what is microsoft azure?

Microsoft Azure is one of the world's leading providers of cloud computing services. Azure is a hyper-scale, highly resilient global platform with an extensive ecosystem of services and solutions. Supporting all leading applications and toolsets, Azure gives you the freedom to consume ready-made services or provides the foundations on which you can build your digital transformation.

eacs azure readiness assessment

You probably already have a significant investment in Microsoft technology, from Windows Server to Exchange and SQL. You might use Active Directory for authentication and other pivotal IT functions as well as System Center to simplify management. How do you move these workloads to Microsoft's cloud platform while building on existing skills and making use of familiar tools?

At eacs we understand the challenges cloud migrations can offer up. We bear the scars to prove it, and you can benefit from this knowledge by working in partnership to build your cloud strategy.

Our readiness assessment will help you get to grips modernising your IT to be agile and flexible, while also getting into the weeds of the fun bits like licensing and Total Cost of Ownership.

Cloud computing enables you to try before you buy. We can help you define and develop everything from proofs-of-concept to full scale migrations and everything inbetween, because we've been there, done it and got the t-shirt.

the **eacs** approach

An **eacs** Azure Readiness Assessment can give you the jump-start you need to redefine your business as an agile, cloud first organisation.

Migration to the cloud can be difficult – understanding the available services, predicting cost models, delivering a best practice architecture and re-skilling support teams can all get in the way of delivering IT change back to your business.

Our tried and trusted methodology, allied to our extensive experience, will provide you with the clarity you need to plan your IT strategy.

Delivered in partnership, **eacs** will provide you what you need and challenge what you ask for.

Define
eacs and your team will work together to define the the scope of the assessment, understanding the impact of business projects on the current and future operating models

Discover
Using a combination of analysis tools and discovery sessions, **eacs** will gather key information about your server and application landscape

Assess
The information that has been collected is analysed and visualised into a report that assesses your readiness for an Azure migration, any re-architecture of systems required and identifies key blockers

Review
Review the report in conjunction with a Cloud Solution Architect and plan the next steps on your journey to a cloud first IT estate

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beginning your cloud journey

To get started with an **eacs** Azure Readiness Assessment and see an example output, please contact your Client Manager or visit us at https://eacs.link/ARA

A Cloud Solution Architect will work with you to assess your environment and provide clear, concise advice about your cloud migration strategy. The Assessment can then be developed, if required, to provide a detailed roadmap for cloud transformation aligned to your business goals.

	Exploratory	Strategic
Duration	7 days	1 month
Server OS Assessment	Included	Included
SQL Server PaaS Analysis	Included	Included
Web Server PaaS Analysis	Included	Included
Funding Model	eacs	Customer
Application Dependency	N/A	Included
Network Suitability	Optional*	Included

*May require additional investment

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