

Accelerate your transition

Move your traditional apps to cloud faster with Northdoor services and Skytap on Azure

Maximize confidence and capability.

Skytap makes it easy to get business critical applications out of the data center and into the cloud. Run your on-premises IBM Power and x86 workloads in their native format on Microsoft Azure or IBM Cloud.

Skytap and Northdoor partner to offer expertise and enabling technologies to speed up your move to the cloud. Northdoor will collaborate closely with you to plan, deliver, and support Skytap-based solutions to free your traditional business applications from the data center.

Once in the cloud, Northdoor continues to help you unlock value from your traditional workloads and accelerate digital transformation initiatives.

Northdoor as a trusted cloud advisor

Northdoor is an award-winning IT consultancy and services provider specialising in Microsoft and IBM solutions.

- IBM Platinum Partnership specialising in IBM Power Systems, Storage and Security solutions
- Microsoft Gold Status across four different Microsoft Partner categories – DevOps, Data Analytics, Data Platform, Cloud Platform, and Silver Application Development







Northdoor services for Skytap on Azure

Cloud - Advise, Migrate, Implement, Manage

Thinking of adopting Azure? Northdoor's experienced team of architects, developers and consultants are ready to work with you to understand the business context, determine the potential benefits, and create a roadmap to adopt cloud computing on Azure.



Advise: determine the best way to move your infrastructure, applications or databases to Azure, including feasibility studies and estimated TCO and ROI.



Migrate: plan and execute the migration of existing applications and databases to Azure, including integration with remaining on-premises infrastructure.



Implement: create new applications that run in the Azure cloud for exceptional flexibility, availability and scalability.



Manage: flexible management options from business-hours helpdesk right through to 24/7 outsourcing of your cloud environment.



Why Skytap?

Eliminate the time, risk and expense of re-writing applications for the cloud.

Run your IBM Power and x86 applications natively in your choice of Microsoft Azure or IBM Cloud to start harnessing the cloud benefits – including capacity ondemand, self-service provisioning, and high availability.

- Replicate your entire data center—from applications to networking configurations—in the cloud.
- Self-service for instant access and self-provision as many production-quality environments as needed.
- Consumption-based pricing and pay only for actual resources used
- Reliable, flexible global infrastructure with 99.95% availability SLA.

Why Northdoor?

We bring specialist skills across IT consulting, enterprise infrastructure, and IT support and managed services into one integrated solution for our clients.

- 30 years' experience
- Implemented thousands of successful projects
- Delivered Microsoft technology solutions to more than 200 customers
- 8 out of Northdoor's top 10 clients have been with us for 10+ years.

Case Study: Global Furniture Designer and Manufacturer Transitions to Cloud

Challenge:

x86 workloads moved to Azure, but AIX workloads remained on premise. Client wanted to avoid costs due to ageing hardware and limited in-house platform skills.

Solution.

Northdoor collaborated with Skytap to migrate the AIX systems to Azure, removing dependencies from onpremise and leveraging managed services from Northdoor.

Skytap On Azure now available in the UK!





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