

## Datasheet: Azure 1st Pass

# Unlock the Full Potential of Azure with a Complimentary Assessment

Organizations using Azure but unsure of potential gaps can benefit from expert guidance and recommendations. Trust in the solution does not always provide confidence in the deployment. Often an organization may lack the expertise and experience necessary to manage the environment. For organizations wanting to explore the full benefits of Azure, or to validate what they have already deployed, a fresh perspective can uncover inefficiencies and suggest optimizations that might have been overlooked from within the organization.

## WHY IT MATTERS

### Objective Evaluation

Receive an unbiased evaluation of the organization's Azure infrastructure, identifying areas for improvement without internal biases.

### Expertise & Experience

Gain specialized knowledge and extensive experience with Azure that internal teams may lack. Benefit from the latest best practices, tools, and technologies.

### Cost Efficiency

Identify opportunities to optimize cost by finding used resources, over-provisioned services, and determining the effectiveness of service plans.

### Security & Compliance

Evaluate the organization's Azure environment against industry standards and regulatory requirements, ensuring that security and compliance measures are adequately implemented. Identify potential risks and vulnerabilities in the Azure setup to help mitigate them proactively by reducing the likelihood of disruptions or security breaches.

### Performance Optimization

Analyze your Azure footprint and receive suggestions for performance enhancements. Take the guess work out of Azure utilization and ensure that your organization gets the best possible performance from its Azure resources. Highlight how resources are being utilized and suggest ways to better allocate them, ensuring efficient use of cloud services.

# 67%

of mid-size companies  
work in Azure

# Vendor Accountability

Hold the service provider accountable, ensuring they meet agreed-upon service levels and performance standards.

## HOW IT WORKS



### Step 1: Azure Consumption

RKON gains access to an account that has reader IAM permission on the subscriptions(s).



### Step 2: Understand Pain Points

Do a 30 minute "get to know you" call and provide an MNDA.



### Step 3: Executive Readout

30 minute executive readout and discussion of the 15-point assessment.

## Assessment Agenda

- Management Groups
- Entra ID Secure Score
- Azure Subscription Secure Score
- Azure Advisor Recommendations
- Defender for Cloud
- Reservations & Savings Plans
- Tagging Program
- Cost Management Budgets & Alerts
- Policies & Status
- Backups
- Storage Accounts
- Virtual Machines
- SQL

## DELIVERABLES

A **FREE 15-point assessment** to gauge the maturity of the deployment that provides guidance and recommendations where applicable. This assessment can be provided to your in-house team(s) for remediation, if necessary, or to acknowledge a job well done. You can choose to have RKON remediate uncovered gaps and/or provide additional recommendations for future growth initiatives.

## WHY RKON

### Get Tailored Azure Solutions

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