



Azure landing zone QuickScan

Realising business value without unwanted risks



You have made first steps into Microsoft Azure with an Azure Landing Zone and now considering your next steps. It is the right time to validate that you have built a solid foundation in the cloud to proactively support business requests without introducing any unwanted risks.

Be certain of your landing zone

Many organizations have started utilizing Azure landing zones by creating and shifting first organisational workloads to Azure. There is still a journey ahead to unlock the full potential of Azure and ensure business ambitions are realised with shifting more workloads, including critical ones, to the cloud.

It is very common to start this journey with IT explorative mindset – where the landing zone is used as a playground platform for specific use cases, for example setting up data analytics capabilities for concrete departments. Rarely we see that enough attention is paid for creating a future proof architecture that is able to support the long term vision and plans of the organisations.

Next to the changes in IT landscape, the landing zone implementation has impacts on the organisational business processes and security. To make sure that the landing zone is ready for further expansion, it is important to validate that the right foundation has been built till this point in time.

KPMG's QuickScan will provide your organisation with an understanding of the current Azure landing zone design readiness and prepare you to make the right next steps for unleashing the business value of using Azure services.

What insights will you gain?

The QuickScan will provide you with the following insights:

- Fit-for-purpose and fit-for-use architectural observations
- Landing zone governance
- Security aspects
- If applicable, observations regarding shared responsibilities between you and your system integrator

The QuickScan results will help you determine the actionable steps you can take to bring your landing zone to the next maturity level, to start shifting more critical workloads and overall – to ensure that the business value is realized long-term.

KPMG will bring its expertise and experience on cloud management, architecture, security and compliancy relevant to your organisation and the markets you operate in.

You have made your first steps with Azure and want to start using it as a future-proof infrastructure for various business and IT projects.

Before a wide roll-out KPMG will help you performing a quick scan of the Azure landing zone design readiness to determine its current state of maturity focusing on technical as well as governance aspects.

We will suggest actionable steps that you can take to realize the value of your Azure landing zone implementation.

QuickScan approach

KPMG performs an assessment of the Azure landing zone implementation by utilizing the KPMG Cloud Capability Model, focusing on the domains as outlined in the Fig 1.

Other Azure environments and specific implementations such as applications, processes, data and algorithms are out of scope for this QuickScan.

As in other cloud environments with shared responsibilities, KPMG's observations can target both the organization as well as the system integrator of the Azure landing zone. Our observations will clearly specify the recipient – either organisation itself, or its system integrator.

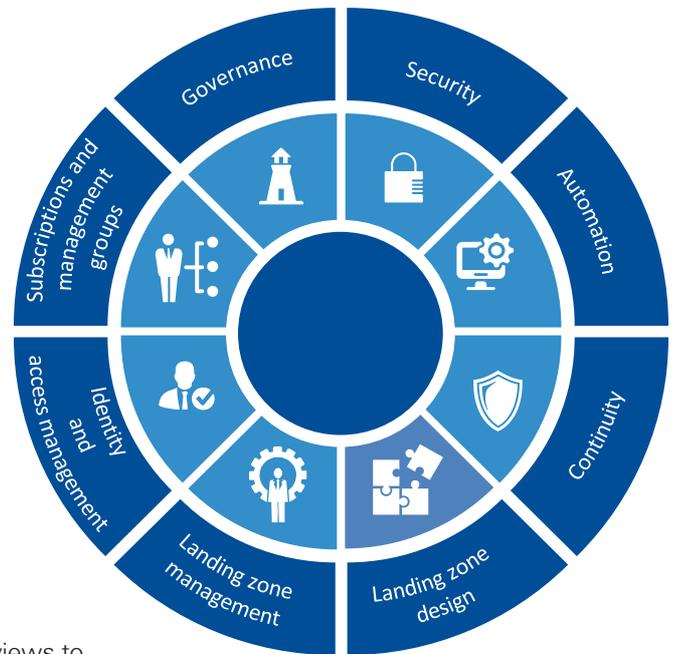


Fig. 1 KPMG domains used for the Azure landing zone QuickScan

With the QuickScan you have detailed insights and recommendations per each domain on the wheel within 4 weeks time. We will validate all the observations with you and your system integrator.

- ✓ **Kick-off – week 1**
QuickScan initiation, interviews to get the first understanding
- ? **Analysis – week 2/3**
Analysing governance, policies, architecture. Validation of observations
- ✓ **Report – week 4**
Providing detailed observations and suggested next steps



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