Network Security and Optimization Advisor

In a matter of days, this engagement will uncover underlying risks, opportunities to optimize, and chances to reduce the overall cost of maintaining your IT infrastructure —and ensure that your adoption of cloud technologies considers compatibility, suitability, and affordability.

Leverage detailed data, rapid insights, and personalized expertise while reducing unnecessary costs and obstacles

Introducing new technology creates challenges when it comes to security, supportability, and cost optimization. To make the most of your Microsoft services, you need detailed insights into not just what you have, but also what is happening.

Your infrastructure... but better

Your digital transformation shouldn’t come at the expense of productivity, performance, or budget. Our rapid but thorough methodology will ensure there are no surprises or hidden costs as you continue to modernize your IT estate.

Make the most of your software & technology

- 35% of infrastructure assets are typically at—or approaching—the end of their supportable life
- 45% of workloads are typically overbuilt and are using less than 25% of their capacity
- 29% is the average cost reduction opportunity uncovered through optimization

Our approach

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<td>Ensure that your configurations and architecture match the requirements of your organization—and don’t leave any capacity unutilized, or any money on the table.</td>
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<td><strong>Consolidation</strong></td>
<td>Uncover opportunities to do more with less—decreasing your core counts, RAM consumption, and even leveraging new computing metaphors to be more effective, now.</td>
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<td>Address threats requiring immediate action and get recommendations to uncover and mitigate risk to your business.</td>
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Up in the cloud, it’s best to look before you leap.

Ensure your current infrastructure is performing optimally while charting a path for the next iteration of your core platform. Ensure any misconfigurations, vulnerabilities, or unsupported versions are identified and flagged for action. Use performance-derived insights to optimize existing workloads and decrease any anticipated annual cloud costs.

Actionable insights and a way forward

Leverage the collected data to gain a better understanding of your business’ workloads, their capacity, and utilization. Focus on suitability and compatibility of the workloads as well as identify cost and savings potential in the new environment.

The information you need in 1-3 days

Your comprehensive report will provide insights and concrete recommendations on how to standardize, optimize, and secure your server and database infrastructure. It’s fast, it’s thorough—and it will leave you with a clear way forward.

OPTIMIZATION

- Current resource consumption
- Tailor-fit solutions based on actual resource usage

CONSOLIDATION

- Reduce cores, RAM, and leverage instance pooling
- Ways to re-engineer, re-platform, and modernize

SUPPORTABILITY

- Top-down overview of standardization and current support status of servers and databases

SECURITY

- Application, Database & Virtualization risks with remediation recommendations

Day 1

Customer signup & data collection begins

Day 2

Deliverable generation & debrief scheduling

Day 3

Debrief on findings & next steps

Day 4

Execution planning & proposal(s)

Day 5+

Proof of concept & rollout begins

Ready to make the most of your technology?

Connect with a Microsoft block64 consultant. Learn more about how we can help you lay the foundation to transform productivity and security at your organization.

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