

Azure Adoption Assessment

Goal

Identify lack of recommended practices for a well-managed and secure Azure environment.

Improve adherence to standards and recommendations

Deliverables

Executive Summary

- ♦ High level summary
- Results and recommendations

Detailed Report

- Detailed list of identified findings
- Recommended actions with comments by Azure Experts

Overview

Time is a resource. Many organizations try to fit all operational needs and maintenance in and sometimes time is not enough. Getting help from acknowledged experts to identify and assess your Azure adoption readiness will greatly improve your cloud transformation journey. This engagement provides your organization with strong recommendations on how to improve your Azure platforms in the categories Security, Resilience, Governance, Automation, Monitoring and Cost Efficiency.

Key Features

The Azure Adoption Assessment offering has been developed to collect and analyze an Azure environment to identify deviations from Microsoft's Cloud Adoption Framework (CAF). These findings are combined with Advania's recommended practices based on our experience with previous implementations. The analyzed data is used to identify findings that are classified by severity. The reports have comments and recommendations tailored to your specific environment. At the end of the delivery an executive summary is presented with the detailed reports. The remediation activities are planned together based on your priorities.

Agenda

This is a five-day engagement with three days onsite with your team. The five days will not be sequential dates.

Preparation: Identify participants, Set dates, Prerequisites

Day 1: Data collection

Day 2: Interviews, Data collections
Day 3-4: Data Analysis, Prepare report

Day 5: Executive summary, Technical remediation planning



Delivery Details

Value proposition

Governance Awareness

- Executive presentation
- Technical explanations

Knowledge Transfer

- Explanation of findings
- Discussion about the risks in your environment

Next step plan

 Remediation plan with prioritized activities

In-Scope

This assessment is focused on management and configuration of Azure subscriptions, their containing resources and related dependencies, for example Azure Active Directory. The assessment covers one tenant.

Here are some examples of areas covered by the assessment:

- Azure secure privileged access
- Azure resource organization
- Azure high-level network design
- Azure cost management and optimization
- Monitoring of platform level logs
- Deployment tools and processes
- Strategy for Disaster Recovery

Out-Scope

This is an adoption assessment focusing on the adoption readiness of an Azure environment. Any platform other than Microsoft Azure is not taken into consideration. The assessment does not cover configuration, software or code deployed to resources in Azure or any architectural implementation details of systems deployed in Azure.

Requirements

Specific requirements for performing the delivery are identified during a preparation call. The tools will be provided and run by an Advania expert.



