



On-Premises – In the Cloud – Everything in Between

Affinus Limited: Microsoft Azure and BizTalk Integration Services

Overview

Affinus recently celebrated a decade of supporting Microsoft customers. Founded in 2007 by members of the original Microsoft BizTalk development team, Affinus retains a close working relationship with Microsoft today.

In 2000, Microsoft released BizTalk Server. Since then, the product has undergone 10 revisions and is still used today by approximately 10,000 customers worldwide. Affinus originated as a small consultancy to provide expertise in BizTalk integrations, and today supports medium and enterprise customers worldwide and across industry with their BizTalk estates.

In 2008 Microsoft announced Azure, their cloud computing platform, and have since been developing products for cloud-based integration. Affinus were pioneers in collaborating with the early product development of Azure and today support the developer community with technical training, collaboration and a blog. Part of the Affinus mission is to inform the evolution of best practices for Azure based development and integration.

Today Affinus provide expertise to both Azure and BizTalk customers across on-premises, cloud, and hybrid environments. Part of their offering is the unique ability to migrate BizTalk integrations to Logic Apps as a bespoke service.

Why Choose Affinus?

- As a relatively small and focused consultancy, we provide a highly personal service and a level of engagement that is deeply appreciated by our customers.
- We are a Microsoft partner and expert contributors to the BizTalk and Azure developer communities.
- Our consultants have a wealth of experience of complex integrations in medium and large enterprises in the public and private sector.
- We work closely with our customers technical teams to ensure knowledge and skills transfer at every level of the development process.
- Embedded in our development process are years of best practice which ensure efficient integrations and automated deployments.
- We work with you every step of the way from business planning to post deployment support.

An Outline of Affinus Services

Azure Consultancy

Azure Integration services including business planning, architecture and design, development, implementation, training and support. We provide expertise in PaaS, Hybrid, and On-premises integrations to meet the complex needs of our customers. Our methodology delivers consistent standards in governance, deployment, documentation, and support.

BizTalk Consultancy

BizTalk Integration services including business planning, architecture and design, development, implementation, training and support. We provide expertise in supporting BizTalk on-premises and hybrid integrations. Our methodology delivers consistent standards in governance, deployment, documentation, and support.

Cloud and On-Premises Migration

Originally conceived as a means to assist customers wishing to migrate their BizTalk estate to Logic Apps on Azure, we developed this offering to provide a more predictable route to migrating an existing environment. It starts with a feasibility phase where the existing estate is analysed to determine the viability of a conversion and the associated cost. The implementation phase involves some automated creation of the new environment, and a manual completion.

The tools and methodology we originally developed (we call them “The Migration Factory”) have applicability for other environments and we welcome enquiries about how we might support your migration needs.

Training

We provide a comprehensive suite of training offerings to our customers. Over the years we have developed a very full library of training collateral that is constantly updated through our experience of current developments. This enables us to provide classroom, laboratory, and hands on training that covers the generic needs of a subject and is tailored to each customer’s specific needs.

Support

We offer a comprehensive support package for the integration environments we develop for our customers in both Azure and BizTalk. There are options for coverage up to 24 * 7 with 1 hour response times.

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