

Azure Well Architected Framework (WAF)

About ArchitectNow

ArchitectNow, based out of St Louis, helps organizations modernize, secure, and scale their technology using Microsoft Azure.

As a long-time Microsoft Partner, we specialize in applying the Azure Well-Architected Framework to real-world environments, turning cloud complexity into clarity and measurable results.

OFFER OVERVIEW

ArchitectNow's Azure Well-Architected Framework (WAF) offering helps organizations align their Azure workloads with Microsoft's best practices across five key pillars, Reliability, Security, Operational Excellence, Performance Efficiency, and Cost Optimization.

We work with your team to assess, design, and optimize your Azure environment to ensure it is secure, efficient, resilient, and cost-effective. Whether you're modernizing existing workloads or building new cloud-native solutions, our WAF engagement provides actionable recommendations that improve performance, reduce risks, and maximize ROI.

Key Benefits

- ◆ **Enhance Reliability:** Ensure workloads can recover from failures and maintain business continuity through redundancy and resilience strategies.
- ◆ **Strengthen Security:** Implement Zero Trust principles, governance, and compliance frameworks to safeguard data and maintain customer trust.
- ◆ **Increase Operational Excellence:** Automate routine tasks, improve monitoring, and establish a culture of continuous improvement and DevOps alignment.
- ◆ **Optimize Performance:** Improve scalability, speed, and user experience through right-sizing, auto-scaling, and data-driven performance tuning.
- ◆ **Reduce Costs:** Identify waste, align spending with business value, and establish financial governance to ensure sustainable cloud investment.



What ArchitectNow Will Deliver

Our approach includes, but is not limited to the following key activities:

◆ **Workload Assessment & Prioritization:**

Evaluate workloads to identify high-impact areas for improvement and align with business priorities.

◆ **Architecture Review & Gap Analysis:**

Compare current-state architecture against WAF best practices and document key risks or inefficiencies.

◆ **Remediation Roadmap:**

Develop actionable recommendations to improve across the five pillar—Reliability, Security, Operational Excellence, Performance, and Cost.

◆ **Implementation & Enablement:**

Support your team in executing remediation plans, optimizing workloads, and implementing automation and governance.

◆ **Ongoing Optimization:**

Provide continuous monitoring and iterative improvement to maintain a future-ready, well-architected cloud environment.

◆ **Performance & Cost Benchmarking**

Measure current performance and spending patterns to create data-backed benchmarks for improvement, helping leadership quantify ROI from optimization efforts.

Why ArchitectNow?

ArchitectNow offers expert guidance and customized Azure strategies to help organizations modernize, secure, and optimize their cloud environments.

Our **Microsoft-certified team** provides actionable insight, hands-on support, and deep expertise in cloud governance, automation, and AI integration. We are your committed partner for **ongoing cloud success**—helping your business scale confidently, reduce risk, and maximize the full potential of Microsoft Azure.