# A seamless journey for SaaS and Digital Businesses

Start right with Microsoft

### **EVALUATE**



All the information you need, at your fingertips, to identify the right platform and make the right partnership decisions:

#### Take time to evaluate:

- Azure service/architecture options
- The options available for Azure Marketplace
- All technical skilling offerings
- The support and resources available for migration

### **GET STARTED**



Get started quickly and ensure you're positioned for success. Everything you need to do is signposted below:

### How to get started:

- Onboard to MPN
- Onboard to Azure
- Set up as a business account
- Set up cost governance
- Configure Azure Advisor to optimise your Azure deployments
- Ensure you understand the recommended architecture via the Architecture Center

### BUILD



Create a solid plan so that you reduce any risk during development and/ or migration with the following steps:

### Considerations during the build stages:

- Deploy enterprise-scale landing zone for small enterprise
- Implement source control, continuous integration and delivery pipelines
- · Complete detailed architecture
- Perform well-architected framework review
- Design billing/metering strategy

### **PUBLISH**



Ensure successful deployment, launch to market and the smooth running of operations with Microsoft:

### What's the right approach?

- Deploy production environment to landing zone
- Perform security review
- Implement customer metering strategy and create a Marketplace offer which streamlines transactions
- Launch to market

### **GROW**



Follow our tried and tested processes to accelerate your go-tomarket and product innovation:

### How can I grow my business?

- Achieve IP co-sell
- Expand channel strategy through Cloud Solution Providers
- Extend to Teams
- Extend to Power Platform / Dynamics 365
- Extend with AI / ML / cognitive services
- Annual cost optimisation and well-architected framework review
- Product roadmap ideation / design thinking

# MUST HAVES

# A seamless journey for SaaS and Digital Businesses

All the resources you need for your journey to success

### **EVALUATE**



## Evaluate the defined Azure Learning path

• Azure Fundamentals Learning Paths

- Explore Technical Cloud Training Events
- Create your own learning path on Microsoft Learn

### **GET STARTED**



### Start DevOps Engineer Expert Certification

Microsoft Certified: Azure
Administrator Associate

or

 Microsoft Certified: Azure Developer Associate

Complete DevOps Engineer Expert Certification

BUILD

• <u>Microsoft Certified:</u> <u>DevOps Engineer Expert</u>

Build great solutions with the Azure Well-Architected Framework

- Introduction to the
  Microsoft Azure WellArchitected Framework
- Create cloud native apps with Azure and opensource software
- Build great solutions with the Microsoft Azure Well-Architected Framework – Learn
- Develop apps with the Microsoft Graph Toolkit

### **DEPLOY + PUBLISH**



## Maximise support, stats and security

- <u>Creating an Azure Support</u> <u>Request</u>
- Monitoring usage and availability
- Manage Security Operations
- <u>Get Marketplace Transactable</u>
- Publishing Consultation
   (5 hours) Advisory hours
   to help with Marketplace
   Publishing
- Cloud-native security operations with Azure Sentinel
- Implement Microsoft Identity

### GROW



# Enhance foundations for continued business growth

- Develop apps for Teams
- Build Dynamics 365 Finance and Ops apps

- Create apps, chatbots, flows and more with Microsoft Dataverse and Teams
- Get started with development in Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central