Azure Strategy and Governance Workshop
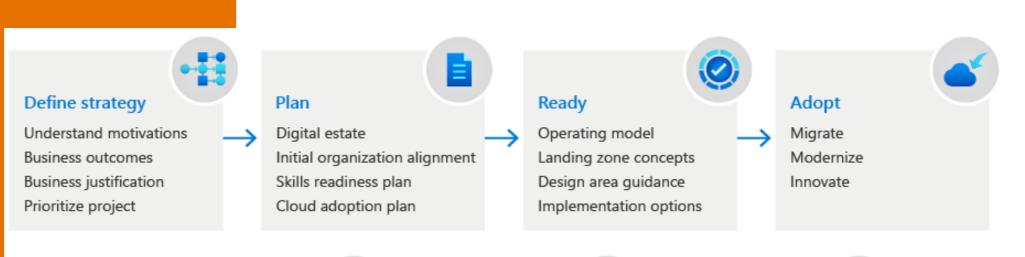
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The way which organisations deploy Azure has changed over the past few years, introducing new aspects to the technology stack.

From using Azure DevOps to deploy the infrastructure, to using ARM templates, knowing where to start and how to formulate a plan can be very confusing.

Simply the thought of cloud adoption can leave many customers bewildered by the vast number of services, costs, and options available to them.

Define strategy
Understand motivations
Business outcomes
Business justification
Prioritize project

Plan
Digital estate
Initial organization alignment
Skills readiness plan
Cloud adoption plan

Ready
Operating model
Landing zone concepts
Design area guidance
Implementation options

Adopt
Migrate
Modernize
Innovate

Secure
Risk insights
Business resilience
Asset protection

Manage
Business commitments
Operations baseline
Operations maturity

Govern
Business risks
Policy and compliance
Governance maturity

The Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework for Azure is a full lifecycle framework that enables cloud architects, IT professionals, and business decision makers to achieve their cloud adoption goals.

It provides best practices, documentation, and tools that help you create and implement business and technology strategies for the cloud. The diagram outlines how the framework uses methodologies as approaches to overcoming common blockers.

How Advanced can help

Advanced are offering a Strategy and Governance workshop run by subject experts in line with the Cloud Adoption Framework (CAF), which consists of an initial engagement with your company to help accelerate your journey to Microsoft Azure. The workshop will include:

• The relevancy of CAF in the modern IT world

• Why migrate to Azure?

• In depth details on each CAF methodology and how it will apply to your business

• Best practices for Cloud adoption

• How to leverage Azure resources

• Governance foundation and management baselines

• Real-life use cases

• Design and technical architecture review

Our Certified Azure Architects will walk you through how you to envisage the cloud adoption plan and what option best aligns with your business. We understand that each use case is often unique for our customers and each cloud adoption plan will be meticulously planned aligned with proven best practice and prescriptive Microsoft guidance.
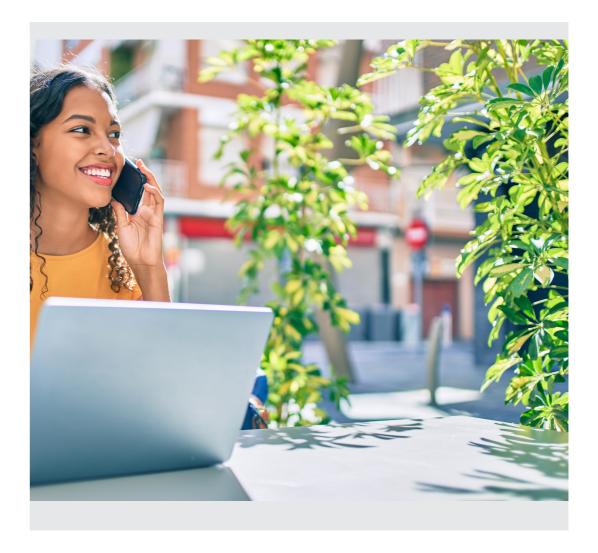
Benefits of the workshop

The workshop will provide you with a greater understanding of the CAF architecture and how it can be applied to your business leading to a successful transition to the cloud. Information you will gain:

• Understanding of business motivations, business outcomes and business justifications

• Definition of governance and management foundation

• Guidance on a security programme with a vision of a complete end state

• Understanding of a skill readiness plan

• Different cloud adoption plans and best cloud adoption approaches to use

• Azure readiness checks and landing zone architecture

• Understanding of modernization, migration and innovation cloud adoption approaches

The workshop will be delivered over a team meeting to discuss the full lifecycle of cloud adoption, how to align your business with this architecture and how to adopt the cloud.

After the workshop Advanced will provide personalised recommendations and clear next actions to help accelerate your cloud journey including:

1)   Executive Summary

2)   Migration Strategy

3)   Key Risks

4)   Opportunities

5)   Proposed Approach to migration

6)   Key considerations

7)   Business Justifications

Why Advanced?

Advanced's credentials are second to none. We provide mission-critical services and support that helps our customers focus on their core activity while accelerating and transforming digitally.

As a longstanding Microsoft Partner with Modern Work & Infrastructure (Azure) designations, you can lean on our expertise to create an empowering roadmap, unlocking the capacity and flexibility to take your business into a stronger future.

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