

Introduction

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You're a small business owner with a great set of web-based services that your clients love. The one difficulty you face is some clients are experiencing a network lag accessing your services from distant locations. This problem used to be expensive to solve - requiring new data centers and costly networks to connect them. The emergence of cloud computing has made the solution easy.

Microsoft Azure provides a reliable, redundant, energy-efficient infrastructure that spans more than 100 highly secure facilities worldwide, linked by one of the largest networks on earth. Azure allows you to gain **global reach** with **local presence**, keep your data secure and compliant with local laws, and have a reduced carbon footprint with Microsoft's environment-friendly datacenters.

Learning objectives

In this module, you will:

- Explore the physical structure of Azure infrastructure
- Understand the service level agreements provided by Azure
- Learn how to provide service level agreements for your apps

Next unit: Understand Datacenters and Regions in Azure

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