

AZURE FINOPS MATURITY STRATEGY WORKSHOP

Slalom is a purpose-led, global business and technology consulting company.

Slalom enables clients to create FinOps abilities that empower and educate people at all levels to make cost optimized decisions and create a culture of accountability.

Azure FinOps: Slalom Capabilities

Slalom has a comprehensive set of capabilities to solve Azure Financial Management challenges for organizations.

Azure Waste Remediation & Consumption Optimization

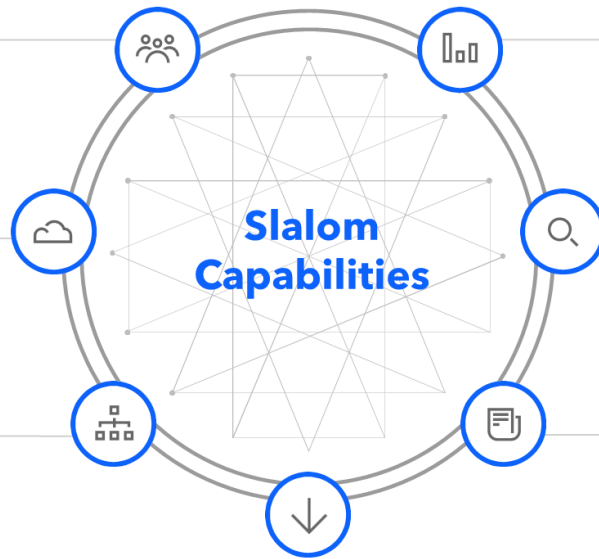
- Report underutilized & unused resources
- Resource rightsizing and scheduling
- Analysis and forecast of committed use

Azure App Modernization & Architecture Assessment

- Azure Architecture & Design best practices
- Workload Assessment and Optimization
- App prioritization for modernization

Advanced Data & Analytics, BI, Data Visualization

- Azure cost transparency gap analysis and tooling recommendations
- Real-time tracking using data analytics
- Better data models for financial forecasting



Cost Attribution Strategy Design & Implementation

- Resource label standardization & compliance
- Resource hierarchy & inventory assessment
- Cost attribution across multiple dimensions

Azure FinOps Maturity Assessment, Design and Activation

- Crawl-walk-run road-mapping
- Cross-functional governance, org alignment
- Culture shifts for financial success

Processes to Operationalize Cost Management Best Practices

- Evolved budgeting & forecasting
- System for chargeback/showback
- Define and enforce best practices/standards

Azure FinOps Talent Strategy, Learning & Training

- HR Enablement for FinOps
- Role-based learning journey mapping

Azure FinOps Maturity Strategy Workshop

Together, we can identify high value opportunities and plot the course forward.

Slalom will work with key client stakeholders to **Discover**, **Design**, and **Deliver** an 8-hour workshop aimed at providing the client team with a strong understanding of FinOps best practices and a high-level plan to accomplish their Azure Cost Management goals.

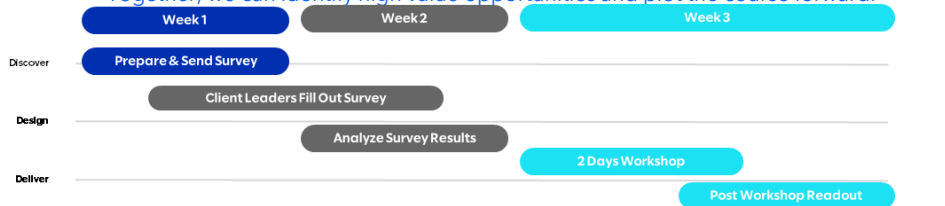
Client stakeholders across functions will take a **FinOps Assessment Survey** on Day 1 answering questions spanning FinOps topics like Principles, Governance, Processes, Technology, Tooling, Talent Readiness, Culture, Metrics, Accountability.

The workshop will be comprised of Slalom SMEs who specialize in FinOps and Azure adoption, and the session will focus intentionally on critical elements of:

- Azure Finance Strategy
- Azure Cost Optimization
- Azure FinOps Operating Model

By the end of the workshop, stakeholders should have an understanding of crawl-walk-run journey to achieve financial success in Azure, specifically:

- Why is Azure FinOps important
- What are FinOps best practices and how to implement them
- How to modernize ways of working effectively
- How to approach a Proof of Concept plan for targeting specific challenges



Discover	Design	Deliver
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify key Financial Operations stakeholders as workshop participants, solicit relevant pre-existing collateral • Tailor a preworkshop survey to align with desired workshop goals • Receive & review survey responses and other material shared in advance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customize workshop approach & materials based on input received with focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of the value propositions of Azure adoption to the whole enterprise • Facilitating approach to defining vision statement • Defining high level success metrics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct cross-functional workshop over 2 days, with 4 hour block each day to review the survey results, focusing on current state understanding, gaps and future state prioritization for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-level FinOps strategy, drivers and principles • Governance framework • FinOps foundational processes • Tooling requirements • Metrics/KPIs • FinOps Function • Talent readiness • Culture and Change Management • Post-Workshop Readout: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-level FinOps roadmap