MSP offerings for Cloud Services:

Overview:

Onboarding to M247 Managed services include the following services:

- An initial infrastructure and inventory assessment.
- Assessment against the foundational pillars of the well-architected framework.
- A documented journey for implementing any recommendations identified in the assessments.

We offer Managed Services that monitor and manage the customer's cloud-based infrastructure on Azure, following the methods of the Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL®).

MSP Plans:

1. Infrastructure Provisioning and Management:

- Deploying and configuring virtual machines, storage, and networking resources.
- Managing resource scaling, load balancing, and auto-scaling.

2. Monitoring and Performance Management:

- Monitoring resource utilization, performance metrics, and health status.
- Identifying and resolving performance bottlenecks and issues.
- Setting up alerts and notifications for critical events.

3. **Security Management:**

- Implementing and managing security groups, firewalls, and access controls.
- Monitoring security threats and vulnerabilities.
- Managing encryption and key management for data protection.

4. Patch and Update Management:

- Applying operating system and software patches and updates.
- Ensuring system and application software remain up-to-date and secure.

5. Backup and Disaster Recovery:

- Configuring and managing backup solutions for data and configurations.
- Testing and validating disaster recovery processes and plans.

6. Automation and Scripting:

- Developing and maintaining automation scripts for routine tasks using native tools.
- Out-of-the-box scripting for scheduled inventory, reports, and dashboards.

7. Identity and Access Management (IAM):

- Managing user access permissions and roles.
- Enforcing the least privilege principles to control access to resources.

8. Troubleshooting and Incident Management:

- Investigating and resolving system and application issues.
- Providing a timely response to incidents and service disruptions.

9. **Cost Optimization:**

- Monitoring and optimizing cloud spending.
- Identifying opportunities for cost savings through resource optimization.

10. Logging and Monitoring:

- Setting up and managing logging and monitoring solutions.
- Collecting and analyzing logs to troubleshoot issues and ensure compliance.

11. Compliance and Governance:

- Implementing and enforcing governance policies and compliance standards.
- Assisting with audits and regulatory requirements.

12. Collaboration with Development Teams:

- Collaborating with development teams to ensure smooth deployment and operations.
- Supporting DevOps practices and continuous integration/continuous deployment (CI/CD) pipelines.

13. Documentation and Knowledge Management:

- Maintaining documentation for configurations, processes, and procedures.
- Sharing knowledge and best practices with the organization's teams.

14. Capacity Planning and Resource Optimization:

- Analyzing usage patterns and planning for resource scaling.
- Recommending resource adjustments to optimize performance and costs.

15. **Vendor Management:**

- Interacting with cloud service providers for support and issue resolution.
- Staying updated on new cloud services and features.