



ICS Solutions
Windows® Azure
Assessment & Migration Package

Overview and Introduction

ICS Solutions Windows Azure Assessment & Migration Package

The key barriers to migrating an existing application to Windows Azure are:

1. Understanding which parts of your application will and will not run in Windows Azure
2. Understanding the time, cost and complexity of changing the non-compliant elements to run in Windows Azure
3. Understanding the application running costs on Windows Azure

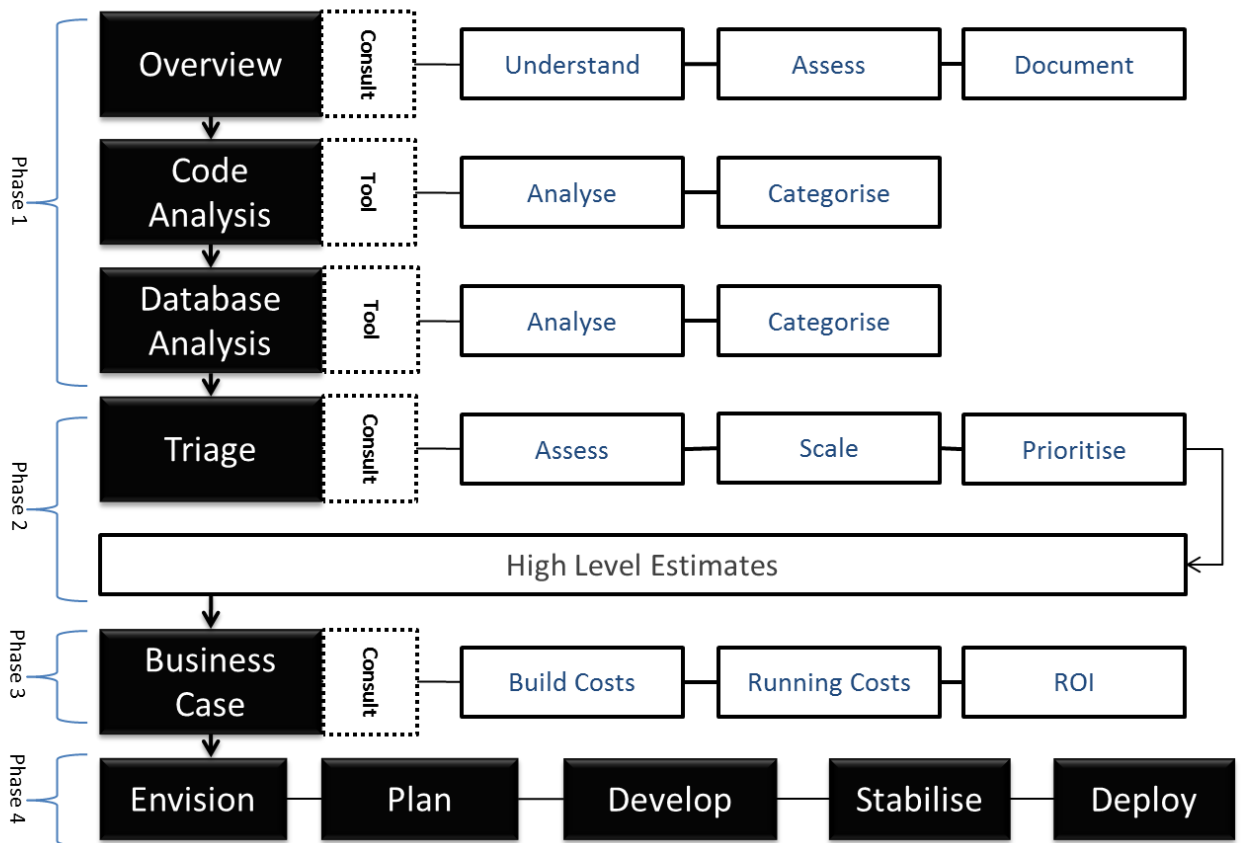
ICS Solutions have developed the Windows Azure Assessment and Migration Package to address these barriers in a predictable and cost effective manner. The package is a combination of the following services, tools and processes:

- ✓ **ICS Solutions Professional Services** –workshops, consulting, processes and management
- ✓ **ICS Solutions Azure running costs Calculation Tool** – provides a Windows Azure running cost estimate based on identifiable parameters
- ✓ **ICS Solutions Code Scanning Tool** – scanning managed code to identify, categorise and report non-compliant for Windows Azure. Languages include: VB.NET, C#, J#, F#, Managed C++
- ✓ **SQL Server Scanning Tool** – scanning the SQL Server database to identify non-compliant elements for Windows Azure

The combination of services and tools based automation achieves in hours, what would normally take days or weeks to perform manually. This lowers the costs of investigating migration to realistic levels, and allows investment to be focused on the new platform rather than discovery of the old.

The ICS Solutions Windows Azure Assessment and Migration Package is broken down into 4 phases;

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The options that the four phases offer you are:

- ✓ Phase 1 is a 3 day fixed engagement charged at £2,900.
- ✓ Phase 2-4 are all optional and are based upon the complexity of the application

The Windows Azure Assessment and Migration Package has been designed to help ISV's and corporate customers to understand and estimate the costs of moving applications to Windows Azure. In a cost effective and timely manner.

ICS Solutions Azure Accelerator Campaign

ICS Solutions have created an Azure Accelerator campaign to assist organisations who are considering moving their application to Azure. Requiring a Business Case and the answers to the following questions this could take a lot of time and money:

- 1) What will it cost to move my application to Azure
- 2) What will it cost me to run when its on Azure

Without the ICS Solutions Windows Azure Assessment and Migration tool answering these questions is likely to be very expensive and time consuming. Training would need to take place, to a standard where they would be confident making estimates, this in itself has taken ICS Solutions 6 months. Then the customer would need to use Azure to manually look at every line of existing source code to assess what would need to change, which could take weeks.

This process would cost up to £50K, when the ICS Solutions Windows Azure Assessment and Migration Package can provide the answers to the two key questions for around £3K and in just 3 days.

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