

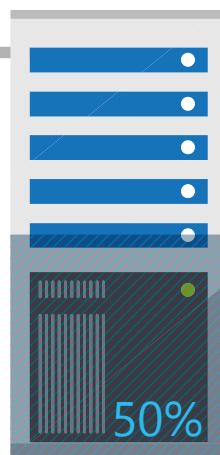
Your cheat sheet to get started in the cloud: ask these questions first

1 How much of our infrastructure is running operations?

2 Are we running packaged apps like Office, Dynamics, or Visual Studio?

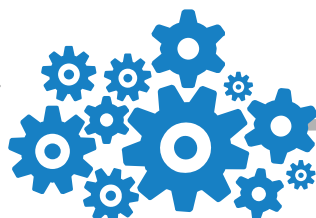
3 Are there new apps that we need to support?

4 Do we have any custom production apps with high-burst workloads?



App operations for things like development and test and disaster recovery can tie up more than 50 percent of your infrastructure. This is a great place to start. Moving non-production app operations to the cloud has the lowest business impact, highest value, and offers you the quickest win.

High-burst apps can be expensive and quickly become capacity constrained. It makes sense to run these apps in the cloud. Other custom apps that you're already running can be lower priority.



Consider running your packaged apps as a service, like Office 365. Azure Active Directory can help you manage access to thousands of cloud apps.



Try Azure for free. Explore how Azure development and test capabilities can support your team and then begin to extend your infrastructure to the cloud.



Reduce time: get started in minutes instead of days.



Run **large-scale performance tests** in end-to-end test environments



Pay-as-you-go models



Avoid unnecessary retrofitting, consider the cloud for your new app development projects. Azure App Service gives you the building blocks to save even more time building web and mobile apps for any platform.

Azure is the cloud computing platform designed to help you reduce your project backlog faster than ever before with flexible cloud solutions to develop, test, and run applications.