

AZURE OPERATIONS FRAMEWORK

Make fast and efficient use of Azures' capabilities

Moving work into the public cloud can be much like moving to a new datacentre. The same core elements are needed, but in Azure the names and properties are either slightly different or offer radical opportunities for change. Organisations can often get caught out when trying to quickly adopt Azure as their datacentre through a lack of familiarity with the differences. Trustmarque has helped a number of organisations make this move, through the Azure Operations Framework.

Solution Overview: Azure Operations Framework

Within a series of detailed workshops we will work with you and your team to cover all the areas needed to build an Azure datacentre ready for production loads. Using these and your cloud strategy, the design and operation of your new datacentre can be formalised, ready for build.

Using the initial output from the Azure Operations Framework, we can further support you to design a new datacentre in a matter of weeks. What could be several months of work before cloud can be reduced to around five weeks of workshops and planning.

Why use the Azure Operations Framework?

The Azure Operations Framework benefits all areas of your IT organisation.



IT MANAGER

- Makes sure that no thinking is missed, all core capabilities are available
- Educates their team to make fast, efficient use of Azures' capabilities, with a radically reduced learning curve
- Prevents sprawl and rework



IT LEADER

- Reduces the reputational risk to the business likely as a result of a flawed implementation
- Limits and controls the cost of building a new datacentre
- Speeds up delivery to drive rapid return on investment

How does the Azure Operations Framework work?

During the initial phase our experts will run a three week series of structured workshops with your internal IT teams:



All aspects of the Azure datacentre are considered and discussed, with the outputs captured in an architecture register. An experienced Trustmarque cloud architect works with relevant team members to both find appropriate solutions and share Azure best practices.



Risks and mitigation plans are identified and logged.



Thereafter a datacentre design can be produced in collaboration with Trustmarque to help you make best use of Azure and limit the opportunities for omissions or unexpected surprises.

Why Trustmarque?

We have continually worked with Microsoft for 30 years on many products and services. We have an experienced and knowledgeable team with capabilities across many areas of applications, business insights, and IT systems management.

Our delivery practitioners are highly skilled and work to a common methodology designed to ensure that our customers achieve a high quality outcome. We have considerable in house experience of managing entire services and platforms, allowing us to see beyond the immediate demands of a project to underlying business needs.

Our aim is to simplify IT for our customers so that they can take advantage of the latest technologies available and cost savings.

Next steps

On completion of our Azure Operations Framework we offer follow on services.

1

The **Cloud Application Readiness Assessment** looks at a small number of workloads, assessing their readiness to move to the cloud, likely costs and patterns to use.

2

The **Service Consultancy** is especially designed for large projects that involve mass migration, consolidation and upgrading of systems, process and data.