

# Azure: Application Modernisation

## Keep your competitive edge...

Applications are the heartbeat of business operations and drive productivity. Modernising applications boosts performance, security, and compliance, maintaining your competitive edge.

Our application modernisation services optimise applications within an Azure environment, removing any blockers to cloud enablement and embracing the latest security and cost optimisation technology.

We take projects from cradle to grave, from strategic road mapping through to migration delivery and optimisation, we've got you covered.

## What are the benefits:

By modernising applications as part of a cloud adoption you open your business to a world of value through Azure.

- Increased productivity through application performance and new capabilities
- Increased employee teamwork and satisfaction through mobility. Work on multiple devices from anywhere.
- Move from Capex to Opex with reduced maintenance costs
- Improved scalability and agility – react to business change instantly
- Accelerate innovation

**“Office 365 can save about 30 minutes of lost productivity per user per day”.**

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## Example Projects:

- Cloud enablement projects
- Bespoke software development projects
- Team Augmentation
- API creation and support
- Delivery of Office 365, Microsoft Sharepoint, CRM or Power BI projects
- Application lifecycle management

## Our Application Modernisation services

### Consultancy

Successful projects take planning, our consultancy packages do just that. We will evaluate your current applications, mapping business impact and cloud strategy options to provide a business case and modernisation plan to guide an optimised and secure project.

- Discovery and application health assessments
- Business rules mining – map application requirements to business needs
- Cloud readiness assessments

### Migration and modernisation

Our migration and modernisation services can be broken down into 5 areas that represent the stages of cloud adoption for applications. Which is used per application will be guided by the outputs of the consultancy work.



## Re-host

Deploy applications as-is migrating from on-premise to Azure.

- Reduce Capex
- Free up data centre space
- Quick cloud ROI

## Re-factor

Minimal application adjustments to take advantage of cloud frameworks.

- Faster updates
- Code portability
- Greater cloud efficiency – performance, resource, speed and cost

## Re-architect

Significantly alter application and re-code.

- Application scale and agility
- Easy adoption of new cloud technologies
- Mix technology stacks

## Re-build

Re-build your application with new code to become cloud-native.

- Accelerate innovation
- Build Application plug-ins faster
- Reduce operational costs

## Replace

Replace your application with a full SaaS alternative.

- Full benefits of cloud – reliability, agility, scalability
- Continuous improvement and development
- Examples include Office 365, Microsoft 365, CRM, ERP

## Optimisation and Support

Already using applications in the cloud?

Optimisation is the next step to further value from your cloud investment. Let our experts unearth new opportunities that center around performance, cost and security optimisation.

As application, infrastructure and data modernisation experts we are the perfect partner to provide the support your applications need, and your company deserves. Supporting all facets helps keep your applications fit for purpose and reduce downtime.

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Gold Small and Midmarket Cloud Solutions  
Gold Collaboration and Content  
Gold Communications  
Gold Datacenter

## Why choose us?

As an Azure Expert MSP, Cloud Direct have worked with organisations to successfully migrate to the cloud. Microsoft has recognised just 32 partners globally that meet the standards to be an Azure Expert MSP. And we're proud to be one of them.

We're also a gold Microsoft Cloud Solution Partner (CSP), having achieved key certifications and competencies, including Gold Cloud Platform and Gold Data Centre, that enable us to provide expert advice about Microsoft Cloud technologies.

Cloud Direct helps ambitious organisations to adopt Microsoft cloud. Our clients know that the right technology can free them to grow – offering increased security, productivity and agility. But they also know caution. Our job is to make their cloud journey safe and affordable.

Since 2003, Cloud Direct has helped 4,000 organisations move their IT to the cloud. We hold ISO 27001:2013 (for security) and ISO 20000 (for service). At 75%, our Net Promoter Score is world-class, and we provide 24/7 support to ensure continuous service delivery



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