



Run your business from the cloud Azure Infrastructure-as-a-Service

Small and medium-sized companies are turning to the cloud to run key aspects of their businesses, like applications and databases. Moving these workloads into the cloud—or running them in hybrid environments—can take a real burden off managing them in-house. And Azure Infrastructure-as-a-Service (laaS) can help streamline the entire process.

Did you know?

478%

Return on investment achieved by companies that migrate onpremises operations to the cloud¹ 40%

Cost savings for small and medium-sized companies from using the cloud²

50%

Business workloads that will run in the cloud by 2023³

Azure laaS helps you modernize your infrastructure

Azure solutions for infrastructure enable you to shift business operations to the cloud at your own pace, giving you the ability to transform how you approach computing, storage, networking, security, management, and virtual desktops.



Increase agility and IT efficiency

A modern cloud-based infrastructure based on Azure can help you focus more on your business and less on managing your technology. You don't have to buy more hardware; instead, just add capacity when you need it. Azure also helps you run your apps where you wish and gives you access to new technologies, like advanced analytics and Al.



Save operational and energy costs

Infrastructure solutions from Azure can help you save money. Just moving into the Azure cloud can help reduce costs on everything from hardware, software, energy, and maintenance. Shifting from a CapEx model to an OpEx one can remove budget constraints. Plus, you can free IT staff or vendors to focus on more important projects.



Get up and running smoothly

When you use Azure, you can streamline the process of creating virtual machines to run any kind of application, web app or database. Then get guided help in moving those workloads to the cloud, without any interruption in service. And because Azure facilitates a phased approach by helping track your migration progress, it's a simpler, more flexible way to shift your business into the cloud.

Azure IaaS helps power your business

When you start using Azure to start running your company's IT infrastructure in the cloud, here's what you'll get:

Azure Virtual Machines (\rightarrow)



Create Linux and Windows virtual machines (VMs) in seconds, while helping to reduce costs.

- Fast, simple creation of VMs— or virtual computers within computers--so you can add computing power when you need
- Ability to scale without adding expensive hardware
- Cost-effective pricing that is based on what you use
- Support for any Linux and Windows apps, SQL databases, and more

Azure Migrate (→)



Discover, assess, right-size and migrate your on-premises VMs to Azure.

- A centralized hub that makes it simpler to move workloads into the cloud, at your pace
- Tools that help you assess workloads before migration, then streamline moving them
- Rich support and guidance for common workloads: servers, data, databases, web apps, and virtual desktops

Getting started with Azure laaS

Did you know that a third of third of small- and medium-sized businesses are already running their infrastructures in the cloud?⁴ It's no surprise; when companies don't have to worry about buying and managing hardware and software, they can focus more on running their businesses..

Azure solutions are specifically designed to streamline the process. For instance, you can get started with just one or two workloads to test the waters. Then add more as it makes sense. Through it all, you'll get detailed assessments, tools, and guidance.



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