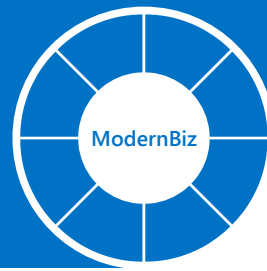


Microsoft Azure

The cloud platform for the modern business



Small and midsize businesses (SMBs) want the power and flexibility to run their business anywhere. That's why they are turning to the cloud to help move their business forward. The question is which cloud solution offers the best services to meet your specific needs?

Microsoft Azure offers agility along with an open cloud platform, helping you grow your business with greater efficiency and be more responsive to change. With Azure, you can quickly get up and running, scale up or down as needed, and avoid high capital costs—paying only for what you use. Azure also works seamlessly with other Microsoft software and services, such as Windows Server, SQL Server, Exchange, and SharePoint, helping you back up and keep your most important company information safe.



Host your applications

Azure enables you to quickly and easily move your apps from on-site servers to the cloud. This migration helps you avoid the cost of purchasing new server hardware. The cloud infrastructure helps you easily scale up or down as needed. You also get the added protection of multiple data backups in the geographies you choose.



Back up your data

Azure offers simple, reliable backup for your data and apps. By eliminating typical infrastructure costs associated with storage, you end up paying only for the storage you use. Plus there are no per-server or data transfer fees. In addition, you can be confident that your Azure-hosted apps receive the same level of protection chosen by Microsoft enterprise customers, including many of the world's largest financial institutions.



Host your website

With Azure, you can quickly and easily host scalable websites in the cloud. Microsoft uses global datacenters, helping provide you and your customers with a reliable, satisfying, and secure experience without the need to invest in costly infrastructure.

About Microsoft Azure cloud security

A common concern for many customers new to the cloud is security and data protection. With Microsoft and its worldwide datacenters, you receive a level of data protection and physical security that far exceeds typical on-premises firewall protection. Azure offers you peace of mind knowing that your apps and data are getting the same level of protection chosen by Microsoft's enterprise customers, including many of the world's largest financial institutions.

¹Worldwide SMB Trends and Transformation, AMI-Partners, 2014

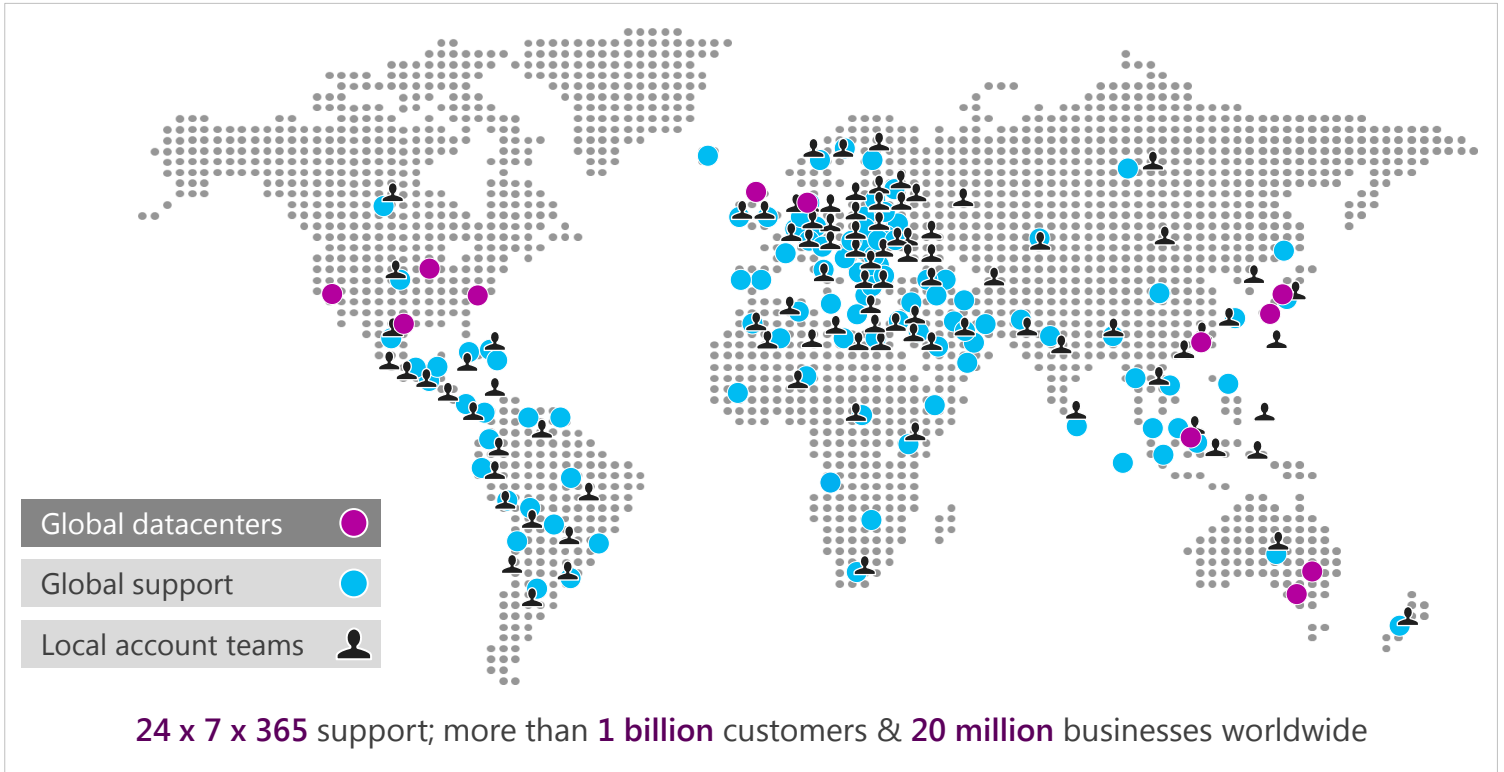


"Our growers and buyers don't care about our IT systems, but they do care when we can't ship product or issue an invoice. Our brand rests on the continuity of our IT systems, which are now more available running in Azure."

Andrew Goodin

Global Manager of Information Systems, Zespri International

Azure global datacenters



Why Microsoft?

Only Microsoft offers a flexible platform that lets you choose the path that's best for your business, whether that's on-premises, in the cloud, or a hybrid combination. Azure is a core part of this overall vision that helps make the cloud a seamless part of your IT in a way that's best for your company's specific needs.

How Zones can help

We're there to help you every step of the way. Contact us today to get started in realizing the benefits of the modern business with solutions from Microsoft.



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