Rackspace Government Cloud on Microsoft Azure

A fully automated deployment of a secure Microsoft Azure landing zone designed to exceed government guidance for protecting OFFICIAL data in the public cloud.

Business Challenges in the Era of IT Optimisation

To meet Cabinet Office guidance, government organisations are looking to migrate their services to the cloud. In addition to reducing costs, the cloud allows the adoption of transformative technologies, to enable government departments to provide better services to the public.

Rackspace Government Cloud on Microsoft® Azure® is designed to help public sector organisations migrate to the cloud at substantial cost and time savings while overcoming cloud adoption challenges, including:

- Meeting government compliance requirements
- Addressing public cloud security concerns
- Finding Azure specialists with relevant skills and experience
- Following budget restrictions
- Implementing strategies for cost optimisation

Rackspace Government Solutions to Support Your Cloud Journey

From workload transition to full digital transformation, Rackspace Technology meets you where you are on your cloud journey with a team of certified experts that partner with your team to plan, design, build, manage and optimise your cloud environment.

Rackspace Government Cloud on Azure combines pre-tested UK-OFFICIAL landing zone templates with a Public Services Network (PSN)- accredited management environment and a fully UK sovereign support model to help ensure security and compliance. The landing zone deploys in hours through an automated process, allowing customers to concentrate on migrating services almost immediately. Rackspace Government Cloud on Azure is an end-to-end solution, fully aligned to the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) Cloud Security Principles and ready for UK-OFFICIAL workloads.

With Rackspace Government Cloud on Microsoft Azure, you benefit from a cloud environment that is:

Fully managed: This offering is fully managed within a NCSC-compliant and secure cloud environment, providing continuous monitoring and governance with fully redundant solutions and disaster recovery capabilities.

Automated: Get an automated deployment process for the creation of every landing zone. Every VM created within the landing zone is automatically added to the suite of service management tools and fully configured, patched and protected before it is made available for use.

Fully Compliant: Stay in alignment with NCSC 14 Cloud Security Principles and independently tested annually to NCSC CHECK standards.

Secure: Get a fully secure PSN accredited support environment providing customer-dedicated security tooling for each landing zone.

The Rackspace Technology™ Edge

Rackspace Technology is your trusted partner across cloud, applications, security, data and infrastructure. We put technology to work and deliver your future faster.

- A leader in the 2020 Gartner Magic Quadrant for Public Cloud Infrastructure Professional and Managed Services, Worldwide
- Founder and operator of the largest OpenStack® Cloud
- 2,500+ cloud professionals
- Hosting provider for more than half of the Fortune 100
- 20+ years of cloud managed services experience
- Customers in 120+ countries
- 40 data centres across the globe
- IDC and Forrester Cloud Innovation Awards

Security and Compliance

- UK-OFFICIAL Microsoft Azure Blueprints and Landing Zones
- NCSC 14 Cloud Principles aligned and ready for UK-OFFICIAL environment workloads
- Enterprise-grade firewall appliances, dual data centres, backup and recovery
- PSN-accredited secure management platform
- Fully managed endpoint protection, including A/V, IPS and logfile FIM
- Fully managed vulnerability scanning and remediation
- Fully managed SIEM solution covering each landing zone deployed.
- Cyber Essentials Certified

Fanatical Experience™

Experts on your side, doing what it takes to get the job done right. From first consultation to daily operations, Rackspace Technology combines the power of always-on service with best-in-class tools and automation to deliver technology when and how you need it.

Key Features

Rackspace Government Cloud on Microsoft Azure simplifies your cloud migration at a lower cost and offers the following capabilities.

- Azure Landing Zone Deployment
- Azure Infrastructure Management
- Azure Network Management
- Azure Premier Support Escalation
- Guest OS Management

- System Monitoring and Patching
- Security Monitoring
- Vulnerability Management
- Service Desk
- Incident Management
- Change Management
- Problem Management

- Azure Subscription Management
- Azure Billing Management
- Service Desk
- Load Engineer

Our Azure Cloud Expertise

- 1,500+ Microsoft certifications worldwide
- 500 Azure certifications in EMEA

- 10,000 Azure VMs
- 13+ Microsoft Partner certifications
- Five-time Microsoft Partner of the Year
- Azure Expert MSP
- Microsoft DC Transformation Partner
- Azure-certified experts directly supporting your team

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Gold Messaging
Gold Cloud Productivity
Gold Collaboration and Content
Gold Small and Midmarket Cloud Solutions
Silver Communications
Gold Datacenter
Gold Data Platform
Gold Cloud Platform
Silver Enterprise Mobility Management
Silver Data Analytics
Gold DevOps
Gold Application Development
Gold Application Integration

CYBER ESSENTIALS CERTIFIED PLUS

Enabling the adoption of transformative technologies and powering the future citizen-centric government

Reduce Complexity

End-to-end service to source, deploy and manage secure and compliant IaaS workloads in Azure.

Ensure Security

Complex technology and solution environment independently assessed and assured against NCSC recommendations for securing UK-OFFICIAL data.

Reduce Cost

Pre-designed and inclusive solution that removes the need for specialist resources and lengthy technical and service design projects.

Automate Compliance

UK sovereign solution delivered by public sector service experts with embedded public sector policies to monitor and enforce compliance.

Accelerate Innovation

Standard services and technical solutions that have been pre-designed and templated to minimise the time taken to get up and running on Azure.

Let's Talk Strategy

Connect with our team for guidance on your path forward.

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