

Does it make more sense to invest in IT infrastructure with Azure Virtual Machines?

10 big questions – if you answer YES to any of these, you should consider running an Azure Virtual Machine

1. Is it cost efficient?

Do you only want to pay for the compute time you use, with Azure Virtual Machines you only pay as and when you need to use it.

2. Will it let you scale up and down?

Azure Virtual Machines will ensure you can meet your fluctuating needs especially at peak demands.

3. Do you still want to run legacy on premise systems you're not yet ready to decommission?

Azure Virtual Machines allows you to run a hybrid solution along with your existing on premise environment.

4. Is it easily managed?

Consider how easy it is to manage a cloud hosted Azure Virtual Machine compared to your physical servers.

5. Do you need to run testing development environments or developing apps?

Running testing development environments or developing apps in Azure can help balance resources and you can shut down the virtual servers once testing is complete.

6. Do you need to meet regulatory and compliance requirements?

Microsoft Azure has enterprise-grade security that's monitored 24/7 to help you meet compliance requirements.

7. Do you need choice of running open source or Windows software on your servers?

Feel reassured that Microsoft Azure supports a full range of open source software solutions such as Red Hat, Ubuntu and SUSE, as well as community-driven solutions like Chef, Puppet, and Docker.

8. Will it mean you have to buy and manage more hardware?

Rest assured that a virtual machine is a software implementation of a computer, so you won't need to invest in more hardware or management.

9. Do you need high availability?

Microsoft Azure offers 99.95% availability.

10. Do you have urgent timescales?

Azure virtual machines can be up and running within minutes.

Find All You Need in Azure Virtual Machines

An Azure Virtual Machines approach lets you tailor powerful cloud-based solutions to your own circumstances. On your own terms.

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