Microsoft Azure
Readiness Assessment

Through 2022, <u>insufficient cloud IaaS skills</u> will delay half of enterprise IT organisations' migration to the cloud by two years or more.

Current lift and shift strategies do not build native cloud skills. With cloud scalability comes bigger budgets and bigger responsibilities for cost optimisation and security.

Where do you start:

- Do you have some form of cloud strategy?
- Do you have a cloud roadmap?
- Do you know how much it would cost to migrate, run and manage your current environment?
- How do you identify and prioritise workloads for Azure?

   You need Azure Readiness Assessment!

What are you missing?

We have found that:

- Most clients do not have full view of the number of VMs, applications, databases or storage in their environment.
- Clients do not know what workloads will run effectively in Azure

   What is your strategy to determine your next steps?

What is at risk?

We have found that:

- Companies are at risk and paying too much for support with End of Life (EOL) servers running Windows 2008 /R2, Windows 7 or SQL 2008/R2
- As data continues to grow, storing data on-premises becomes a bigger burden on the IT department

   How do you manage new workloads?

Retain the value of your existing Microsoft investments

We have found that:

- Clients with existing Microsoft agreements can take advantage of software assurance benefits
- Clients can improve agility and scale workloads up and down

   What is the status quo costing you?

What is the Data#3 Azure Readiness Assessment?

The Azure Readiness Assessment Service will help you to improve your cloud strategy and roadmap without proving a strain on your own staff. It will help to reduce uncertainty and support planning and roll out. The Azure readiness service includes a discovery, analysis to determine which workloads will run in Azure, cost comparisons and a high-level migration plan to move on-premises workloads to Azure.

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Enable business continuity and uptime with the Azure Readiness Assessment

BAU isn't usual today

- We operate in unusual times with dispersed teams
- These dispersed teams are now heavily reliant on cloud services
- With cloud scalability requires increased budget and security for cost optimisation and security

Technical debt solved?

- Software Assurance benefits for existing Microsoft agreements
- Reduce cost associated with hardware, maintenance and space
- Actively manage the cloud skill gap

Competitive, secure and agile

- Embrace bid data, cloud analytics and become an insight driven business
- Keep pace with data and organisational growth
- Stay secure and compliance to enable continuity

What to expect from the Azure Readiness Assessment service

The Azure readiness Assessment has the following components:

Discovery - Running discovery tools on-premises to gather server, database and application data.

Analysis - Analyse discovery data and determine viability of on-premises workloads to see if they will run in Azure

Architecture - Outline possible architectural options for on-premises workloads as they relate to IaaS, PaaS or native Azure services

Plan - High-level Migration plan for moving on-premises workloads to Azure

All information is presented in a single, comprehensive report

Why Data#3?

Data#3 has the deep expertise your business needs to maximise its investment in Azure. As Microsoft's largest Australian partner, Data#3 has unparalleled competencies in Azure, licensing, system integration and managed services. Our five-stage pathway to cloud success is based on Azure best practices. Whether you are new to Azure or looking for advanced Azure services to take your business to the next level, Data#3 can connect you with the resources and expertise you need.

Your Next Steps

- For more information, visit our Azure cloud page.
- Take action today and connect with your Data#3 Azure experts today

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