



Azure Activation Pack

The Cloud only becomes truly interesting once you start evaluating your applications

For many organisations, a step inside the Cloud is a step into the unknown. They throw themselves off the plane and hope the Cloud catches them. The fact that, through clever manoeuvres, they can find thermals and thus reach new heights, will be missed by many.

Say Cloud computing, and Office 365 is often the first thing that comes to mind for many businesses. But it does not have to remain with Office 365. You can also achieve more profit by moving business applications to the Cloud if they are on-premises. Microsoft Azure provides the perfect platform for this. It offers a growing collection of integrated services, pre-configurations, storage, data, networks and applications. Not only you can work a lot faster, but you also get more done and save money.

Applications to the Cloud

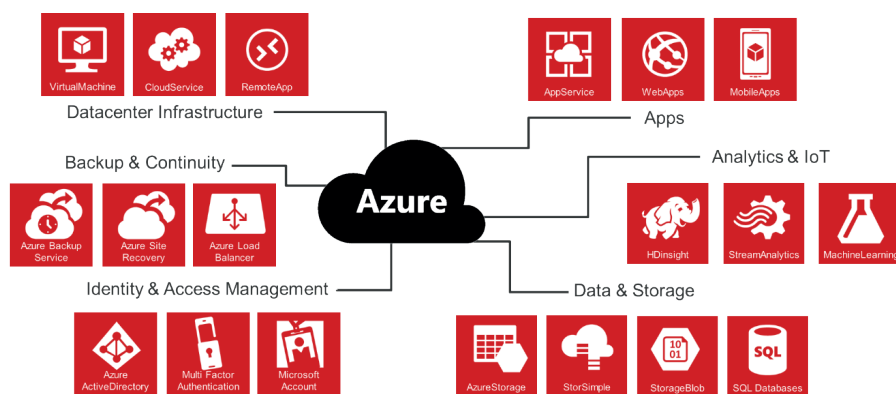
A staged transition from on-premise to the Cloud is often best. Start with the secondary tasks. Moving these applications limits the disruption of the daily business while the savings are significant. A gradual transition to Cloud computing promotes the acceptance to the employees. Moreover, the organisation can discover other possibilities at its own pace. A regular assessment of the application landscape is a good reason to gradually put more applications in the Cloud.

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COMPAREX helps your organisation get the best out of the Azure experience in 3 steps:

1. Inspiration Workshop (1 day)

The inspiration workshop introduces you to the six Azure themes.



Based on sample scenarios and live demonstrations, you will understand the added value of the various Azure services.

2. Azure Readiness Assessment (10 days)

In this assessment the first three stages are followed.



Steps 1 to 3 are mostly automated using the Enterprise Architecture solution Blue Dolphin, and they determine which applications offer advantages when they are migrated to a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) and Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) service. It is also determined which server roles can be wholly transferred to Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) by means of Lift & Shift.

Together with you, interesting application sets are selected, and relationships and dependencies are determined, so it is clear that what is being moved to the Cloud is associated with what remains on-premise.

The result is a detailed report containing a number of qualified application sets including the migration impact. For this selection an on-premise and Cloud scenario's are calculated to clarify the use of Azure.

3. Migration of the first workloads (5 days)

During a five day hands-on training, we help you get started with the migration of the first workloads and we show you the ins and outs of Azure.

Investment

Do you have a Microsoft Enterprise Agreement or Enterprise Subscription Agreement? Then chances are that you have Software Assurance Planning Services Vouchers. These can often be used for the next steps towards the Cloud.

More information

If you would like to receive more information about the Azure Activation Pack or if you and your colleagues would like to register for participation, please contact Katri Niemi, Manager Cloud Solutions.



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