

Azure Excellence by Viadex

Design, Build, Operate, Regulate & Maintain

Service Overview

Your Azure environment should be more than a support structure — it should be the strategic powerhouse that drives efficiency, optimises costs, and safeguards your business. But with the complexity of cloud infrastructure, it's crucial to ensure every component aligns with your business's goals and delivers measurable value.

The Azure Excellence service by Viadex empowers you to unlock the full potential of Azure. By implementing best-in-class practices across cost management, security, and compliance, we transform your cloud setup into a well-oiled engine of growth and resilience.

With Azure Excellence service by Viadex, your cloud investment doesn't just support operations — it powers your path forward.

Unlocking Azure Efficiency with Viadex's Azure Excellence

Monthly reporting for cloud finance and security run against Azure best practice to truly optimise your Azure environment in these key areas:

- Security Review - TLS Settings, NSG, Firewalls, data flow, update management
- Availability Review - Backups, DR, Redundancy
- Cost Review - reserved instances, savings plans, runbooks, utilisation
- Simplification - moving to Paas from IaaS and moving towards 'serverless'

Benefits

Cost Management

Cut through the cloud clutter and get insights that save and solutions that scale.

Azure Advisor Integration

Stay on the leading edge with best-practice advice built into every month.

Risk Management

See risks before they see you — our proactive tracking keeps you protected.

Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)

Guard your entry points with precision control and quarterly assurance.

Well-Architected Reviews

Future-proof your Azure workloads with reviews that grow with you.

Azure Policy Compliance

Automated compliance, zero guesswork — stay secure and focused on what matters.

Govern Your Cloud, Control Your Cost

Key Features that come with Viadex's Azure Excellence



Cost Management

Monthly Spend Analysis:

A thorough review of Azure spending versus resource utilisation, providing insights to help adjust workloads for cost efficiency.

Spending Limits and Alerts:

Set spend limits with automated actions, such as turning off development environments or sending alerts upon threshold breaches.

Trend Analysis & Budgeting:

In-depth analysis of spending trends, offering guidance for optimised budgeting and proactive cost management.



Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)

Least Privilege Principle:

Access is managed on a minimal-privilege basis to enhance security.

Quarterly Access Reviews:

Regularly validate that only necessary personnel retain access.

Engineering Recommendations:

Strategic advice on minimising the account footprint and securing workloads from potential threats.



Risk Management

Risk Register Tracking:

Unimplemented recommendations are monitored within a robust risk register and reviewed quarterly to manage operational or business risks proactively.

Quarterly Service Reviews:

Collaborative service reviews ensure risks are managed and mitigated.



Azure Policy Compliance

Azure Pipeline Codebase Deployment:

Automates policy enforcement across subscriptions, ensuring compliance aligned with business needs and roles.

Resource Locking:

Secure resources from accidental deletions through intentional locking measures.

The Future of Cloud Management

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Azure Advisor Integration

Monthly Recommendations

Review:

Continuous assessment of Azure Advisor recommendations, with implementation through approved change control on relevant systems and applications.

Expert Implementation:

Our team ensures the recommendations are adapted to meet your operational needs and optimised for supported workloads.



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Well-Architected Reviews

Annual Workload Review:

Review of existing workloads aligned with the Cloud Adoption Framework.

Remediation Proposals:

Recommendations are documented in a statement of works for necessary improvements beyond current managed services (where customers do not have this built in).

Service Scope

The Azure Excellence service by Viadex adheres to the Viadex Managed Service SLA, with options to integrate it with existing managed services or as an independent solution across current and future workloads.

Out of Scope: Governance framework design is available as a professional service.

Next steps?

To arrange a session to run through how we can deliver this engagement



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