Azure Solution Design

With the services and capabilities available in Microsoft Azure changing frequently, designing a secure, cost-effective and reliable Azure Solution isn't simple.

Whether you need an Azure Landing Zone to migrate virtual machines into, or want to take advantage of the latest and greatest cloud-native services, an appropriate and effective design for your solution is essential for security, cost control and reliability.

Designing Azure solutions that unlock the benefits you need can be time-consuming and requires broad and deep familiarity with the Microsoft Azure ecosystem, including the Microsoft Azure-Well Architected Framework.

NAK's Azure Solution Design service produces a technical roadmap for the successful implementation and operation of your new Azure solution, aligned with the Microsoft Azure Well-Architected Framework, the Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework for Azure and other key standards.

Supporting Infrastructure as a Service, Platform as a Service and Software as a Service capabilities, our Azure Solution Design service underpins the successful and predictable deployment of your new cloud solution.

Engaging NAK to design your Azure Solution accelerates your journey into Microsoft Azure without compromising security, cost-effectiveness, reliability or performance.

Often combined with our Azure Solution Deployment service, we offer Azure Solution Design on a standalone basis to provide you with the greatest flexibility.

What's included

An end-to-end service that:

- Explores and documents your functional and non-functional requirements through a series of Design Workshops.
- Provides you with the opportunity to review the draft solution design, as both a document and in a walkthrough session, before providing feedback for further tailoring.
- Ensures your Azure Solution Design is aligned with the Five Pillars of the Microsoft Azure Well-Architected Framework:
  - Reliability
  - Security
  - Cost Optimisation
  - Operational Excellence
  - Performance Efficiency
- Aligns your Azure Solution Design with the Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework.
- Optionally delivers a Low-Level Design, either a written document or as an Infrastructure-as-Code (IaC) automation model.

Further service extensions include non-technical consultancy to support your organisation in aligning with the Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework for Azure.

According to the agreed scope for your Azure Solution Design, we'll also cover any infrastructure, services or components outside Azure that interface or integrate with public cloud.

Working with an expert Azure partner reduces the time to design your new Azure Solution without compromising on security, reliability or performance.

The NAK Azure Solution Design service accelerates the design cycle, ultimately meaning you can deploy and realise the benefits of your new solution sooner rather than later.

Book your free consultation at **nak.co.uk/azure/design**

How it works

Working together during Pre-Sales, we'll define and agree the scope and boundaries for your Azure Solution Design.

Starting with Requirements Discovery, your assigned Senior Azure Consultant will lead a series of Design Workshops to understand and document your requirements and constraints for the solution.

Moving into Design Preparation, your NAK Azure Consultant will draft your solution design, raising any further questions on an ad-hoc basis with your team.

When the initial version of your solution design is ready, this will be presented to you in an interactive session where the key points are highlighted and discussed. We'll also share all design artefacts so you have an opportunity for further, detailed review.

NAK will then work with you and your team to address feedback and make any necessary changes to the design artefacts.

Finally, once all your feedback has been incorporated into your Azure Solution Design it will be submitted for your approval and we'll be on hand to provide any further clarifications necessary before the design artefacts are formally signed-off.

What makes NAK different?

Handing over critical parts of your IT infrastructure or service delivery to an external provider can be an emotive process. You are looking for a partner not a supplier, you don't want to change the way you work to fit into the rigid processes of an MSP, nor do you want a provider that puts contractual terms ahead of delivering the right outcomes.

You will find NAK to be different. We are agile, ethical and focused. Our aim is to be a seamless extension of your team, bringing expertise, experience and scale. We take the time to get to know you, work your way, and together deliver the best possible IT services to your organisation.

Focusing on what's important

WE ARE PERSONAL AND RESPONSIVE

WE ARE FLEXIBLE

WE ARE TRUE TO OUR VALUES

WE EMPOWER YOU

WE BRING REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

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