

AZURE ASSESSMENT: Azure Tenant Discovery

Build the right foundations before you scale Microsoft Azure

The BlakYaks Enterprise Azure Tenant Discovery Assessment provides a structured evaluation of your Azure environment, identifying risks, architectural gaps and governance weaknesses while delivering a clear, prioritised roadmap for improvement.

KEY CHALLENGES

As organisations accelerate their adoption of Microsoft Azure, many discover that their Azure environments have evolved organically rather than being designed for enterprise-scale operations.

Without the right architecture, governance, and operational controls in place, organisations often encounter:

- Security and identity risks
- Poor cost visibility and uncontrolled spend
- Inconsistent resource governance
- Fragile network architectures
- Operational complexity
- Compliance gaps
- Platform limitations that slow innovation

Before expanding production workloads or introducing new cloud-native services, organisations need clarity on whether their Azure tenant is ready for enterprise-scale use.

BlakYaks Azure Tenant Discovery Assessment equips technology leaders with the insight and confidence required to scale Azure securely and efficiently.

ENGAGEMENT OPTIONS

We offer two levels of Azure assessment depending on the depth of analysis and remediation planning required.

> OPTION 1: BASELINE

3-4 weeks
£20,000

The Baseline Assessment provides a structured evaluation of your Azure tenant against enterprise cloud architecture best practices.

> OPTION 2: BASELINE+

4-6 weeks
£40,000

The Baseline+ Assessment builds upon the core Baseline assessment and adds deeper engagement from BlakYaks' senior Azure platform engineering specialists.

AZURE ASSESSMENT:

Azure Tenant Discovery

BASELINE ASSESSMENT

Rapid evaluation of Azure Tenant maturity

The **Baseline Assessment** provides a structured evaluation of your Azure tenant against enterprise cloud architecture best practices.

This engagement is designed to rapidly determine whether the foundational components of your Azure environment are fit for enterprise production workloads.

SCOPE

Our architects assess your environment across the key pillars of enterprise cloud adoption:

Architecture & Platform Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Azure landing zone structure• Subscription hierarchy and management groups• Platform architecture patterns
Networking & Connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtual network design• Hybrid connectivity• Network security architecture
Security & Identity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identity management and access control• Privileged access management• Security monitoring and posture
Availability & Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High availability architecture• Disaster recovery planning• Workload resilience patterns
Governance & Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy enforcement• Resource governance• Role-based access controls
Operations & Platform Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitoring and observability• Operational management practices• Automation and operational tooling
Data & Storage Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Storage architecture• Data protection• Backup and recovery controls
DevOps & Infrastructure as Code	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CI/CD pipeline practices• Infrastructure automation• Environment consistence
Cost Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resource consumption visibility• Cost governance• Optimisation opportunities

AZURE ASSESSMENT:

Azure Tenant Discovery

BASELINE+ ASSESSMENT

Deep-dive assessment with remediation planning

The **Baseline+ Assessment** builds upon the core Baseline assessment and adds deeper engagement from BlakYaks' senior Azure platform engineering specialists. Our Baseline+ Assessment is geared around creating that practical plan towards a pristine, secure, resilient Azure tenant deployment you can trust with all workloads and services.

Baseline+ moves beyond assessment to build clarity on the steps that need to be taken to mature the Azure tenant.

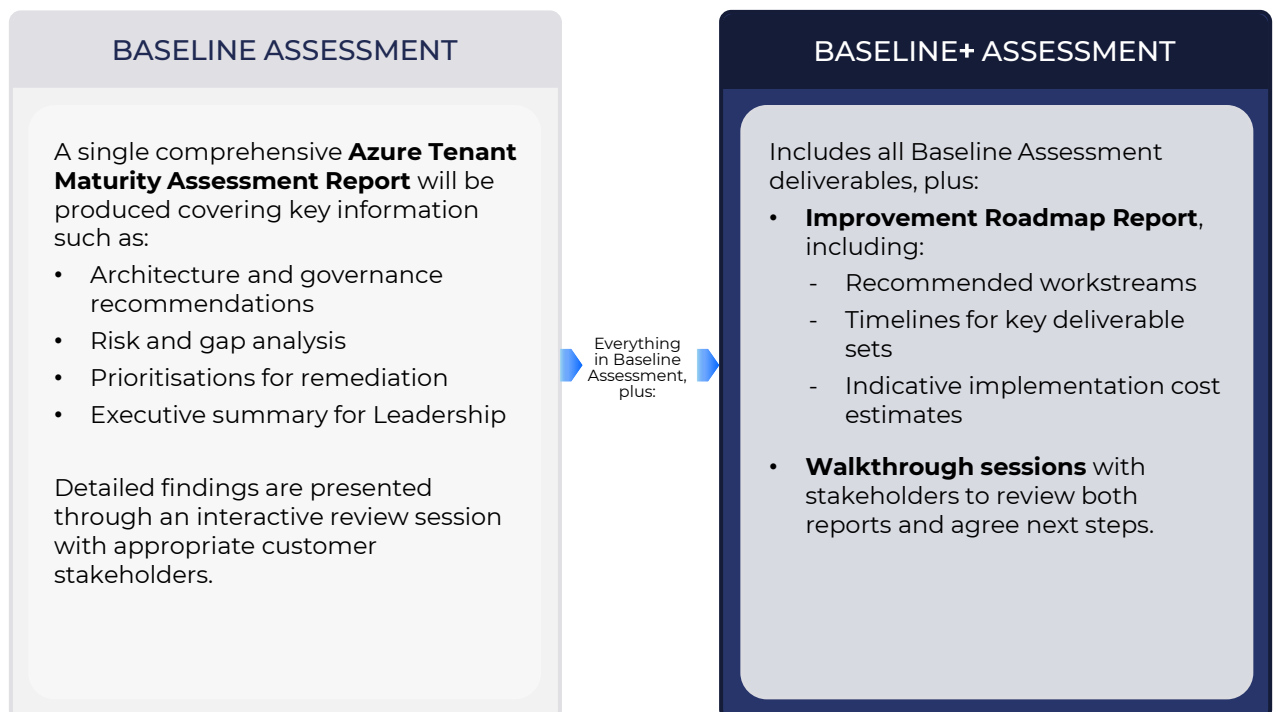
Our goal is to lay out a clear and practical plan that addresses the necessary activities to move from "current state" to a target state that boasts the enterprise characteristics needed to host your most critical workloads in Azure.

It's commonplace for the BlakYaks team to collaborate with our customers' cloud engineers to agree a cohesive plan that a squad can execute in several weeks to improve the operational resilience, security and compliance posture of the entire Azure brownfield deployment.

Likewise, we often work with customers that want to start new with a greenfield deployment that they intend to migrate to in the fullness of time.

KEY DELIVERABLES

Both assessment levels examine the key attributes needed to demonstrate an enterprise-grade Azure deployment, with additional deliverables in the Baseline+ assessment to devise a practical plan. The diagram below outlines the deliverables associated with each assessment level.



AZURE ASSESSMENT: Azure Tenant Discovery

OUTCOMES

This engagement provides a clear understanding of your Azure tenant's current state and its readiness to support enterprise-scale workloads. Organisations completing the Azure Tenant Discovery Assessment typically achieve:

- ✓ Clear visibility of Azure tenant maturity across architecture, governance, and operations
- ✓ Identification of key risks, gaps, and inconsistencies impacting stability and scalability
- ✓ Understanding of alignment to enterprise cloud best practices
- ✓ Prioritised recommendations to improve security, governance, and control
- ✓ Increased confidence in supporting production and future growth
- ✓ Strong foundation for controlled, scalable Azure environments

USE CASES

This engagement is particularly valuable for organisations that:

- Run production workloads in Azure but lack standardisation
- Experience growing complexity and limited visibility
- Have Azure environments that evolved organically across teams
- Need to strengthen security, governance, and compliance
- Plan to scale Azure or introduce new cloud-native services

WHY BLAKYAKS

We combine expertise in enterprise Azure architecture, governance, and platform engineering.

Our approach aligns Azure best practices with real-world operational requirements, ensuring environments are secure, structured, and scalable.

We focus on delivering practical, actionable recommendations that support long-term, enterprise-scale Azure growth.

START YOUR AZURE TENANT ASSESSMENT

To discuss how the Azure Tenant Assessment can support your organisation's Azure strategy, contact us to arrange an initial consultation.

You can reach the team at:

020 4551 9237
solutions@blakyaks.com

