

AZURE CLOUD MATURITY ASSESSMENT

DETERMINE READINESS FOR TRANSFORMING APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES USING CLOUD TECHNOLOGY

OUR FAST, EXPERT-LED ASSESSMENTS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP PLAN YOUR CLOUD ADOPTION.

The Node4 Cloud Maturity Assessment is a service that's designed to assess your organisation's readiness for cloud transformation, including how existing services align to security and compliance requirements.

This is a consulting engagement that is equally applicable to clients who are getting started on their cloud journey, or to those who have started their cloud transformation and want to understand how their position matches up with industry expectations.

One of our Azure expert Consultants will facilitate a workshop, delivered either in-person or remotely over Microsoft Teams. In this workshop, they will guide the discussion through a series of questions designed to help gain an understanding of your organisation's applications and services.

Following the workshop, the Consultant will assess the current services and how they align to the security and compliance expectations for modern cloud computing.

A written report is provided, with observations and recommended next steps. This report is backed up with a playback session, typically delivered over Microsoft Teams. The Journey Map on the next page shows how Node4 can work with your organisation to move forwards.

KEY FEATURES

- Assess your existing environment against current recommended practices.
- Delivered by certified Cloud Architects from an Azure Expert MSP partner.
- A written report is provided to provide recommendations to improve your organisation's cloud maturity.

KEY BENEFITS

- ✓ Comprehensive evaluation of existing on-premises and cloud services against current recommended practices
- ✓ Accelerated cloud transformation and innovation
- ✓ Cloud adoption aligned to Microsoft's published best practices without a steep learning curve
- ✓ Provides a detailed report on organisational cloud maturity level
- ✓ Analyses potential cloud transformation risks and challenges
- ✓ Provides recommendations for improvements including cost optimisation
- ✓ Includes recommendations for improved security and compliance
- ✓ Access to certified Azure architects for expert advice

- The report is supplemented with a playback briefing to discuss the outcomes and agree next steps.
- Fully aligned to, and builds upon, the Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework for Azure and Microsoft's Azure best practices.
- 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 Maturity Assessment 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'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 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

