

Make informed sovereignty decisions with Microsoft Sovereign Cloud

Customer challenges

Organizations face growing pressure to define Sovereign Cloud strategies amid evolving regulatory and geopolitical demands, often with limited visibility into risks and dependencies. Without a structured assessment to establish their current posture, they risk delayed decisions, compliance gaps, and costly architectural missteps.

- **Rising regulatory pressure:** Evolving sovereignty and compliance requirements increase complexity, audit scrutiny, and governance demands
- **Geopolitical risk exposure:** Jurisdictional uncertainty and extraterritorial access concerns create operational and legal risk
- **Limited environment visibility:** Gaps in data location, flows, and dependencies hinder confident decision-making
- **Expanding AI data complexity:** Growth in sensitive AI workloads heightens requirements for control, governance, and observability
- **Complex tradeoff decisions:** Balancing sovereignty, resilience, innovation, and cost requires structured, data-driven planning

Solution highlights

Kyndryl Sovereignty Readiness Assessment for Microsoft Sovereign Cloud helps organizations assess their sovereignty posture and define Azure-aligned architectures that enable jurisdictional control, regulatory alignment, and resilient cloud operations.

- **Assessment-led entry:** Defines sovereignty posture, identifies gaps, and delivers a prioritized, actionable roadmap
- **Architecture pathway:** Translates assessment insights into workload-aligned designs for jurisdiction, resilience, and performance

- **Microsoft & Kyndryl advantage:** Leverages Microsoft Sovereign Cloud and Azure capabilities enable jurisdictional control, regulatory alignment, and flexible deployment —combined with Kyndryl’s advisory, design, and delivery expertise to move from assessment to execution
- **Flexible deployment models:** Supports Microsoft-aligned sovereign, regional, and hybrid cloud approaches to meet jurisdictional, regulatory, and operational requirements
- **Operational foundation:** Establishes governance, compliance, controlled AI automation, and locally aligned managed services for sovereign operations

Customer benefits

Kyndryl Sovereignty Readiness Assessment for Microsoft Azure helps organizations move from assessment to action with greater confidence—establishing a compliant, resilient foundation for sovereign cloud adoption and operations on Azure.

1. **Confident sovereignty decisions:** Gain clear visibility into risks, tradeoffs, and priorities through a structured, assessment-led approach
2. **Reduced regulatory risk:** Strengthen compliance posture and mitigate jurisdictional exposure with aligned architecture and governance
3. **Accelerated time to action:** Move from assessment to implementation with a clear, prioritized roadmap
4. **Resilient, future-ready environments:** Establish a scalable foundation for sovereign cloud and AI workloads that can evolve with requirements
5. **Stronger executive alignment:** Enable informed decision-making with clear business, risk, and investment clarity



Providing undisputed leadership



6.1M mainframe
installed MIPS



270K network
devices managed



5,200+ WAN
devices managed



3.5M LAN
ports managed



3.5+ exabytes of customer
data backed up annually



14K+ SAP
instances managed



675K+ VMware
instances managed

29,000+ Microsoft Cloud
certifications

17,000+ Unique Microsoft
certified employees

60+ Countries with Microsoft Cloud
certified employees

Why Kyndryl and Microsoft?

About Kyndryl

Kyndryl is the world's largest provider of IT infrastructure services, serving thousands of enterprise customers in more than 60 countries. As a focused, independent company, we're building on our foundation of excellence by bringing in the right partners, investing in our business, and working side by side with our customers to unlock their potential.

Kyndryl and Microsoft advantage

Kyndryl and Microsoft provide the services and solutions to meet customers wherever they are on their cloud journey: on premises, across multiple clouds, or on the edge. With our joint expertise, we work with customers to manage complexity and modernize their operations for rapid business outcomes. We bring together deep design, delivery, management, and cloud technology expertise, supported by an expansive ecosystem, to unlock our customers' potential for long-term business impact.

Next steps

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- SAP on Microsoft Azure
- Microsoft Azure Virtual Desktop
- Analytics on Microsoft Azure

Business Applications

- Low Code Application Development
- Intelligent Automation

Modern Work

- Copilot

Security

- Identity & Access Management

Other programs

- Private Cloud Solutions Partner
- Member of Microsoft Intelligent Security Association (MISA)

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