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

**Current State Report**
- 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

**Engagement Plan**
- 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

### Week - 2 Engagement Plan

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

**Deliverables**

**Success Story**

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.