

Microsoft Sovereignty Assessment

WHAT IT IS

A structured, assessment-led offering that evaluates an organisation's **sovereignty exposure, regulatory obligations, and operational risk posture** across cloud, data, AI, and resilience domains. It establishes a **baseline sovereignty posture**, identifies **gaps and dependencies**, and defines a **defensible target architecture and workload placement strategy** aligned to regulatory and business priorities.

KEY COMPONENTS

- **Holistic sovereignty assessment** across legal, operational, data, AI and resilience dimensions
- **Workload classification and sovereignty tiering** to determine appropriate deployment models
- **Regulatory and data boundary mapping** aligned to sector and jurisdiction requirements
- **Dependency and risk exposure analysis** including third-party and cross-cloud dependencies
- **Current-state posture baseline** across architecture, controls, and operations
- **Target sovereign architecture definition** across public, private and national cloud models
- **Actionable roadmap with prioritised mitigation options** and defensible investment decisions

WHY IT MATTERS

Without a clear baseline, transformation creates **hidden sovereignty risk**.

- Gaps surface only at audit or failure
- Workload decisions become inconsistent and non-defensible
- Dependency and loss-of-control risks increase

Sovereign Assessment ensures:

- Clarity of exposure and obligations upfront
- Defensible architecture and placement decisions
- Alignment of innovation with regulation and control from day one

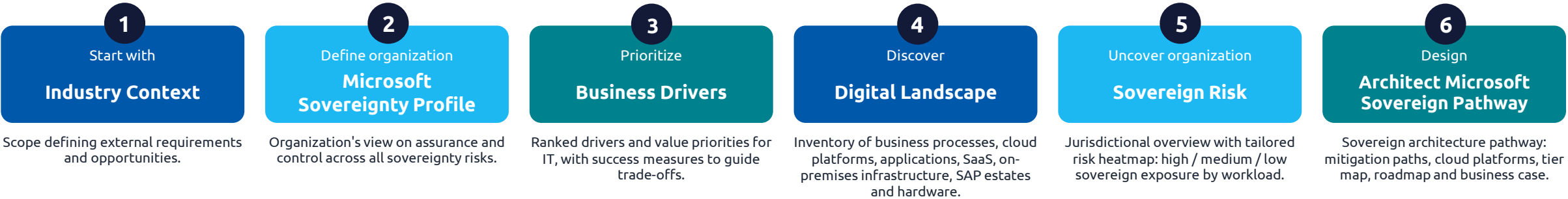
OUTCOMES

- Reduced sovereignty risk and improved regulatory confidence
- Faster, defensible decision-making on cloud and workload strategy
- Avoidance of costly rework and misaligned transformation Improved control over critical applications, data and dependencies Accelerated readiness for sovereign transformation and resilience Stronger board- and regulator-defensible sovereignty posture

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From unique requirements to a tailor-made Sovereign Digital Landscape

01 — DEFINE & DESIGN



02 — DEVELOP & DEPLOY...ITERATIVELY

