



Compositional IT

AZURE COACHING SERVICE

Compositional IT's Azure Coaching Service is an ideal companion for those teams who are taking their first steps into the world of cloud computing and want to give themselves the best possible chance of fully benefitting from the unique advantages that Azure provides in real-world situations.

OVERVIEW

The overall premise of our coaching service is simple: on a regular basis, one of the Compositional IT coaching team will meet for one hour long sessions with your developers, to discuss and review any issues relating to their adopting of Azure that they're facing. With regular advice from experts, you'll avoid picking up bad practices and habits at an early stage, and instead increase the chance of having a positive and productive experience using Azure. Between sessions, our team will find resources and suggestions based on the previous and next planned session to ensure maximum utilisation.

Typical scenarios include:

- **Code Reviews:** Work through your real-world code together, learning how to best apply Azure in your own code-base as code reviews or pull requests.
- **Architectural Review:** Our team can discuss and review the architectural decisions that you will face and what the options are, along with pros & cons of each option.
- **Best Practices:** Our team will point out common best practices that will result in idiomatic and maintainable Azure applications.
- **Pit of Success:** Follow our guidelines to ensure that your team naturally do "the right thing" when designing Azure-enabled APIs and libraries.
- **Tooling:** Our team can suggest the right tools and libraries as they learn more about how your team works, providing efficiency gains.

FLEXIBLE PACKAGES

Our unique coaching packages can be tailored to ensure that as your needs change and your experience with Azure grows, our relationship with you also shifts to suit your needs. Each package represents hour-long coaching sessions for a week.

INTENSIVE COACHING PACKAGE

- **Sessions per week:** 5
- **Price:** £800 / week

For teams that are just starting out with Azure, we recommend at least three weeks of an intensive coaching programme of one session every day to help deal with the wide variety of questions that typically arise when moving to the cloud. This helps ensure a smooth transition into using the language and provides a mechanism whereby your team won't be blocked for days on end when trying to implement something for the first time in Azure.

REGULAR COACHING PACKAGE

- **Sessions per week:** 3
- **Price:** £500 / week

For teams that have made the initial transition into using Azure but still require regular sessions our multi-day package provides an ideal amount of coaching time for your team. This is particularly appropriate when there are junior members, on the team, or if your team are still coming up against blockers in their daily development cycle.

BASIC COACHING PACKAGE

- **Sessions per week:** 1
- **Price:** £250 / week

As your team gains more experience and confidence in Azure, our basic package provides a single coaching session every week on a regular basis where queries that have accumulated during the week can be asked, and advice gleaned from our team.

SCHEDULING

Packages are confirmed on a monthly basis in advance, with one month advance notice for cancellation or amendment.

AZURE STARTER SCHEDULE

Our recommended mix for teams new to Azure provides a "ramp-up" phase of intensive coaching which tails off as your team becomes more experienced and confident with Azure, requiring less general coaching and more specialist assistance.

Weeks	Package
1 - 3	Intensive
4 - 8	Regular
7 - ongoing	Basic

Every team is different, and we'll keep a close eye on the package that's right for you; where appropriate, we may suggest modifications as needed in order to maximise utilisation.