

# Azure: Cloud readiness and on-boarding

## Solutions to safely accelerate your journey in the cloud.

Are you ready to take your first steps into Azure? Or want to securely Optimise and scale-up your current Azure deployment? Whichever stage you're at, it's important to know all the facts in order to make informed decisions on Azure. Work with our experts who will align solutions to your business and ensure that an exercise designed to add value doesn't become costly.

Our cloud readiness and on-boarding solutions are designed to provide you with the tools, knowledge and experience you need to approach your Azure projects with confidence. Why? As a Microsoft Azure Expert MSP, we know a thing or two about Azure.



## Consultancy packages

Our consultancy packages cover the spectrum of early adoption and planning through to scale-up and optimisation. Each package has been created to provide you with the clarity and insight you need to successfully navigate your Azure journey. Our experts provide the following consultancy packages:

**Azure 101** - Helping the IT and business leaders in your organisation gain a better understanding of Microsoft Azure.

**Data Centre Modernisation** - Ideal for businesses that want to understand if Azure is right for them or want to build a business case for moving to Azure.

**Azure Enterprise Scaffold set-up** - You may have heard Microsoft talk about Azure Scaffold. This is a package for anyone that has reached a blocker preventing them from using Azure at scale and need to implement Azure Enterprise Scaffold to increase scale safely and efficiently.

**Azure technical design review** - For organisations that are already using Azure at scale or will be imminently and want to have their technical design critiqued by an Azure Expert.

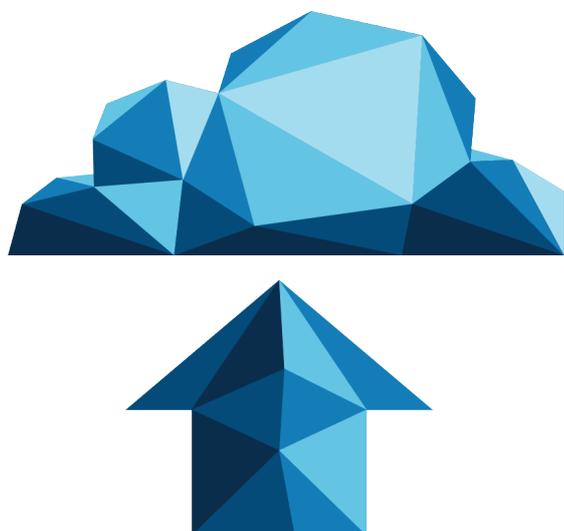
**Azure security design review** - For organisations that are already using Azure at scale or will be imminently and want to have the safest environment possible that has been tested and verified by an external Azure expert.



# Migration and On-Boarding

Migrating to new solutions can be daunting. But don't worry, we're here to ensure you have a safe journey. With thousands of cloud migrations under our belt we have perfected our process to help customers successfully on-board Azure.

- 1. Qualification** - We'll look at your entire data centre environment. We'll understand your needs, compliance requirements and strategy, and develop a plan that fits your current and future objectives.
- 2. Discovery Workshop** - We'll then ask you to provide detailed information about your IT environment, including your current contracts and costs. Our consultants will use this information to build a comprehensive cost analysis, business case and migration strategy.
- 3. Migration Strategy Planning** - With this information, we'll present a business case and migration strategy. This includes a cost analysis, your Azure spend, confirmation of the virtual machine resources needed and a detailed migration plan.
- 4. Deployment** - Migration based on 5 R's, Re-host, re-factor, revise, re-build, replace.
- 5. Review and Optimisation** – The migration may be complete but that's just the beginning. We will review and optimise your solution against objectives and initiate the support you require to continue to optimise into the future.



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## 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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