azure migration to deliver a current state assessment of your IT infrastructure. This identifies the most optimal path to Azure to achieve your strategic objectives.

What does Daisy's Azure Migration Assessment deliver?

- Current technical state assessment including any gaps or assumptions

- A strategic vision and design blueprints based on the findings and recommendations

- Recommended targets for the workloads identified and a definition of the resources required

- A business case, supported by sufficient data, to support the recommendations

- Cost analysis of spend/consumption for the options considered

- Estimated total cost of ownership

- Return on investment and benefits realisation

- Risks and issues log including recommendations to mitigate

- High-level migration strategy

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Azure Migration Assessment Summary of Engagement:

1. Discovery workshop to understand the high-level scope of your infrastructure along with your business objectives and the extent of the technology to be included. This informs the next stage of the engagement.

2. Deployment of our discovery tooling covering your current on premise or datacentre workloads across a standard business cycle. The data produced from this exercise will then be used to establish a core migration strategy.

3. Identification and right-sizing of current workloads, utilising the appropriate Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS), Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) and Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) options, across the included technology, comprising:

   - Network infrastructure
   - LAN/WAN
   - Firewall
   - Intrusion detection and prevention systems (IPS/IDS)
   - Storage infrastructure
   - Active directory
   - File and print services
   - Application services
   - Skype/Teams infrastructure
   - Teams infrastructure
   - Email services
   - Hygiene services
   - Web services
   - Remote access services
   - SQL databases
   - Antivirus solutions
   - Backup solutions
   - Systems Management tooling e.g. system centre configuration manager (SCCM)

   The output from the above will help identify transformation opportunities in to Azure native technologies. Examples could include web apps and SQL PaaS services.

Why Daisy Azure Migration Assessment?

- Identifies potential **cost-saving opportunities** both in the initial Azure migration and subsequent infrastructure footprint post-migration, recognising immediate return on investment

- Assists with **aligning budgets and estimating future spend** following migration to Azure

- Identifies **key risks and dependencies** to enable a cloud migration, setting the strategy and approach for the migration plan

- **Produces blueprints** for Azure-optimised deployments of your services

Why Daisy?

At Daisy, we have accrued more than 30 years of infrastructure consultancy for UK customers across every industry sector. Our Microsoft Gold Partner status assures you of tier one expertise and support from Azure Certified Professionals in our cloud specialist team.

Have you thought about...?

If you need further assistance with your Azure migration, Daisy can provide additional consultancy, for examples:

Service Design Assessment: to outline of the potential impact and changes in service supply chain and support including a skills gap assessment and service management recommendations

Security Needs Assessment: using a Cyber Essentials best practice framework to allow the cloud security design to be aligned with your business needs

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To find out more about **Daisy's Azure Migration Assessment,** speak to one of our sales specialists today: ☎ **0344 863 3000**

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