



Microsoft Azure On-Prem / Cloud Hybrid Life-and-Shift

Preparing for the Unexpected is a Lot of Work





The workload is heavy: Software updates for hundreds of diverse OS platforms. Licensing management for dozens of enterprise software titles. Security management for multiple datacenters. The list goes on.

Vigilance is required: Sure, you have good people. But things change and the unexpected can happen. A DNS server gets compromised and misdirects users to malicious sites. A construction mishap across town cut fiber to your data center. Unsanctioned infrastructure (Shadow IT) quietly evolves into a load-bearing tool with unknown weaknesses. You have to be ready to react to quickly or risk liability and loss of revenue.

Readiness is expensive: Having a 100% on-prem infrastructure is powerful. No one questions that. But preparing for disaster (natural or technical) requires tremendous levels of redundancy at every level to be effective and all those “just in case” standby resources come with a massive cost.

Solution: Offload the Workload and Pay for What You Use

Windows Management Experts (WME) offers you a path to securely offload some or all of this workload to the Microsoft Azure “as-a-service” solutions (IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS). These will provide a highly secure, scalable, and customizable foundation for your business while giving you global redundancy and recoverability for a fraction of the overall cost of maintaining the same services on-premise.

<p>Be productive anywhere and work better together</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modernize your workforce and increase productivity with Office 365 • Access your data and work efficiently from any device, anywhere and anytime • Engage and work better together with new communication and collaboration tools and features 	<p>Only pay for IT when you use IT</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leverage Office 365 and Azure to act when opportunities arise—and save cost when you can • Make sure your services are running when your employees and customers require them • Easily scale services up and down according to demand 	<p>Protect what matters</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure your data and business with enterprise-grade protection and business continuity in globally-located datacenters • Know your files are securely backed up and can be recovered and accessed anywhere—even in case of local disaster 	<p>Invest into your business—not IT assets</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get enterprise-grade IT on the Internet • Save the cost of servers, storage, or backup media • Avoid hardware maintenance contracts
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