

MIGRATION DAY

Workloads everywhere. One Azure blueprint out.

One day with your IT leaders and architects to align on why you are moving to Azure, which workloads lift and shift to VMs (IaaS) and which modernize to containers or PaaS, and the landing zone — new or existing — that gets you there. Anchored to Microsoft's Cloud Adoption and Well-Architected Frameworks, whether you are exiting a data center, leaving another cloud, or building new cloud-first.

1 day Working session, on site or virtual	6 Artifacts built in the room	12 Attendee cap, so it stays a decision	5 Working blocks, discover to act
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WHAT YOU GET

Six artifacts, all aligned to you.

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| <p>01 Objectives Statement
Why migrate / modernize, in your words — business drivers, data center or contract exit dates, compliance constraints, and the measures that define a successful migration.</p> <p>03 Azure Landing Zone Review
Management groups, subscriptions, hub-and-spoke network topology, hybrid connectivity, and system placement — designed new, or your existing landing zone reviewed against the Azure Landing Zone reference architecture with enhancements recommended.</p> <p>05 High-Level Roadmap
Migration waves sequenced by dependency and value, the first wave scoped, owners named, and the next step booked.</p> | <p>02 Migration / Modernization Assessment
Your data centers, other clouds, systems, apps, and data captured, with a disposition for each candidate workload: rehost, replatform, refactor, rebuild, replace, retire, or retain.</p> <p>04 Governance Recommendations
Identity and access, Azure Policy, security posture, HA / BC / DR, monitoring, and cost controls — checked against the five Well-Architected pillars.</p> <p>06 Cost & Funding Snapshot
Indicative Azure run-rate for the first wave, Azure Hybrid Benefit and reserved-capacity levers, and the Microsoft funding path for the program.</p> |
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Cloud Adoption Framework Strategy, Plan, Ready, Adopt, Govern, Manage — the day maps to each stage.	Azure Landing Zones Enterprise-scale platform and application landing zones as the baseline for new designs and existing-zone reviews.	Well-Architected Framework Reliability, Security, Cost, Operational Excellence, Performance Efficiency.	Azure Migrate Discovery, dependency mapping, right-sizing, and TCO to ground the assessment.
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HOW IT WORKS

Five blocks. Roughly 9 to 4, with a working lunch.

01 • MORNING Discover Your migration goals and what is driving them: cost, risk, contract or lease exits, AI readiness. The current estate surfaces — data centers, AWS or GCP, servers, VMware, apps, databases and data, plus the dependencies and hidden costs between them.	02 • LATE MORNING Rationalize Each candidate workload gets a disposition. Lift and shift to VMs or Azure VMware Solution, containerize on AKS, or move to PaaS such as App Service and Azure SQL. New apps and data ecosystems are shaped cloud-first. The first wave emerges.	03 • EARLY AFTERNOON Design The Azure landing zone, designed new or reviewed and enhanced if you already have one: management group and subscription hierarchy, hub-and-spoke or Virtual WAN network, ExpressRoute or VPN connectivity, and where each system topology lands.	04 • MID AFTERNOON Govern The controls the platform must meet from day one: Entra ID identity and RBAC, Azure Policy, Defender for Cloud, availability zones with Backup and Site Recovery for HA / BC / DR, Azure Monitor, and cost guardrails.	05 • LATE AFTERNOON Act Migration waves sequenced, the roadmap agreed in the room with owners named, indicative costs and Microsoft funding lined up, and the next step — an Azure Migrate assessment or a Migration Hub Accelerator — booked.
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WHY ARCHITECTNOW

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Solutions Partner Designations
Infrastructure Azure • Digital and App Innovation • Data and AI • Support Services. Certified Azure Architects on Staff
Azure Solutions Architect Expert and DevOps Engineer Expert practitioners lead every engagement. 15+ years on the stack. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Migration Delivery, End to End
Windows, Linux, SQL Server, PostgreSQL, VMware and containerized workloads moved to Azure, with Defender for Cloud and Site Recovery in place. Microsoft Migration Funding <small>QUALIFIED ACCOUNTS</small>
Microsoft co-invests in assessments, landing zones and migration waves through Azure Accelerate. Subject to Microsoft eligibility. |
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Agree why Azure — and what moves first.

30-minute sponsor call to set the agenda.

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