# CDW SERVICES:

MICROSOFT AZURE
laaS DESIGN
ASSESSMENT



#### GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR MICROSOFT AZURE INVESTMENT

Organizations are always on the hunt for ways to reduce their capital expenses and minimize the endless addition of servers, storage and IT infrastructure needed to support their business demands. Microsoft Azure Infrastructure as a Service (laaS) offers a scalable and flexible platform to provide server infrastructure on demand without having to invest in hardware or software.

#### WHAT CAN CDW DO FOR ME?

The Microsoft Azure laaS Design Assessment offering will assist your organization with validating your existing Microsoft Azure laaS infrastructure to document and ensure the current environment has been configured to best practices. The offering has different lengths depending on the size and laaS components currently being used and will be customized to the situation. This engagement will assist in sharing best practices and providing knowledge transfer by demonstrating the best way to maximize the benefits of utilizing Microsoft Azure.

A Microsoft Azure laaS Design Assessment will review the following:

- Azure subscription(s)
- · Identity in Azure
- Resource group(s)
- Storage accounts
- · Networking and connectivity
- Virtual Machine configurations

CDW will present findings and recommendations and can assist with remediation as needed.

The duration of the Azure laaS Design Assessment will be based on the complexities of the existing Azure environment. For a typical Microsoft Azure environment, the engagement is one week in duration with an experienced CDW consultant. CDW will also provide a project manager to ensure your goals are accomplished within the estimated time and expense. We strongly encourage participation by your organization throughout the project for knowledge transfer, best practices and project hand-off.

### THE BENEFITS

- · CDW consultants are experienced with assistance in designing and building Azure.
- · Gain knowledge and insight on the best use of Azure according to your business goals and requirements.
- $\cdot$  Learn how other customers are using Azure to cut costs and be more agile.

## **WHY CDW?**

CDW is uniquely qualified to design IT solutions that remove complexity and unnecessary costs from your organization. Our experts become part of your team, providing the support you need, when and where you need it.

We can help you navigate Microsoft's robust array of solution offerings, including Azure. CDW is an end-to-end provider of cloud applications, solutions and services in public, private and hybrid cloud environments. Based on your business demands, we can help you plan, deliver and manage a flexible cloud solution tailored to your needs. We offer best-ofbreed providers, risk mitigation strategies and dedicated, personalized expertise to deliver economic and operational benefits.

We get Microsoft Azure. And we can share our knowledge with you, so your organization can spend less time managing software and more time putting it to work.

## **Next Steps**

To learn more about CDW's Microsoft Azure laaS Design Assessment, contact your CDW account manager or call 800.800.4239.

