

# CDW SERVICES:

## MICROSOFT AZURE MIGRATION ASSESSMENT



### KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Organizations need to reduce their capital expenses and minimize the endless addition of servers, storage and IT infrastructure to support business demands. Microsoft Azure provides a scalable and flexible platform to serve as a data center infrastructure on-demand without investing in hardware or software.

As part of the Azure Migration Assessment, CDW will work with your organization to deploy a third-party tool in your environment, ensure the tool is configured properly, run the tool, and then help interpret and review the results. The results will help you understand the costs of moving your on-premises workloads to Azure, as well as expected performance, allowing you to intelligently move forward with an Azure migration.

### WHAT CAN CDW DO FOR ME?

Our highly skilled engineers will review your business and technical requirements and how they relate to the workload included in the assessment. We will gain an understanding of the applications targeted for migration and fine-tune cloud configuration (CPU, storage, memory, instance type, etc.).

We will meet with your IT staff to obtain all credentials required for configuration of the third-party tool and assist with the installation and configuration of third-party software. CDW will analyze the financial data in context of potential architecture in Azure and make recommendations for alternative configurations based on budgeting and/or financial goals. You will receive recommendations on additions or removal of VMs based upon your cloud strategy. CDW will suggest potential solutions for your planned strategy based on current in-house configurations.

Not included in this engagement are the installation of agents on virtual or physical machines, and the actual migration of your resources to Microsoft Azure.

### THE BENEFITS

- CDW will provide a custom report with detailed cost information and analysis based on your business and technical requirements.
- Members of your organization will spend time with a CDW consultant to get a thorough understanding of the cost to move into Azure.
- CDW uses a non-invasive tool to gather financial data on virtual machines.

### WHY CDW?

CDW is uniquely qualified to design IT solutions that help remove complexity and unnecessary costs from your organization. Our experts become part of your team providing the support you need, when and where you need it.

We can help you navigate Microsoft's robust array of solution offerings, including Microsoft Azure and Active Directory. CDW is an end-to-end provider of cloud applications, solutions and services in public, private and hybrid environments. Based on your business demands, we can help you plan, deliver and manage a flexible cloud solution tailored to your needs. We offer best-of-breed providers, risk mitigation strategies and dedicated personalized expertise to deliver economic and operational benefits.

CDW has helped organizations with their Active Directory environments since the product was first released. We have performed thousands of these deployments for our customers.

We get Microsoft. And we can share our knowledge with you, so your organization can spend less time managing software and more time putting it to work.

### Next Steps

To learn more about CDW's Microsoft Azure services, contact your CDW account manager or call 800.800.4239.