# **Azure Migration Readiness Assessment.**

# **Overview**

Organisations frequently encounter various challenges when migrating their onpremises, private cloud workloads or other cloud service provider workloads to Microsoft Azure. These issues can impact both the technical and operational aspects of the migration.

#### These challenges include:

- Cloud knowledge gap
- Inadequate understanding of current infrastructure
- Data migration challenges
- Data security and compliance concerns
- Cost management and budget constraints •
- Application compatibility .
- Governance and policy gaps

# **Highlights**

- **Discover** workloads for assessment
- Assess workloads for right sizing and PaaS/SaaS application conversions
- Estimate costing for workloads in the Azure landing zone
- **Optionally** enables replication in preparation for miaration

This is where the Azure Migration Readiness Assessment comes in. The Missing Link's Azure Migration Readiness Assessment offers a structured evaluation process designed to determine an organisation's preparedness for migrating its IT infrastructure, applications, and data to Microsoft Azure. This assessment helps identify gaps, challenges, and potential risks associated with moving workloads to the cloud, and it provides a strategic roadmap for a smooth and efficient migration.

## Approach

The Missing Link's Azure Migration Readiness Assessment consulting services involves the below 6 phases:

- Workshop/Pre-requisites
- Deploy
- Discover

- Assessment
- Reporting
- Project Signoff

#### **Timeline**

The Azure Migration Readiness Assessment will typically take 3 weeks to complete, dependent on the environment size and is broken down into the below 6 phases:





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### **Deliverables**

The Missing Link offers Azure Migration Readiness Assessment consulting services aimed at reducing the complexity of migration readiness and provide insights for a smooth and efficient migration.

#### The deliverables are:

- Deploy Azure migrate appliance & integrate with on-premises infrastructure
- Cost estimates for workloads in Azure landing zone
- Right-sizing recommendations (if applicable)
- SaaS/PaaS recommendations for potential workloads
- A comprehensive report (encompassing cost estimates, right-sizing & SaaS/PaaS recommendations)
- Project sign off and handover

#### **Next Steps**

Reach out to your Account Manager at The Missing Link to learn more about our Azure Migration Readiness Assessment Consulting Services or send an email to <u>contactus@themissinglink.com.au</u>.

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- All activities are completed remotely.
- Presentation of findings, recommendations and report will be done remotely via Microsoft Teams.
- The Missing Link's Azure Migration Readiness Assessment consulting service will reduce the complexity of migration preparedness and provide cost estimates, however, does not provide guarantees to cost estimates as Microsoft reserves the right to change prices on a regular basis.
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