# Microsoft Virtual Desktop Infrastructure Migration FY26 Engagement

Migrate Windows desktops and applications to Microsoft Azure Virtual Desktop with a secure, scalable cloud foundation.

The Microsoft Virtual Desktop Infrastructure Migration FY26 engagement modernizes desktop environments by moving Windows desktops and applications to Microsoft Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD). The engagement delivers a fully deployed, secure and optimized environment aligned to business requirements, with applications validated for compatibility and infrastructure configured for performance, scalability and compliance. Rackspace provides structured guidance and hands-on execution to reduce complexity, strengthen security and support hybrid work through a controlled transition to the cloud.

## Key Benefits

**Security by design:** Embed Microsoft Azure security and access controls directly into the desktop architecture.

**Operational clarity:** Replace fragmented infrastructure with centralized, cloud-based desktop management.

**Elastic scale:** Align desktop capacity to demand without re-architecting environments.

**Workforce continuity:** Maintain access to critical desktops and applications regardless of location.

## Implementation Steps

- **Application compatibility assessment and review**
  Rackspace begins by evaluating your existing desktop applications to confirm compatibility with AVD. This includes identifying potential blockers, assessing dependencies and recommending remediation strategies to provide a smooth migration.

- **Landing zone setup or review**
  A secure and scalable Azure Landing Zone is either established or an existing landing zone is reviewed to serve as the foundation for the AVD deployment. This includes configuring identity and access management, governance policies and networking components (e.g., Azure Firewall) to align with best practices.

- **Deployment and security hardening**
  Rackspace deploys AVD workloads and implements comprehensive security measures to protect the environment. Key security components include:
  - Microsoft Defender for Cloud or equivalent third-party security solutions
  - Azure networking security, including Network Security Groups (NSGs), secure Virtual Network (VNet) configurations and secure administration access using Azure Bastion

## Take the Next Step

Let's talk about how Rackspace Technology secure endpoint expertise helps you achieve your management and productivity goals.

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  - Cloud Security
  - Threat Protection
  - Copilot Jumpstart - Ready Tier

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