

Azure Cloud Foundation

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Azure Cloud Foundation

Fully automated Azure Landing Zone solution based on the Azure Landing Zone Conceptual Architecture with Infrastructure as Code deployment ensuring governance, security, and operational excellence.

1 Service Overview

Appvia delivers Azure Cloud Foundation solutions that provide a secure, well-governed starting point for your Azure journey. We implement the Azure Landing Zone Conceptual Architecture using Infrastructure as Code.

What you get:

- **Landing Zone architecture** — Following Azure best practices
- **Infrastructure as Code** — Consistent, repeatable deployment
- **Governance framework** — Management groups and policies
- **Security alignment** — Azure security standards and NCSC principles
- **Operational excellence** — Monitoring and logging configuration
- **Network topology** — Hub and spoke deployment
- **Centralised logging** — Monitoring and alerting setup
- **Documentation** — Paired working and training included

Customisable configurations tailored to your requirements.

2 Our Approach

We follow a structured delivery approach that builds a solid cloud foundation.

Implementation phases:

Phase	Activities
Discover	Requirements gathering, existing footprint assessment

Design	Architecture design, governance model, network topology
Build	Infrastructure deployment, policy configuration, monitoring setup
Enable	Documentation, paired working, training

Foundation components: - Management group hierarchy - Subscription organisation - Azure Policy assignments - Network hub and spoke - Centralised logging and monitoring - Identity integration

We focus on foundations your team can operate and extend.

3 Getting Started

Azure Cloud Foundation typically takes 4-6 weeks:

Phase 1: Discovery Requirements gathering, existing Azure footprint assessment, and design workshops with your stakeholders.

Phase 2: Build Infrastructure deployment, governance configuration, network setup, and monitoring implementation.

Phase 2: Enable Documentation delivery, paired working sessions, and knowledge transfer to your team.

Prerequisites: - Azure tenant with appropriate administrative access - Defined governance and security requirements - Network connectivity requirements - Team availability for paired working

4 Your Responsibilities

To ensure successful service delivery, you will need to:

- Provide timely access to required resources, stakeholders, and information
- Make appropriate subject matter experts available for design and integration discussions
- Ensure business users are available for acceptance testing as agreed
- Procure necessary software licenses and subscriptions

- Empower your project team to make decisions in a timely manner
- Review and approve deliverables based on agreed acceptance criteria
- Provide Azure tenant with appropriate administrative access
- Define governance and security requirements
- Specify network connectivity and IP address requirements
- Make team members available for paired working and training
- Approve design decisions and policy configurations

5 Security & Compliance

This service supports workloads classified up to **Official-Sensitive** where appropriate controls are in place.

Our security credentials:

- **ISO 27001:2013** and **ISO 9001:2015** certified
- **Cyber Essentials Plus** certified
- **75%+ of our team hold SC clearance**
- All access to customer environments is logged and auditable
- Data remains within UK regions unless explicitly agreed

We operate in alignment with GDS, NCSC, and CDDO security principles.

6 Support & Exit

Ongoing Support

- Dedicated Service Delivery Manager as your primary contact
- Regular service reviews with clear reporting on performance and incidents
- Defined change management aligned with ITIL best practices

Knowledge Transfer

We embed knowledge sharing throughout our engagement: - Documented runbooks and operational procedures - Regular knowledge sharing sessions with your team - Post-incident reviews that share learnings

Exit Process

When the engagement ends, we ensure an orderly transition: - Complete documentation of all configurations and procedures - Knowledge transfer sessions as required - 90-day standard notice period - No disruption to your services during handover

7 Why Appvia

We're a UK-based SME with deep expertise in cloud platforms and a strong track record delivering for UK government.

Cloud Partnerships

- AWS Advanced Tier Services Partner & Public Sector Partner
- Microsoft Azure Solutions Partner
- Google Cloud Partner

Open Source Credentials

- Creators of Terranetes (CNCF project for Terraform on Kubernetes)
- Developers of Wayfinder, a self-service cloud platform

Public Sector Experience

We understand the unique requirements of government and public sector organisations, from security clearance to GDS service standards.

"Appvia have helped us realise our cloud-first strategy with excellent product solutions. The security, governance and peace of mind brought in by the cloud landing zone has dramatically accelerated our journey to cloud-native adoption."

— **Peter Macchiocci**, Bank of England, Head of Platform Engineering

8 Contact Us

To discuss your requirements or request a detailed proposal, contact our Public Sector Team.

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When you get in touch, please include: 1. The name of this service 2. Your organisation name 3. Your contact details 4. A brief description of your requirements

We'll arrange a discovery call to understand your needs and provide a tailored response.

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About Appvia

Appvia helps organisations build, secure, and innovate across cloud, data platforms, and AI by blending practical engineering expertise with real-world experience. Drawing on our background in creating open source CNCF projects like Terranetes and our self-service developer platform, Wayfinder, we bring that industry know-how and expertise into your organisation to help unlock the true value of the Cloud. As an AWS Advanced Tier Partner and a Microsoft Solutions Partner, we specialise in delivering secure, scalable cloud-native platforms and services, including containerisation, FinOps, modernisation, and AI integration.

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