

Azure Financial Operations Review

Microsoft Azure usage is rocketing quarter on quarter, with double-digit growth the norm.

While Microsoft shareholders welcome this revenue, is Azure costing you more than it should?

Multiple options exist for reducing your monthly Azure bill, including:

- Virtual Machine Reserved Instances
- Azure Reservations (covering App Services, Azure SQL Database and more)
- Azure Savings Plans
- Azure Hybrid Benefit

NAK's Azure Financial Operations (FinOps) Review takes a broad and deep view of your Azure costs and identifies opportunities for reducing your spend without any reduction in capability.

The focus of our review is assessing the financial impact of your Azure use, facilitating:

- Reductions in your Azure operating costs
- Making your monthly Azure spend more predictable
- Freeing up your team from time-consuming financial analysis

A regular Azure FinOps Review is included in our Azure Managed Service, according to selected service level and options.

Working closely with your team, our NAK Azure FinOps specialists study the daily, monthly and quarterly trends driving your cloud costs while finding ways to reduce these.

Upon completing our review, we present our cost-saving recommendations in an interactive session.

What's included

- An overview of your daily, monthly, and quarterly Azure spend
- Reasons for sudden increases or decreases in Azure costs
- Recommendations for right-sizing the Azure resources you use
- Advice leveraging Azure Reservations (including VM Reserved Instances), Azure Savings Plans and Azure Hybrid Benefit
- A roadmap to available Microsoft Azure discounts and funding

Upon conclusion of the review, we present our findings to you and answer any questions you may have.

Azure costs can escalate quickly and reduce the benefit of moving your infrastructure into the cloud.

The "no savings, no fee" NAK Azure FinOps Review quickly helps you control your monthly Azure operating costs.

Book your review today at nak.co.uk/acr

How it works

We offer two different engagement models for your Azure FinOps Review:

- As a fixed-price professional service
- Funded by a percentage of the Azure savings we identify, over a three-month period

Once you've selected your preferred approach, we'll work with you to identify and agree the Azure subscriptions in scope for your Azure FinOps Review.

Examining your target Azure subscriptions, the NAK FinOps Team will review accrued Azure costs over the last three months and locate opportunities to reduce your month-on-month expenditure.

Working with a variety of tools and approaches (including the Cost Management and Analysis capabilities in the Azure Portal) our FinOps specialists locate cost-reduction measures ranging from Azure Reservations and Azure Savings Plans through to Right-Sizing and alternative Azure resource SKUs you can use.

Breaking down our recommendations for constraining your cloud costs into simple-to-follow steps, our post-review presentation summarises your cost-reduction roadmap.

We'll walk you through our findings and recommendations, answering any questions you may have about them or FinOps more generally.

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SPENDING TRENDS



SUDDEN COST CHANGES



RIGHT SIZING



RESERVED INSTANCES



AZURE RESERVATIONS



AZURE SAVINGS PLANS



MICROSOFT DISCOUNTS AND FUNDING

What makes NAK different?

Handing over critical parts of your IT infrastructure or service delivery to an external provider can be an emotive process. You are looking for a partner not a supplier, you don't want to change the way you work to fit into the rigid processes of an MSP, nor do you want a provider that puts contractual terms ahead of delivering the right outcomes.

You will find NAK to be different. We are agile, ethical and focused. Our aim is to be a seamless extension of your team, bringing expertise, experience and scale. We take the time to get to know you, work your way, and together deliver the best possible IT services to your organisation.

Focusing on what's important



WE ARE PERSONAL AND RESPONSIVE



WE ARE FLEXIBLE



WE ARE TRUE TO OUR VALUES



WE EMPOWER YOU



WE BRING REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE



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