AZURE CLOUD OPTIMISATION

OPTIMISE YOUR AZURE CONFIGURATION TO ENSURE IT'S WORKING FOR YOU

OPTIMISE YOUR AZURE CONFIGURATION WITH OUR EXPERT AZURE OPTIMISATION SERVICE. WE PROVIDE CERTIFIED AZURE ARCHITECTS AND USE OUR COLLECTIVE EXPERIENCE TO MAKE SURE YOUR ENVIRONMENT IS CONFIGURED TO WORK TO SUIT YOUR ORGANISATION'S NEEDS AND IN LINE WITH MICROSOFT'S CURRENT RECOMMENDED PRACTICES.

This is a consulting engagement to support clients in optimising their cloud environments, regardless of whether they are using public cloud services, or as a hybrid cloud. Node4's consultants will assess the existing deployment and design a solution that meets your business requirements

We have several versions of this engagement, each with a different focus:

- Azure security review
- Service continuity and disaster recovery

We can scope the engagement according to your requirements and adjust the consulting days accordingly.

KEY BENEFITS

- Comprehensive cloud optimisation consulting engagement
- Provides recommendations for improvements according to the scope of the review
- Accelerated cloud transformation and innovation
- Cloud adoption aligned to Microsoft's published best practices without a steep learning curve
- Access to certified Azure architects for expert advice
- Assurance of alignment with Microsoft's recommended practices
- Addresses cloud skills gaps through knowledge transfer
- Ability to focus on the areas that are important to your organisation

KEY FEATURES

- Assess your existing environment and provide recommendations to optimise its configuration and use.
- Delivered by certified Cloud Architects from an Azure Expert MSP partner.
- Fully aligned to, and builds upon, the Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework for Azure and Microsoft's Azure best practices.
- Integrated with other Node4 consulting engagements to help your organisation on its journey to the cloud.
- Ongoing management available through Managed Services add-on.
- Specific reviews to focus as required.
- Aligned to industry regulations and standards such as ISO 27001, UK Police NEP, NHS, and MOD standards.
- Customisable engagement to suit your organisation's specific requirements.

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HOW DOES THE ENGAGEMENT WORK?

As a Consulting engagement, we can adjust it to meet your exact requirements but, in general, our Cloud Optimisation service works as follows:

- Workshop, facilitated by an expert Azure Consultant, to understand the current state and to draw out any information about your environment that we need for the assessment.

- Remote working to create the report that is the main deliverable from the engagement, validating your environment against current recommended practices.

- Playback session, delivered over Microsoft Teams.

CLIENT DEPENDENCIES

We'll need some information from you, to make sure that we're able to carry out the engagement and provide the expected output:

- Attendance at the initial workshop and at the playback session.

- We may also need administrative access to your Microsoft Azure tenant.

- We'll also need you to manage the relationships with any third parties that are involved. We're happy to speak with your business partners where necessary, but we need you to own the discussion.

- Our consultant may also ask you to come prepared with additional information to help articulate your requirements. For example, any continuity/disaster recovery discussion would be based around Recovery Point Objective (RPO)/Recovery Time Objective (RTO) metrics.

WHAT WILL I GET AT THE END OF THE ENGAGEMENT?

In addition to the features and benefits listed throughout this document you can expect to receive.

- A completed review and recommendations document (RRD) with commentary on your existing environment's configuration and recommendations for improvements.

- Clear next steps for how to remediate any recommendations from the RRD.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Speak to your Node4 representative or contact us using the details at the bottom of the page.

THE NODE4 PUBLIC CLOUD JOURNEY

Our journey map shows how this engagement complements other Node4 services on your organisation's cloud journey

ANALYSIS AND STRATEGY

- Cloud Maturity Assessment
- Cloud Solution Assessment
- Cloud Application Assessment
- Cloud Readiness Assessment
- Cloud Innovation Workshop
  - Azure AI

Establish a baseline and a clear forward path

Deep dive into the possibilities

PLAN AND IMPLEMENT

- Cloud Deployment Services
- Cloud Migration Services
- Cloud Technology Accelerators
  - Azure AI Landing Zone
  - Azure Arc
  - Azure Sentinel
  - Azure Virtual Desktop

Establish a Landing Zone

Migrate selected workloads to the cloud

Rapid deployment of selected technology platforms

Establish DevOps processes

- Cloud Automation Consulting

RUN AND EVOLVE

Embed a DevOps culture

- Cloud Centre of Excellence (CCoE)
- Cloud Well-Architected Review
- Cloud Optimisation

Continuous improvement

You are here

Value-add Services

- Licensing Services
- Managed Services
- Licensing Services

Advisory Services: Project Management, Business Analysis, Enterprise Architecture

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