

# AZURE WELL ARCHITECTED REVIEW SERVICE



## THE CHALLENGE

Microsoft make running workloads in Azure simple, but how do you know if they are optimally configured?

It's not unusual for workloads to be migrated from on-premises without changes or hastily deployed to meet urgent deadlines with little time to properly assess the options available.

It's easy to assume that everything's ok because no issues are being flagged but failure to properly review the needs of an application could result in a sub-optimal service increasing the likelihood of inefficiencies or vulnerability.



## SERVICE OFFERING

Aligned to the Microsoft Azure Well-Architected Framework, our service examines individual workloads and provides a report to highlight where remediation would improve efficiency.

We focus on the five pillars of architecture excellence; Cost Optimisation, Operational Excellence, Performance Efficiency, Reliability and Security to provide an actionable plan for workload improvements.

## SERVICE FOCUS AREAS

### Cost Optimisation

Are there opportunities to improve cost efficiencies whilst ensuring the service meets performance requirements and business objectives?

### Operational Excellence

What are the operational processes used for deploying and running workloads in Azure? How is consistency achieved and is automation used?

### Performance Efficiency

How do workloads handle increased load and have they been optimally configured to leverage services with automated scaling capabilities?

### Security

How are workloads and environments secured, monitored, audited and reported. Do workloads have any regulatory compliance needs and what governance processes are in place?

### Reliability

How do workloads recover from unplanned failures and outages? What DR plans are in place? How is the health of the application monitored to determine availability?

# OUR APPROACH

Delivered remotely by certified and experienced specialist, the service includes a full workload review for in-scope systems using Azure native tools, alongside interviews with application owners and operations teams to understand usage patterns and architecture decisions.

A report is then provided to highlight any areas for improvement showing the recommended remediation actions which will be explored during a review workshop. If required, Computacenter can support remediation activity.

Review	We review the agreed workloads using Microsoft guidance aligned to the five pillars of the Azure Well Architected Framework.
Report	We write a report to identify any opportunities for improvement with recommended actions and explore the findings with you.
Remediate	Implement the changes to improve the workload efficiencies. This can be supported by Computacenter consultants as required.

# BENEFITS



Build workloads with confidence using proven best practice



Actionable & simple-to-use deep technical resources to design workloads that show results



Constantly assess critical workloads to reduce risk and increase compliance



Know where to focus to optimise

300+ UK Consultants	Best Practice and Secure Design	Enterprise Customer Experience and Case Studies
200+ Technology Partner Ecosystem	AMPP Accelerated Partner Funding	Independent Architectural Advice

**Microsoft Solutions Partner**  
Infrastructure  
Azure

Specialist  
Infra and Database Migration

**Microsoft Solutions Partner**  
Microsoft Cloud

**Microsoft Solutions Partner**  
Data & AI  
Azure

Specialist  
Infra and Database Migration

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**Microsoft Solutions Partner**  
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Specialist  
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