AZURE FUNDAMENTALS

The Phoenix Azure Fundamentals programme is designed to help organisations gain a deeper understanding of Microsoft Azure.

Developed by Phoenix, based on the requests and requirements of our customers, Azure Fundamentals is a focused approach, designed to educate both you and ourselves. Indeed, we will be educating you on Microsoft Azure and you will be educating us on your IT landscape. By having a deeper understanding of your environment, we can then recommend and advise you, in the best way possible, around moving workload services to the cloud. This is a hands-on approach with Azure and includes a detailed Review and Recommendations Report after the Proof of Concept (PoC) phase that will give you a clear direction for moving forward with Microsoft Azure, whether that move is right now or at some point in the future.

The Offering
The Phoenix Azure Fundamentals offering will consist of up to a five-day engagement. If your organisation already has existing knowledge and experience of Azure, the workshop phase may be shortened in time, but doesn’t change the fundamentals of the package.

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<td>Phoenix will update and educate your organisation, helping you understand what Azure is, how services can be used and discuss use cases specific to your industry.</td>
<td>Looking at Microsoft Azure implementation best practice methodology, Phoenix will work with you to deploy a live Azure environment and how to set up a connection to Azure from your on-premise infrastructure - demonstrating how workloads can be deployed in Azure.</td>
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Possible Proof of Concept Tracks
These are possible areas that can be used for a Proof of Concept. In addition to the Azure Fundamentals offering, detailed overleaf, Phoenix can add the following elective tracks according to your specific areas of interest:

**BCDR**
Prove how Microsoft Azure can provide you with a secure, reliable and cost-effective solution for your data storage, Business Continuity and Disaster Recover (BCDR) requirements. Phoenix Software will also showcase all the benefits of the Azure platform for a hybrid environment.

**Open Source**
Demonstrate how you can migrate a core business system that is not Windows-based, or even of x86 architecture, to Azure. These critical systems are expensive to maintain and support – by migrating to Azure, you save significant amounts of money. This will help drive out your requirements in migrating to Azure.

**Consumption Planning**
Phoenix has expertise in Software Asset Management, licensing and consumption planning that will support any technical cloud discussion, to help you understand the specific costs involved in any cloud migration project.

**Business Intelligence/Data Analytic**
Working with data isn’t just about relational databases and data access anymore. It’s a much bigger, more exciting world than that now. This provides a demonstration of Microsoft’s growing Azure Big Data and Analytics stack, which may include Power BI Dashboard creation, HDInsight (both Hadoop and Spark), Azure Data Lake Store and Data Lake Analytics.

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**GET INVOLVED**
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