Jumpstart your journey to the cloud with Public Cloud, Windows Azure Deployment Planning Services (AZDPS) — structured consulting engagements with qualified Microsoft partners. Leverage your Software Assurance vouchers for custom assessments and prepare your business for the future.

Plan your Windows Azure activation

As a Software Assurance customer, you may be eligible for Planning Services days AZDPS to access the expert guidance you need to jumpstart your journey to the Public Cloud and identify which areas of your business are suited for Windows Azure.

Although the program currently offers one AZDPS engagement, stay tuned for more engagements to come. If you and your partner would like to work together to create a different Windows Azure deployment plan, have your partner check with the program team.

- Activating Azure Storage. Create a plan to utilize your Windows Azure Storage solution with StorSimple, CommVault, or STEALTH. Assess your environment for Windows Azure readiness, create an activation plan, and test your solution with a series of production pilots. Choose from 3, 5, or 10 day engagements.

- Implementing Develop & Test Scenarios on Windows Azure Virtual Machines. Help your customers implement a scalable, more secure, and cost-effective development and test environment with Windows Azure Virtual Machines. Choose from 3, 5, or 10 day engagements.

Additional AZDPS Deployment Planning Needs? If you have a unique Windows Azure deployment plan need not covered by the engagements described above, work with your qualified partner to determine if your Planning Services benefit can be used.

AZDPS plans to add additional engagement types in the coming year.

AZDPS can help you:

- Understand what Windows Azure can do for your business and take your skills to the next level
- Realize the value of your investments
- Prepare your business for the future by deploying Windows Azure

“By using Windows Azure, we were able to avoid capital expenditures, such as server hardware and licensing. The cloud deployment model reduces IT infrastructure requirements by 70 percent.”

Praveen Sankar
Director Admin & Infrastructure
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