Integration Kickstart

Accelerate your Integration Platform to unlock insights and generate new value

Are your Integration projects taking too long and costing too much?

Datacom's Integration kickstart is a short, lightweight, fixed cost engagement designed to accelerate your move of integration workloads to Microsoft Azure.

Our kickstart is a simple 3-step process designed to rapidly increase awareness of what is possible when integrating using Azure. Let us demonstrate how simple it is to transform your integration landscape.

STEP 1 - Prepare: Using Datacom's proven processes, our Integration consultants will map your landscape and collaborate with your technical specialists to validate design and confirm recommendations.

STEP 2 - Prove: To further build confidence and reduce risk for your organisation we will migrate a workload using Datacom's industry proven design patterns, frameworks and accelerators.

STEP 3 - Plan: We will provide you with a clear set of next steps, dependencies, build and consumption estimates, along with recommendations aligned to your business strategy to simplify your decision making process.

Let Datacom show you what is possible and transform your integration landscape by connecting applications in a whole new way with the Integration Kickstart.

Time: 3 weeks   **Cost: From $20,000**

Q: What is Integration Kickstart?

A: Our Integration Kickstart is a simple 3 step process designed to rapidly increase your awareness of what is possible when integrating using Azure. It is designed to demonstrate Azure's rich Integration services and how they are applied in creating practical real world solutions. The aim is to demonstrate what is possible, prove that the technology works and simplify your decision making process. This enables an informed investment decision before you start your Integration journey to the cloud.

Q: Who do I need involved from my business?

A: In order to get the best outcome, diversity of the audience is absolutely key. The audience usually involves solution architects and technology decision makers. We also advise having business applications owners involved so we can demonstrate how easy it is to integrate using Azure, and how we can cost effectively use the technology to enable digital transformation.

Q: What approach do you follow?

A: We follow a collaborative approach, working with you every step of the way to show you what is possible. Together we choose a workload that we can migrate. Our aim is for you to be completely comfortable with the technology. This ensures that it is the right fit to deliver on your business objectives and strategy.

Q: Do I get to keep the Datacom frameworks and accelerators that you deploy?

A: Absolutely, we will leave any code that we deploy for you to reuse for other integration projects.

Q: How do you chose an existing workload to migrate?

A: In consultation with you we identify a workload that will:

1. Demonstrate the range of capabilities of Azure integration.
2. Leverage our frameworks and accelerators to fast-track development.
3. Provide you with an extendable solution that can be further developed and made production ready, so you retain a working solution rather than a POC which is typically throw away.
4. Developed within 2-3 days

Q: How much time will I need to commit?

A: For the Integration Kickstart, we initially focus on understanding your application landscape to determine where integration plays a key role. For this we need your involvement to help provide the background and business perspective. We will also jointly decide at this step the workload that will be migrated. At "Step 2 – Prove" we will demonstrate a working solution so it is key to get the involvement of as many relevant stakeholders as possible. Finally, at "Step 3 – Plan", we work through prioritisation and recommendations, and discuss next steps and how we can progress together.

Q: After STEP3, what outputs will I get?

A: The key outputs from "STEP 3 – Plan" are a high level diagram of what your integration landscape could look like moving to Azure. We will also provide our recommendations on an approach for migrating to the cloud that is aligned to your business strategy, as well as indicative development and consumptions costings to help with planning and budgeting.

Q: Can I have a look at an example of what the output documents are?

A: Absolutely, please get in touch and we are happy to walk you through our offering and discuss previous work.