Our 2-week assessment will help you take control of your cloud costs at any stage of Azure adoption. The assessment typically yields a roadmap to achieve a 30-40% reduction in cloud costs for an unoptimized cloud environment. The roadmap and assessment will be built on best practices from Microsoft and Microsoft's Cloud Adoption Framework For Azure.

# **Reduce your Azure consumption costs**



Forecast Azure consumption



Monitor usage of network and cloud services



Review application architecture and governance model



Detailed cost optimization roadmap



Performance, security, and governance optimization brief

# Week - 1

#### **Engagement Plan**

## **Deliverables**

#### Definition of scope

- Data collection & review of current practices including:
  - Cloud configuration data
  - Networking patterns and bandwidth usage
  - Application and system data for both performance and usage
  - Azure consumption and usage patterns
  - VM analysis

#### **Current State Report**

- Budget management
- Analysis of daily, weekly & monthly consumption tendencies
- VM usage

## Week - 2

#### **Engagement Plan**

# Deliverables

- Analysis of data collected in week-1
- High level review of application architecture
- Review of governance model
- Disaster recovery plan review
- Presentation of the cost optimization plan
  - Detailed discussion on timelines required for execution
  - Risks
  - Expected reduction in costs

#### **Optimization Road Map**

- Infrastructure optimization
  - Tenant, subscription, resource group & tag
  - VM sizing
  - Resaerved instances
  - VM automation
  - Datacenter location
  - Azure hybrid benefits
  - Storage & disk types
  - Network
- Performance & security optimization brief
- Licensing optimization
- Governance model & best practices

## **Success Story**

90% cloud savings with serverless architecture using Azure Functions



Nous helped a global ISV achieve 90% cloud savings by modernizing their existing legacy cloud deployment - having 60 VMs and 100 databases (per tenant), through server-less architecture using Azure Functions.









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