

## **CDW Professional Services**

CDW is an award winning managed & professional services provider, trusted by some of the UK's largest businesses to deliver complex Cloud infrastructure services.

## **Benefits**

- Fully managed workload migration to Azure
- Complete Project Management and governance by CDW
- Best-in-class tools support your organisation's move to the Cloud
- Comprehensive workload
  migration knowledge
- Extensive experience in helping customers to move into private and public Cloud platforms
- Helps to reduced risk, cost, and complexity for customers
- ISO, Prince2, and Cloudaccredited teams
- Removes the burden of adopting Cloud from in-house IT and Project teams

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V1.0 – 27/11/2018 Owner: Cloud Services Public (Non–Classified) There are a number of reasons that more and more organisations are moving both physical and virtual workloads to Microsoft Azure; to increase application availability, performance, and scalability, or to reduce critical considerations such as cost and maintenance. With a fully-managed migration from a credible, proven, and trusted Microsoft Gold Partner who has expertise in both Cloud and Data Centre services, you can increase your Cloud adoption while reducing complexity and risk.

### Introducing CloudCare® for Azure – Managed Migration

CloudCare for Azure – Managed Migration is a fully-managed migration service offered by CDW to enable you to migrate your existing workloads from a physical or virtualised on premise, private, or public Cloud environment to Microsoft Azure.

#### Migrate to Azure with us

CDW has migrated thousands of customer workloads to both our ServiceWorks private cloud platform, Azure, and other public Cloud platforms.

Our heritage in delivering innovative solutions and services to customers, combined with our wealth of experience and Gold Microsoft Partner status means that your organisation's' most critical workloads are in safe hands while you they move to the Cloud and we will work with you to understand your existing workloads and environments they run in, and will deploy the best tools for each workload, no matter how they are currently hosted or configured.

### Your Cloud strategy supported by our Cloud heritage

As part of your Cloud strategy, you could have considered moving existing on premise or third-party hosted workloads to the Cloud on your own, which may present a daunting and complex challenge.

Without a carefully planned migration and the right tools, essential applications and key services can suffer interruptions, putting your customers, users, reputation, or data at risk.

CDW can help to reduce these risk factors by deploying a number of tools tailored to meet your needs, and our comprehensive Statement of Work gives you and key stakeholders the peace of mind that your applications and data are being handled with care during your migration.





We are a Gold Microsoft Partner with competencies in Public Cloud and Date Centre, meaning that we have the skills and experience to make your migration to Azure a success, and can help you to realise the potential of powerful public



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### Cloud technologies sooner. **Total project management**

Once you have identified the workloads you want to migrate to Azure, either in-house or following a CloudPlan® assessment, CDW's Project Management and Cloud Services teams will work with you to create a migration schedule that meets your requirements as well as the dependency between your applications and services.

It is vital to ensure that both you and CDW have a good understanding of dependencies. For larger or more complex environments, a CloudPlan® assessment is a prerequisite before we can help you to migrate to the Cloud.

# Migrating between Cloud platforms needn't be a challenge

There are a number of reasons why you may want to migrate between private or public Cloud providers.

Changes in strategy, the need reduce costs or even regulatory reasons might mean that you need to move from one Cloud provider to another, and CDW can help you to migrate from your existing environment to Azure with as little disruption as possible, and if you are thinking about migrating your existing Cloud workloads to Azure, we have the tools, skills, and expertise ready to help.

### **Enable hybrid Cloud services**

By working with CDW to migrate your workloads to Azure, you can deliver a hybrid Cloud solution for your organisation, leveraging the investment you have made in on premise technology for critical or legacy workloads while improving the scalability and performance of modern, Cloud-ready ones.

#### Improve quality of service

By working with CDW to migrate your applications and services to Azure, you can drastically increase the quality of service that your users and customers receive.

Thanks to Azure's global presence, paired with our ability to work within the Azure region that meets your needs, we can help you do lower complexity or increase speeds to provide a better service by migrating your workloads as close to users or customers as possible, and enabling them to run on Azure's cutting edge infrastructure services.

# Make resource constraints a thing of the past

As part of your migration to Azure, CDW may even be able to help you remove the performance constraints caused by insufficient physical or virtual machine resources which would be costly and time consuming to resolve in a any environment that is low on capacity.

Simply tell us your requirements during the planning phase of your migration and we will help you to increase the size of your virtual machines wherever possible.

With any change in specification, it is important that you consider the impact it may have on your existing software licensing terms.

# Complimentary services to complete your Cloud journey

If you want to adopt Cloud technologies but aren't sure where to start, CDW's CloudPlan<sup>®</sup> assessment service can help to demystify public Cloud and give you an estimate of the costs involved and considerations around application dependencies.

Our professional services engagements can help at all stages of your Cloud strategy from assessing and planning for Cloud, to building you a best practice, ready to run Cloud environment.

# After your journey is complete

Our managed service offerings cater for the needs of all organisations, sharing some or all the responsibility of keeping your Azure environment running in peak condition, and helping to make the most of emerging technology as soon as it is released.

#### Ready for your next step?

Contact us or speak to your Account Manager to learn more about how our range of innovative and award-winning managed services can help you to make the most of your investment in Azure.

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