The EY-Microsoft Digital Alliance  
Your Digital World. Realized.

The EY-Microsoft Alliance combines EY’s Advisory services with Microsoft’s comprehensive digital and cloud technologies to deliver the capabilities you need to help turn your digital enterprise vision into action.

Move at the pace your markets require

The sphere of digital technologies that are impacting your business today — social, mobile, analytics and cloud — is rapidly expanding to create new employee and customer experiences, fundamentally changing how your organization works, interacts and competes. Realizing the full impact of the digital world across your workplace and marketplace is critical to sustainably driving business performance. This requires a strategic vision for digital enablement, a cross-functional commitment to collaboration, a culture of trust, a new playbook for activating workplace innovation and digitally savvy risk management, cybersecurity compliance and governance.

How the EY-Microsoft Alliance can help

We can guide you in how to use Microsoft technologies as your foundation for greater employee collaboration — a platform for better program performance and a vehicle for smarter, more informed decision-making — and we’ll do it in a way that will help keep your assets safe.

Benefits to you

- Performance. Activate a cloud-based solution that propels and aligns every part of your business. We’ll help you use the cloud and other digital technologies to enable greater employee collaboration, deliver tangible outcomes faster and create programs that drive business performance.
- Trusted capabilities. Confidently grow your business around sound digital capabilities and a trusted, compliant cloud platform as you adapt to today’s highly regulated world. We’ll help you predict, monitor and manage risks while also advancing business growth and transformation on the Microsoft Azure cloud platform.
- Sustainable results. Stay agile and adaptable for long-term success with scalable programs and cloud technologies. Our strong strategic consultation and flexible digital technologies can help drive repeatable enterprise programs that can scale with your goals and sustain your business for years to come.

Additional information

To learn more about the EY-Microsoft Alliance, contact your EY or Microsoft representative or visit ey.com/microsoft.
Due to environmental, business and regulatory challenges, cloud adoption by businesses is at an all-time high. Instead of asking when to move, more businesses are asking how to move. EY’s Trusted Cloud Services help our clients establish secure, compliant and sustainable cloud solutions. These services include the following:

**EY Trusted Cloud Services**

- **Diagnostic and Roadmap**
  - Rapidly identify critical gaps and approaches to address end-to-end security, compliance, technical and organizational readiness
  - Roadmap developed will prioritize ROI improvement opportunities to enable a secure, compliant and risk-based migration to Azure
  - Determine business case and migration readiness across the following domains:
    - Workload
    - Security and Compliance
    - Process
    - Organization

- **Migration services**
  - Improve security, compliance, process and organizational capabilities through executing Roadmap
  - Develop implementation and deployment plan
  - Migrate workloads to Azure and assist with cutover

- **Managed services**
  - Provide continuous control monitoring and compliance transparency over client’s solutions in Azure

EY’s Trusted Cloud Diagnostic and Roadmap service begins with a business case whereby solutions are prioritized for migration based on value. Then, depending on the client’s complexity and readiness, additional readiness diagnostics are performed in parallel across separate domains (workload readiness, security and compliance readiness, process readiness and organizational readiness).

**EY-Microsoft Alliance** brings capabilities and understanding of the cloud environment to enable a rapid transition into Azure’s Trusted Cloud the first time by addressing gaps up front. EY’s Trusted Cloud risk-based Diagnostic and Roadmap provides insight into opportunities and challenges holistically, as described by each domain below:

**Business case**
- The business case domain assists clients with identifying financial considerations and business value for moving to cloud and building technology solutions with Microsoft Azure in mind. Scope includes:
  - Case for change
  - Return on investment (ROI)
  - Strategic opportunities

**Workload**
- The workload readiness domain helps clients identify the activities needed to adopt Microsoft Azure and which workloads to prioritize first. This domain also identifies potential technology challenges and solutions within each of the following components of the cloud environment:
  - Security layer
  - Data layer
  - Application layer
  - Infrastructure layer

**Security and Compliance**
- The security and compliance readiness domain assists clients with identifying the shifts in the control structure required to maintain compliance in Microsoft’s Azure environment. Scope includes:
  - Regulatory requirements
  - Control environment and control activities
  - Third-party risk management

**Process**
- The process readiness domain helps clients identify the process considerations and capabilities needed to reduce risks in a cloud environment. Scope includes:
  - Service management
  - Security management
  - Risk management

**Organization**
- The organizational readiness domain assists clients with identifying enterprise readiness, governance structures and individual skills and capabilities of the cloud operating environment. Scope includes:
  - Leadership alignment and stakeholder engagement
  - Organizational readiness
  - People readiness

Outcomes:
- Increased rate of successful cloud migration
- Compliance with regulatory and industry standards
- Reduction of business disruptions during cloud migration
- Organizational readiness for move to cloud

EY’s Trusted Cloud Diagnostic and Roadmap is the first step in developing a secure, compliant and trusted cloud and provides the basis for subsequent migration services and managed services. Confidently prepare for the move to Azure with EY’s Trusted Cloud risk-based Diagnostic and Roadmap services.