



## Unleash insurance innovation with PwC + Microsoft Azure

### Challenges

Insurers are confronted with a number of challenges in today's Property and Casualty environment:

- Supporting growth, diversification, and innovation of new products
- Rapidly acting on new market opportunities
- Long delivery timelines
- Aging or outdated infrastructure
- Staffing skilled positions due to talent shortages
- Upgrade complexity due to customizations

### The complete cloud solution for insurance transformation

Traditional Property and Casualty systems are being transformed into dynamic, nimble, value-add platforms. The PwC Microsoft alliance is leading the way with a Co-Sell Ready solution that helps customers define their strategy, accelerate their journey to the Microsoft Azure, and execute on their business objectives.

### Solution overview

#### PwC CloudConnect

- PwC CloudConnect is designed to help insurers quickly grow new products and brands in a scalable and secure environment.
- Deployed on Microsoft Azure and built on the industry-leading Guidewire platform, CloudConnect can accelerate your journey to the cloud.
- Optimize your organization's core, digital, data, and analytic capabilities.
- Increase your speed-to-market while reducing delivery risk using extensive pre-built digital analytics reporting and secure-by-design controls on a ready-made security platform.
- From start to finish, CloudConnect can help your organization optimize and recognize the value from your transformation.

#### PwC on Microsoft Azure

- PwC CloudConnect on Microsoft Azure is designed as a managed service
- This platform as a service (PaaS) offering removes the underlying hassle of IT infrastructure management such as IT resource procurement, capacity planning, software maintenance, and patching.



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## Benefits



### Go to market faster

Decrease time-to-market and accelerate development & deployment of new products.



### Leverage existing assets

Readily available source code for common vendor integrations, pre-configured reports, customer experience journeys, next-gen microservices, and industry-leading architecture blueprints



### Enhance scalability

Rapidly explore new markets and products with the ability to scale up or down based on demand/performance.



### Quick start

Our quick start capability is designed to help insurance organizations build out new offerings in 6-8 weeks.

The pace of change is accelerating. Confront it head on with innovative insurance technology solutions\

Driven by emerging technologies and customer demand for service excellence, carriers are facing pressure to rapidly react to industry shifts and market opportunities in real time.

Insurers that respond to these pressures are looking for accelerated and flexible options to take advantage of market opportunities to drive growth and expand into new lines of business.

Insurance Carriers want expanded technology solutions (“Insurance-in-a-box” offerings) that enhance agility, improve scalability, and increase speed-to-market of new products.

Let CloudConnect help your organization optimize and recognize the value from your transformation.

## Managed services – How it works

PwC offers a solution for customers to deploy their CloudConnect as a managed service on Microsoft Azure. PwC CloudConnect is run and managed by a team of skilled PwC professionals which alleviates infrastructure maintenance and management ownership from the customer. The PwC managed services team owns responsibility for all capacity planning, software maintenance, and patching involved in operating CloudConnect, which in turn allows the customer to focus on their core competencies. All CloudConnect deployments include development, testing, pre-production, and production environments.

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