

Avanade Services for Windows Azure Platform

Head to the cloud



Embrace new ways to conduct business

As more organizations are embracing cloud computing, the Windows® Azure platform is fast becoming a leading platform to address how efficiently IT resources are used. At Avanade, we help you take advantage of everything Windows Azure has to offer—from migrating legacy applications to creating custom solutions.

Our Azure Application Migration solutions can help you

- Move applications out of “legacy” environments to the cloud, to take advantage of low-cost, low-touch runtime environments.
- Scale easily and on demand to provide capacity only when you need it and to handle unexpected load changes.
- Quickly improve performance and reduce costs through our unique portfolio of design assets, frameworks, reusable components and thought leadership.
- Reduce the time it takes to pilot and test solutions with much higher availability.
- Significantly increase the capacity of your existing infrastructure and achieve high-performance computing.
- Rapidly improve your business agility and flexibility while simultaneously reducing infrastructure, maintenance and energy costs.



From Accenture and Microsoft

Take your applications and services to the cloud

Cloud computing includes a variety of services that are changing the way companies do business. From compute power and data storage to network bandwidth and applications, the possibilities of cloud-based solutions are almost endless. It's no surprise, then, that organizations are rushing to cloud computing—and to the Windows Azure platform—as a way to balance cost and agility, and solve a variety of business needs.

Avanade is uniquely qualified to help you migrate your existing applications to the Windows Azure platform through a combination of market-leading cloud vision, industry insight, business acumen and delivery skills. As a result, you'll be able to migrate to the Windows Azure platform more quickly and efficiently—and start reaping its benefits faster. Our Azure Migration solution portfolio includes:

- Client Workshops on Cloud and Windows Azure
- Application Assessments for Cloud and Windows Azure
- Application Proof of Concepts for Cloud and Windows Azure
- Application Migration Delivery for Cloud and Windows Azure

Work with Avanade and migrate with confidence

Avanade services for cloud migration can help you boost your return on investment, giving you an optimized total cost of ownership. For instance, we've found that migrating solutions to the Windows Azure platform can improve their performance up to 50 percent—while simultaneously lowering operational costs and downtime.

Our cloud computing and migration services for the Windows Azure platform include a proven process of evaluation, assessment, proof-of-concept and delivery. Our highly skilled and experienced workforce can deliver the right mix of project support at scale so you can achieve the full value of the Windows Azure platform quickly and predictably. In addition, our flexible delivery process includes both on-shore architects and off-shore developers who use industrialized delivery processes and tools to support migrating and building applications on the Azure platform.

The Avanade advantage

Avanade and our partner company Accenture are Microsoft's global system integrator partners of choice for the Windows Azure platform. Through an unmatched mix of vision, insight and experience, we already possess the cloud migration skills customers are looking for—and we're putting these skills to work every single day. And that means that when you work with us, we can help you achieve your business goals faster.

"Building business class services with a well-defined service level agreement is what the Windows Azure Platform is all about and we're working with our partners across the industry... including systems integrators like Accenture and Avanade who are really partnering deeply with us to help you to move your applications forward."

*Bob Muglia, President
Microsoft Server & Tools Business
Keynote Speech—Microsoft's Professional Developers Conference 2009*



About Avanade

Avanade provides business technology services that connect insight, innovation and expertise in Microsoft® technologies to help customers realize results. Avanade consultants apply unsurpassed expertise in the Microsoft platform to create innovative solutions that enable large organizations across all industries to improve performance, productivity and sales.

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