

Navisite Azure Management Solutions for VMware Migrations



To keep pace with ever-changing IT infrastructure and application demands, more organizations are turning to the cloud, and particularly to Microsoft Azure, which has emerged as a leading cloud option for a wide range of organizations—including those with workloads running on VMware platforms.

Instead of maintaining costly on-premises virtualized deployments of virtual machines (VMs)—and the attached storage and hardware required to run them—VMware customers can transition workloads to the Azure cloud (without requiring modifications to their VMware environments) and achieve savings that are much greater than with other public cloud providers.

Get all the benefits of the cloud—reducing or eliminating infrastructure spending, optimizing application delivery times, eliminating the expensive VMware licensing and support costs, putting in place the foundation for digital transformation (and also avoiding the costly

and complicated VMware cloud on Amazon Web Services)—while also taking advantage of the unique strengths that have made Azure a go-to cloud choice for tens of thousands of organizations.

RELY ON NAVISITE

To make the transition from VMware as seamless and cost-effective as possible, rely on Navisite's Azure management services.

As an Azure Expert MSP, take advantage of our extensive Microsoft expertise, automation and 117+ Azure-certified employees to exploit the full power of Azure's leading-edge capabilities in hybrid cloud, cloud security and application availability.

RIGHTSIZE YOUR CLOUD

A key strength of Navisite is our business- and application-first approaches to aligning cloud strategies and architectures with actual business needs.

Navisite experts will review your business and technology goals, consult key stakeholders, and go inside your VMware vSphere environments, analyzing your VMs, pinpointing key application interdependencies, and matching your Azure cloud infrastructure with current and future requirements:

- Which workloads can benefit from tiered storage options?
- · How can dev and test workloads be streamlined



using Azure services?

• Are there workloads that require advanced performance or geographically optimized data sovereignty?

CLOUD SECURITY AND MANAGEMENT

Microsoft has equipped Azure with industry-leading security capabilities to detect potential threats to your environment 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 industryleading security solutions and through monitoring and automated alerting. Because most security issues are the result of misconfigurations and other errors, Navisite implements these tools to help identify potential issues before they impact business processes:

Web-Based Portals

Our comprehensive, always-on portals provide a 360-degree, fully-transparent view of your entire cloud infrastructure—including Azure and other private or public clouds.

Usage Analytics

Navisite's proactive usage analytics enable 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, rely on Navisite to keep right-sizing your VMs, eliminating unnecessary resources and costs.

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Transitioning to the cloud makes it possible to innovate at a faster pace.

Our team of Azure experts will help you start taking advantage of the extensive array of Azure resources available for connecting applications, data, devices, back-end services, and much more, into streamlined, event-driven solutions that you can rely on to automate and transform key business processes.

LOWER YOUR COSTS

Azure is known for delivering low latency and high performance in more locations around the world it has the broadest geographical reach and highest number of available regions of any public cloud provider—while offering significant economies of scale.

By eliminating VMware licenses/support and taking advantage of options such as Azure Reserved VM Instances and Azure Hybrid Benefit (for Windows Server workloads), VMware customers can save as much as 67% compared to the same implementation on other cloud options.*

LEVERAGING THE HYBRID CLOUD

A key advantage of Microsoft's Azure architecture is the consistency it delivers across cloud and on-premises environments—including application development, management, security, data, and identity. No other cloud offers this level of comprehensive hybrid capabilities:

- Use the same virtual machines for Linux and Windows.
- Get the flexibility to run workloads and applications where you choose.

Because hybrid cloud implementations pose unique challenges, many organizations rely on Navisite managed-cloud services to get it right.

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At Navisite, we view migration to Azure as a longterm partnership with the goal of delivering continuing benefits over time—that's the real promise of the cloud.

Rely on our Elite 5-Star Managed Services to help you accelerate your Azure cloud integration, no matter what the scenario.

Our 17+ year partnership with Microsoft, more than 460 Microsoft Gold-certified engineers, 117+ Azure experts, and 1,550+ certifications, along with our status as an Azure Expert MSP, make Navisite uniquely equipped to deliver the support you need. As a Navisite client, you can benefit from our direct escalation to Microsoft Premier Support on your behalf when needed for the fastest incident resolution.

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To learn more about how Navisite can help you take full advantage of Microsoft Azure, visit our website or call (888) 298-8222.

*Microsoft: Migrating VMware to Microsoft Azure Total Cost of Ownership Guidance, Nov. 2017

