



Azure Optimize Workshop
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Azure Optimize Workshop Overview

The Azure Optimize 3-Day Workshop helps the client understand their Azure environment, unplanned costs, over-provisioned and under-utilized services. We will also review the architecture of their design, making recommendations where appropriate for each business case. Connection can assist the customer accomplish the following objectives:

Day 1: Azure Architecture Review

Connection will review the following areas within your existing Azure environment:

- Performance History
- Current IaaS Architecture
- Current Management Controls

Day 2 and 3: Findings and Recommendations

After the review, Connection will create a findings and recommendations report, and review it with the client in the following areas:

- Machine right-sizing adjustments to improve performance
- Refactoring to Azure IaaS to Azure PaaS to refocus your staff's attention to the applications and services you develop rather than the underlying application infrastructure, middleware and software licenses
- Configuring Azure Automation services to improve efficiency in your Azure environment
- Configuring Azure-native toolsets such as, Azure Monitor, Azure Advisor and Azure Security Center to improve operational management of the environment

When should you do an Azure Optimize Workshop?

These services may be best suitable for clients of any size who:

- Needs a clear understanding of how their existing Azure environment stacks against Microsoft best practices and architectures
- Desires to improve the performance of the environment
- Needs assistance with classification of workloads and/or refactoring workloads to Azure PaaS
- Want to implement and understand Azure-Native operational best practices through automation, management and security controls

Service Methodology

The Azure Migrate Services phases are further detailed below:

Review and Recommend

Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performance History• Current IaaS Architecture• Current Operational Management and Security Controls
Recommend	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Machine right-sizing adjustments to improve performance• Refactoring to Azure IaaS to Azure PaaS to refocus your staff's attention to the applications and services you develop rather than the underlying application infrastructure, middleware and software licenses• Azure Automation services to improve efficiency in your Azure environment• Azure-native toolsets such as, Azure Monitor, Azure Advisor and Azure Security Center to improve operational management of the environment

Service Deliverables

An Assessment Report containing findings and recommendations as described above.

No remediation or deployment work is in scope for this assessment and will require a follow-up SOW to be created.



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