

Navisite Managed Azure: Elevating Your Cloud Experience

Let Navisite manage Microsoft Azure... so you can manage your business



Today's enterprises that are looking to attain the heightened levels of agility and responsiveness needed to survive in an era of rapid digital transformation are turning to public cloud platforms such as Microsoft Azure—and relying on Navisite to streamline the transition.

Microsoft Azure is widely recognized as one of the most comprehensive, secure, business-focused public cloud platforms available today. Here are some of the top reasons CIOs and IT directors choose Azure:

Adaptability for Any Business Needs

Whether your organization is developing new cloud-native services or shifting existing applications, Microsoft Azure provides an extensive array of services and capabilities—for compute/virtual machines, web applications, storage, analytics, networking, disaster recovery, artificial intelligence and more—all designed to make the transition seamless, safe and cost-effective.

Microsoft Familiarity

Microsoft designed Azure to make it easy for any organization with an investment in Microsoft to make the transition to the public cloud and continue using the same tools and frameworks they are already familiar with. Particularly if you are transitioning Windows Server 2008 R2, SQL 2008 R2 or older business continuity/disaster recovery (BCDR) solutions, you can significantly reduce costs and extend your support by migrating them to Azure. Navisite has established a Migration Center of Excellence to facilitate these transitions.

Hybrid Flexibility

It's rare that an organization does a complete cutover to the cloud—most do it in stages. Microsoft was quick to recognize this reality and designed Azure with a range of services (e.g., Azure StorSimple, Hybrid SQL Server, Azure Stack and others) for seamless interaction between on-premises and cloud implementations.

Investment Protection

Preserve your investment in existing Microsoft licenses—a significant financial advantage (see sidebar: A Cost Benefit Analysis).

Geographic Reach

Azure has more regions than any other cloud service provider: 50+ regions are currently available, and new ones have been announced, extending a data center footprint across 140 countries.

NAVIGATING THE AZURE OPPORTUNITY

The shift to the public cloud is a turning point. Whether it's to achieve highly specific objectives (e.g., less hardware, more cost-effective business continuity) or serve as a focal point for business transformation, it's an involved undertaking where a key Azure advantage—its extensive range of services—is also a disadvantage.

Navigating Azure's services and adapting them to the specific requirements of your business—and doing all of that in a timely and cost-effective way—requires a significant investment in people and expertise, something most organizations don't have.

That's a key reason Microsoft selected Navisite as an Azure Center of Excellence (COE).

With one of the largest staff bodies of Azure-certified employees in the industry, Navisite has the people and expertise you can rely on to exploit the full power of Azure's leading-edge capabilities in hybrid cloud functionality, cloud security and application availability.

Right-size Your Cloud

A key strength of Navisite is our focus on aligning your Azure deployment to your specific business needs. Navisite experts will review your business and technology goals, consult key stakeholders and go inside your existing and planned environments, analyzing your current workload allocation, mapping out application interdependencies and developing a roadmap for your Azure transition.

Keep Your Cloud Secure

Microsoft has equipped Azure to detect potential security threats and address a wide range of compliance requirements, such as the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Azure has more than 70 compliance certifications, many with highly coveted US Government FedRAMP high authorization. Navisite takes these built-in Azure security capabilities to the next level by supplementing them with industry-leading security solutions and through monitoring and automated alerts designed to identify potential issues before they impact business processes:

Monitor and Improve Performance

When you move to the cloud you get the flexibility to quickly adapt your infrastructure and services. Navisite gives you the information you need to make the most of this:

- Always-on management portals providing a 360-degree, fully-transparent view of your entire cloud infrastructure—including Azure and other private or public clouds.
- Proactive usage analytics enabling you to anticipate future Azure infrastructure needs so you can effectively plan and smoothly scale up or down as required.

Long after the initial deployment is over, you can continue to rely on Navisite to keep right-sizing your VMs, eliminating unnecessary resources and costs.

RELY ON NAVISITE

- Elite 5-Star Managed Services to help you accelerate your Azure cloud integration, no matter what the scenario.
- Our partnership of 17+ years with Microsoft, more than 460 Microsoft Gold-certified engineers, 117+ Azure experts and 1,550+ certifications.
- Direct escalation to Microsoft Premier Support on your behalf when necessary for the fastest incident resolution.

Contact Navisite at (888) 298-8222 to learn how to take full advantage of all that Microsoft Azure can offer your organization.

PROTECT YOUR MICROSOFT INVESTMENTS

Navisite will help you take advantage of all the savings available when you make the transition to Azure:

- Reusing your current on-premises Windows operating system and software licenses for large-scale deployments
- Save up 40 percent of the cost of virtual machines by reusing Windows volume licenses and more than double that with an upfront commitment of 1–3 years
- For new cloud services, take advantage of the Azure framework to set a budget for a dev/test environment and manage expenses
- Pay-as-you-go subscriptions are also available at discounted rates for Azure development and testing services
- Organizations with existing licenses can also gain savings while migrating workloads