

ACCELERATE YOUR JOURNEY TO THE CLOUD WITH AZURE VMWARE SOLUTION (AVS)

Modernize Your VMware Workloads with Native Azure Management, Security, and Services



Connection, a Fortune 1000 Global Solutions Provider, drives customer growth by calming the confusion of IT, guiding the connection between people and technology. With more than 2,500 technical certifications, our highly trained and knowledgeable Account Managers and Technical Experts are available to help solve any customer need, no matter how complex.

In partnership with Microsoft and VMware, Connection is committed to helping companies implement a seamless digital transformation to the cloud. The journey to the cloud shouldn't be a challenge, which is why our partners have developed Azure VMware Solution—a comprehensive VMware environment on a dedicated global Microsoft Azure infrastructure.

Connection AVS Offering

Pilot: Gain familiarity with this technology as Connection assists your organization in standing up your AVS environment and piloting a few select workloads.

Production: Team up with our Azure experts to complete a production deployment for one or more of the use cases listed below.

Benefits of Transitioning Your Existing Workloads and Accelerating Cloud Adoption

Operational continuity—Keep your existing VMware-based architecture, operations, tools, security procedures, audit practices, and compliance certifications intact. Your VMware workloads run natively on Azure.

Built-in continuity, speed, scale, and security—Experience the cloud as your own data center with high-speed network connections that let you run hybrid apps that span on-premises, VMware on Azure, and Azure private workloads without compromising performance and efficiency.



Azure VMware Solution
allows you to integrate
VMware workloads
seamlessly on Azure.

Decreased maintenance and downtime—Azure VMware Solution enables unified management of VMware virtual machines and the rest of Azure using the same UI and API. A transition to Azure's cloud infrastructure guarantees your environment will run seamlessly 24x7, with available support from Microsoft to maintain business continuity.

Cost-effective—With unmatched pricing for Windows and SQL, run VMware best on Azure for reduced CapEx, to free up data center space, achieve an OpEx-based financial model, scale infrastructure elastically, and even transform applications and user experiences.

Use Cases

On-premises data center footprint reduction—Lift and shift any vSphere-based workloads to Azure in a non-disruptive, automated, scalable, and highly available manner without changing the underlying vSphere hypervisor. Reduce the risk of rearchitecting and eliminate future hardware refresh headaches and capacity limitations.

Data center expansion based on demand—Seamlessly and elastically expand or augment data center capacity—and adjust your costs—on demand, via self-service provisioning. Reduce your up-front investment, accelerate speed of provisioning, and reduce complexity with the same architecture and policies across both on-premises and the cloud.

Disaster recovery and business continuity—Use a VMware stack deployed in Azure as a primary or secondary on-demand disaster recovery site for on-premises data center infrastructure. VMware Site Recovery Manager (SRM) brings proven DR capabilities to AVS. SRM for AVS offers an intuitive and simplified experience for installation and lifecycle management of SRM, directly through the Azure portal.

Application modernization—Azure VMware Solution provides a hyperconverged architecture designed to run your most demanding VMware workloads. Run Oracle, Microsoft SQL server, middleware systems, and high-performance no-SQL databases. Unify DevOps across VMware and Azure. Optimize VMware administration for Azure services and solutions that can be applied across all your workloads. Access public cloud services without having to expand your data center or rearchitect your applications. Centralize identities, access control policies, logging, and monitoring for VMware applications on Azure.

Cloud Desktop Virtualization—The most common mode of operation for virtual desktops is now hybrid, where enterprises host desktop workloads on both on-premises infrastructure and public clouds. VMware Horizon on Azure VMware Solution lets you combine on-premises and Azure-hosted virtual desktops and apps into a uniform pool with fully consistent user and management experiences.

**To learn more about the Azure VMware Solution,
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