

MICROSOFT AZURE FINOPS ASSESSMENT

Assess workloads, governance & planning requirements for migrating to Azure

A significant benefit of Microsoft Azure is moving from a CapEx to a OpEx payment model.

However, this new model changes the way we view, track, report & budget for IT expenditure & this can often become an issue if you're not aware of the tools, services & optimisations available to you.

Transparency's FinOps Assessment offers a full day of training introducing you to the native tools and processes available in Azure, to ensure you understand how cloud costing works. Transparency will then undertake a review of your current Azure environment to highlight areas for improvement helping you to reduce your Azure consumption spend as much as possible without reducing quality or performance.

WHAT THE WORKSHOP WILL COVER:

PHASE 1.

Understand Cost Management, Budgets and Reporting

- Overview of cost control via Transparency's Cloud Management Platform
- Demonstrate Azure's management capabilities
- Provide guidance on budget usage and tagging
- Demonstrate native cost alerting and reporting possibilities

PHASE 2.

Review environment and services for cost saving opportunities

- Azure Advisor
- SKUs & Sizes
- Underutilised / unused resources
- Reserved Instances
- Licensing benefits
- Dev / test options
- Automation candidates
- SQL Sizing
- Architecture choice

PHASE 3.

Highlight areas of possible improvement

- Creation of a 'FinOps Actions' document with suggestions for potential areas of cost savings.
- Discuss next steps for continued improvement

AZURE FINOPS ASSESSMENT OUTCOMES

- ✓ Understand how Azure native costs management tooling works
- ✓ Understand how to track Azure spend using budgets
- ✓ Understand how to improve cost visibility using reporting
- ✓ Obtain knowledge surrounding possible cost optimisations and tips for the future