

Solution Brief

Azure Advisory Services

Get expert help with your Microsoft® Enterprise Agreement cloud-based environment.

Your organization has made a strategic investment in Microsoft cloud technology and in the success of your business.

Under your Enterprise Agreement (EA), Insight can assist to ensure that you take full advantage of all the features and benefits your agreement may provide. We also realize you may face challenges that are harder to resolve when consuming Azure® under a direct EA.

Azure Advisory Services can help organizations with a Microsoft EA for Azure to optimize cloud operations, spend, and management. Our services cater to those in the following scenarios:

- Need help with cloud cost management (e.g., tool or budget setup, reporting, etc.)
- Need “how to” assistance around specific in-scope cloud features or services
- Need support with Azure billing due to complexity or reporting requirements

Our cloud experts can provide guidance that can make a tangible difference for your business and the value it gains from cloud resources. Take advantage of regularly scheduled monthly meetings with your Cloud Success Manager(s), best practices and how to resources, budget creation and spend management support, and managed billing assistance.

We offer:

Onboarding

- Subscription setup and walkthrough
- Cost management tool enablement
- Azure portal training

Spend management

- Assistance with resource tagging hierarchy
- Assistance with policy creation for enforcing tags
- Budget creation and setup
- Access to Insight’s custom Budget Overage Protection
- Usage tracking and reporting for budgeting purposes
- Reserved Instance (RI) optimization and continuous cost optimization review of cloud bill based on cloud usage
- Training on Cost Management tool

Managed billing

- Review billing for any anomalies or questions
- Bill separation between multiple entities based on Azure usage for cost allocation:
 - Subscriptions
 - Departments
 - Asset tagging

Additional services

Azure Expert Architect hours

- 12 consulting hours per month with an Azure Architect

Knowledge transfer and assistance

- CSM weekly office hours to review questions, issues, and topics
- CSM Self Help and References website
- Documentation on best practices for:
 - Deployments and migrations
 - Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery (BC/DR)
 - Security
- Expert advice from Insight’s Azure Microsoft solution consultant team:
 - “How to” technology enablement
 - Deep-dive technical discussions
 - Product configuration assistance*
 - Monthly cost optimization and best practice review

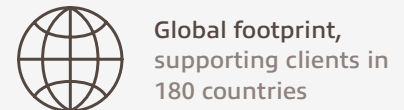
Fast start engagements

- VM Creation and Governance
- VM and Policy Reserved Instances
- VM Scale and Availability Sets
- O365 Veeam Backup to Azure
- Azure Backup
- Azure AD
- Azure Application Gateway
- Azure DevOps

Why Insight for Azure?



More than
2,000
Microsoft-focused services and technical professionals



20,000+
Microsoft agreements, including 8,000+ managed EAs

2020 Azure Security Deployment Partner of the Year

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*We will provide “how to” guidance, but we will not physically touch your production environment.