Azure Foundation

What is Azure Foundation?

Azure Foundation from Servent is a comprehensive set of security, governance and cost management solutions for Azure. This offering is built on the Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework (CAF).

These solutions ensure that when you migrate workloads to Azure that they will be appropriately secured, have robust governance and will be cost optimised.

Why Azure?

Azure is a suite of cloud products and services which are all built from the ground up to address the most rigorous security and privacy demands. Azure also provides the most comprehensive set of compliance offerings of any cloud service provider.

Why Servent?

We help organisations across the globe in their journey to the cloud. Our track record and the customers we work with speaks for itself.

We are not only a Microsoft Gold Cloud Partner, we are also part of the Microsoft **Azure Advisors** community.

We work with the Microsoft Product teams to shape Azure services. This gives us unparalleled access and insights to the Azure platform and the direction in which it is going.

The **Journey to a Modern Enterprise** is our proven approach to moving customers to Azure. **Azure Foundation** is an offering which is part of this approach, built from many years' experience of moving customers to the cloud.

Moving applications and workloads to the cloud is a massive attraction for many organisations, primarily due to the favourable economics which the cloud offers, the ease of deployment, and the flexibility and scale that the cloud provides.

Microsoft Azure is a leader in the cloud space and continues to grow year-on-year in both general usage and with the new services that are introduced on a regular basis.

Azure Foundation from Servent solves some of the biggest challenges which organisations face when operating in Azure, namely: security, governance and cost management.

The three key pillars of the Servent **Azure Foundation** offering are shown below.

Azure Security – ensuring the security posture of your Azure presence: identity management, infrastructure, connectivity, applications and data.

Azure Governance – managing, monitoring and auditing the use of Azure resources to meet the goals of your organisation.

Azure Cost Management – providing mechanisms to analyse cost, create and manage budgets, and act on best practice recommendations.

Read on to understand how we ensure your Azure presence is secured and how we drive best practice governance with cost optimisation as part of your **Journey to a Modern Enterprise.**

Azure Security

Azure Security will provide you with the confidence that you are consuming cloud services in a safe and secure manner.

Your security posture in the cloud should always be top of mind. Our **secured identity** offering is built upon the following:

- Identity management best practices
- MFA & password management
- Role-based access controls
- Suspicious activity monitoring
- Just-in-time access

Infrastructure is at the core of Azure. With our **secured infrastructure** approach, we implement the following:

- Infrastructure design
- Connectivity
- Platform security controls
- Advanced threat management
- Resiliency & high availability

Applications and data are the heartbeat of any organisation. It's vital that both are safeguarded and secure. We provide the following services and capabilities:

- Highly available cloud platform
- Safeguarding sensitive information
- Backup and DR
- Encryption

Azure Governance

Azure Governance will help you understand how to effectively manage and consume Azure services. As part of this governance offering we help identify define baselines and implement policy definitions. With **Azure Governance** we help you with the following:

- Build repeatable deployment patterns
- Create hierarchical management groups for a better management experience
- Introduce policies to enforce different rules and effects over resources, so those resources stay compliant with corporate standards

Azure Cost Management

When organisations move to the cloud a common challenge is ensuring that costs are effectively controlled. With **Azure Cost Management** we help organisations plan with cost in mind.

We can help you better understand: cost analysis, budgets and use Azure more efficiently.

We can help you with the following:

- Have better predictability of up-front costs
- Understand Azure costs prior to any migration to the cloud
- Be alerted to where your organisation can save on cloud spend and get more for less

If you want to discuss or hear more on **Azure Foundation**, then please get in touch using the contact details below.

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