

AZURE CLOUD READINESS ASSESSMENT

ASSESS YOUR ORGANISATION'S READINESS FOR CLOUD MIGRATION

BEING READY TO MIGRATE TO THE CLOUD IS ABOUT MUCH MORE THAN JUST TECHNOLOGY. NODE4'S CLOUD READINESS ASSESSMENT COMBINES MICROSOFT'S ADVICE AND GUIDANCE WITH OUR EXPERIENCE, SO YOU CAN BE SURE YOU'RE FULLY PREPARED.

Our fast, expert-led assessments are designed to help plan your cloud adoption.

As part of this engagement, a Node4 Cloud Consultant will take you through a series of questions around:

- Your current business strategy
- Your partner support system
- Your inventory and assets
- Your business goals
- Your migration plan
- Your organisation's technical and migration skills
- Your landing zone environment
- The governance you have in place
- How you will manage assets and services in the cloud

We'll then create a report that identifies areas for improvement across ten dimensions:

- Business strategy
- Partner support
- Discovery and assessment
- Business case
- Migration plan
- Technical skills
- Landing zone
- Migration execution
- Governance
- Management

KEY BENEFITS

- ✓ Accelerated cloud transformation and innovation
- ✓ Improved understanding of the journey to the cloud
- ✓ Form a view on your organisation's cloud-readiness
- ✓ Ensure that your cloud adoption is successful from the very first migration onwards
- ✓ Analyses potential cloud transformation risks and challenges
- ✓ Provides recommendations for improvements including cost optimisation
- ✓ 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

We'll also suggest resources and next steps that can help you make those improvements.

KEY FEATURES

- Assess your readiness for cloud adoption.
- Delivered by Certified Cloud Architects from an Azure Expert MSP partner.
- Fully aligned to, and builds upon, the Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework for Azure.
- Built around Microsoft's own tools and reports, expanded with Node4 knowledge.
- Integrated with other Node4 consulting engagements to help your organisation on its journey to the cloud.
- 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.

HOW DOES THE ENGAGEMENT WORK?

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

- A short 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.

We make extensive use of Microsoft-provided tools for this engagement, but the real benefits come from your engagement with Node4 and our Consultants' collective experience with migrating clients to the cloud.

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'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.

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 report that outlines your maturity and readiness across ten dimensions.
- Clear next steps for how to remediate any recommendations.

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

