Azure Virtual Desktop

Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD) offers a cloud-native route to simplifying your Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) while reducing costs, boosting security and maintaining access to the applications your users depend on daily.

As a Microsoft Platform-as-a-Service offering, AVD eliminates the traditional complexity of delivering virtual desktops across your organisation and seamlessly integrates with security controls such as Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA).

Implementing AVD requires skills and expertise in a wide range of Azure services and technologies, which ultimately make up the end-to-end solution.

NAK's Azure Virtual Desktop service reduces the time and effort required for you to start delivering virtual desktops from the cloud. Using an automated approach, we minimise the investment needed to implement AVD by supporting deployment into an existing Azure estate, along with bespoke greenfield environments.

If you want to move away from traditional VDI solutions, such as Citrix, which are often expensive and difficult to manage, AVD is a compelling choice that balances cost, security, and simplicity.

What's included

A professional service that:

- Discovers your virtual desktop requirements, including the desktop applications you need to virtualise.
- Designs and implements the AVD prerequisites required for your current Azure Landing Zone or a greenfield environment supporting virtual desktop capabilities.
- Prepares the Virtual Desktop Images needed to deliver a variety of different workspaces across your user base.
- Deploys and configures AVD in your Azure Landing Zone on a production-ready basis that can accept live user sessions.

Extending your current Azure Landing Zone (if you have one) is a typical pattern we support while constraining up-front deployment costs and minimising delivery timelines.

Azure Virtual Desktop is a scalable, secure way to deliver virtual desktops to your users.

Our AVD service reduces the time and effort required to enable Azure-native virtual desktops while minimising implementation investment and ongoing costs.

Book your free consultation today at **nak.co.uk/azure/virtual-desktop**

How It Works

Deploying AVD is quick, easy and predictable as we work closely with your team and stakeholders.

Discovery and Design

Working collaboratively with you, we'll explore, document and understand your virtual desktop requirements, including:

- The applications your users require access to on a virtualised basis.
- Infrastructure and services (both inside Azure and external) your virtual desktops require access to.
- Non-functional requirements, such as availability, performance and security.
- Any application vendor specifications or recommendations, including support coverage for running in AVD or Azure.

Ultimately, we'll produce a High-Level Design that provides a baseline for implementing AVD once signed off.

Landing Zone Update/Implementation

Guided by the agreed High-Level Design, we'll update your current Azure Landing Zone so the necessary foundation for enabling AVD is in place.

If you require a greenfield landing zone, we'll deploy this in line with the design you've signed off.

Preparation of Virtual Desktop Images

Your AVD implementation will likely require several virtual desktop images to cover all user scenarios and requirements.

Our team will prepare each image you need, incorporating the necessary applications and configuration before handing it over to your team for verification.

AVD Deployment and Configuration

With all dependencies in place, our Azure Consultants will deploy AVD into your landing zone using automation to accelerate the process.

Once AVD is available in your environment, we'll hand it over to you for acceptance testing before the capability moves into live operation.

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