# Microsoft SharePoint 2013 Platform Options

What BDMs and architects need to know about Office 365, Windows Azure, and on-premises deployments

#### SharePoint in Office 365 Hybrid with Office 365 Windows Azure On Premises Overview Directory harePoint Onli synchronization Windows Azure Active Combine the benefits of Office 365 with an on-premises Gain efficiency and optimize for cost with Office 365 Take advantage of the cloud while maintaining full control You own everything. • Capacity planning and sizing. deployment of SharePoint 2013 of the platform and features. multi-tenant plans. • Server acquisition and setup. Choose which features to integrate. • Windows Azure is a platform that provides the infrastructure and app Software as a Service (SaaS). • Deployment. services needed to host a SharePoint 2013 farm. • Rich feature set is always up to date. Scaling out, patching, and operations. • Infrastructure as a Service (laaS). Includes a Windows Azure Active Directory tenant (can be used with other Users can see search results from both environments Backing up data. • Best native cloud platform for SQL Server and SharePoint. applications) Extranet users can log in remotely with an on-premises Active Maintaining a disaster recovery environment. Directory integration includes synchronizing account names and passwords • Computing resources are available almost immediately with no Directory account and use all available hybrid functionality. Customizations are not limited. between the on-premises Active Directory environment and the Windows Business Connectivity From SharePoint Online: Users can perform both read and • Focus on applications, instead of datacenters and infrastructure. Azure Active Directory tenant. write operations. The BCS service connects to an on-premises • If single sign-on is a requirement, Active Directory Federation Services can Inexpensive development and test environments. SharePoint Server 2013 farm. The BCS service configured on be implemented. SharePoint solutions can be accessible from the Internet or only accessible the on-premises farm brokers the connection to on-premises • Client communication over the Internet through encrypted and from a corporate environment through a site-to-site VPN tunnel. OData Service endpoints. Customizations are not limited. authenticated access (port 443). From SharePoint Online: Users can perform read and write Data migration is limited to what can be uploaded over the Internet. Online operations against an on-premises SAP system. Customizations: Apps for Office and SharePoint, SharePoint Designer 2013. Best for . . . Secure external sharing and collaboration (unique feature!). Use Office 365 for external sharing and collaboration instead of • In-country farms (when data is required to reside within a jurisdiction). • SharePoint for Internet Sites — Public facing sites. Take advantage of • Intranet — team sites, My Sites, and internal collaboration. Windows Azure AD for customer accounts and authentication. • Complex BI solutions that must reside close to BI data. setting up an extranet environment. Document storage and versioning in the cloud. Move My Sites (Sky Drive Pro) to the cloud to make it easier for users Developer, test, and staging environments — Quickly provision and un- Private cloud solutions. Basic public-facing website. to access their files remotely. Highly customized solutions. provision entire environments. • Start new team sites in Office 365. • Hybrid applications — Applications that span your datacenter and the Legacy solutions with 3rd party components that depend on hardware Additional features with Office 365 Dedicated Subscription Plans: • Integrate an Office 365 site with on-premises BCS SharePoint and software that are not supported on Windows Azure laaS. Microsoft data center equipment that is dedicated to your company or • Disaster recovery environment — Quickly recover from a disaster, only pay Privacy restrictions that prevent synchronization of Active Directory environment. organization and not shared with any other organization. accounts with Windows Azure Active Directory (a requirement for Office Each customer environment resides in a physically separate network. Farms that require deep reporting or auditing Client communication across an IPSec-secured VPN or customer-owned Organizations that desire control of the entire platform and solution. Web analytics. private connection. Two-factor authentication is optional. • Data encryption at rest (data is encrypted in the SQL databases). • ITAR-support plans. License requirements Subscription model, no additional licenses needed Office 365 — Subscription model, no additional licenses needed. Windows Azure subscription (includes the server operating system) Server Operating System On premises — All on-premises licenses apply. SQL Server SQL Server SharePoint 2013 Server License SharePoint 2013 Server License SharePoint 2013 Client Access License SharePoint 2013 Client Access License Design the SharePoint environment in Design the Windows Azure network Design the SharePoint environment in an Architecture tasks Plan and design directory integration. Two Acquire third-party SSL certificates to In addition to tasks for both the Office 365 and on-premises environments: environment: Windows Azure: existing on-premises environment: options (either option can be deployed on provide enterprise-security for Office 365 Determine how much feature integration SharePoint farm topology and logical SharePoint farm topology and logical Virtual network within Windows Azure, premises or in Windows Azure): is desired and choose the hybrid topology. service offerings. including subnets. Password sync (requires one 64-bit Plan the tenant name, design site. See this model poster: Which hybrid Windows Azure availability sets and • Server hardware. Domain environment and integration with collection architecture and governance. topology should I Use? update domains. Virtual environment, if used. on-premises servers. Single sign-on (requires ADFS and • Plan customizations, solutions, and apps • If required, determine which proxy server IP addresses and DNS. Virtual machines sizes. Load balancing for SharePoint Online. device will be used. multiple servers). Load balanced endpoint. • Integration with Active Directory and DNS. Affinity groups and storage accounts. Ensure network capacity and availability Decide if you want to connect to Office External Endpoints for public access, if • Design the disaster recovery environment. 365 by using the Internet Protocol 6 (IPv6) through firewalls, proxy servers, gateways,

## IT Pro responsibilities

and across WAN links.

DNS records and routing.

client prerequisites.

• Ensure user workstations meet Office 365

Implement the directory integration plan.

Plan and implement internal and external

• Configure the proxy or firewall for Office

365 IP address and URL requirements.

— not common.

Create and assign permissions to site

apps for SharePoint Online.

possible bottlenecks.

• Implement customizations, solutions, and

Monitor network availability and identify

- Design the disaster recovery environment.
- Deploy and manage the Windows Azure and SharePoint environment
  - Increase or decrease virtual machine sizes
  - Backup the SharePoint environment. Implement the disaster recovery environment and protocol.

based on farm utilization

- Deploy and manage the SharePoint on premises environment
- Provision servers. Backup the SharePoint environment Deploy the SharePoint environment Implement the disaster recovery • Update SharePoint farm servers.
- Add or remove farm servers as needed

### environment and protocol.

## Three Make-Sense Workloads to Move to Windows Azure

# Office 365 + Directory Components in Windows Azure

Deploying Office 365 directory integration components in Windows Azure is faster due to the ability to deploy Virtual Machines on-demand.

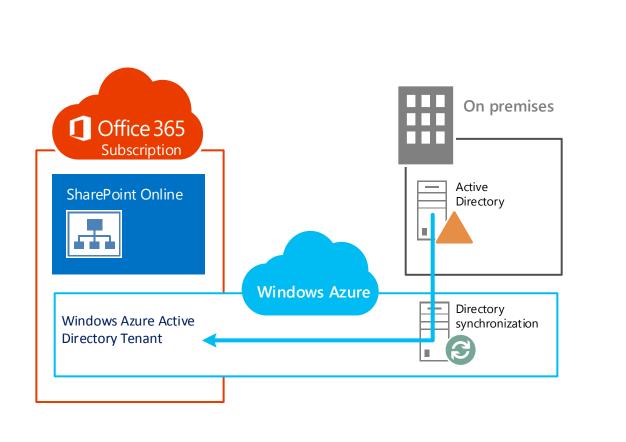
### Directory synchronization server only

Instead of deploying the 64-bit directory synchronization server in your onpremises environment, provision a virtual machine in Windows Azure instead (illustrated right).

Directory synchronization + Active Directory Federation

This option allows you to support Office 365 federated identities (single signon) without adding hardware to your on-premises infrastructure. It also provides resiliency if the on-premises Active Directory environment is unavailable.

- Directory integration components reside in Windows Azure. AD FS is published to the Internet through AD FS proxies in Windows
- Client authentication traffic, for users that are connecting from any
- location, is handled by AD FS servers and proxies that are deployed on Windows Azure.



Public-facing Internet Site + Windows Azure AD for Customer authentication

Configure the integration of chosen

features: search, BCS, Duet Enterprise

Take advantage of the ability to easily scale to demand by placing your Internet site in Windows Azure. Use Windows Azure Active Directory to store customer accounts.

Online.

In addition to tasks for both the Office 365 and on-premises environments:

### Windows Azure advantages for Internet sites

Configure the proxy server device, if

management infrastructure: SSO and

server-to-server authentication between

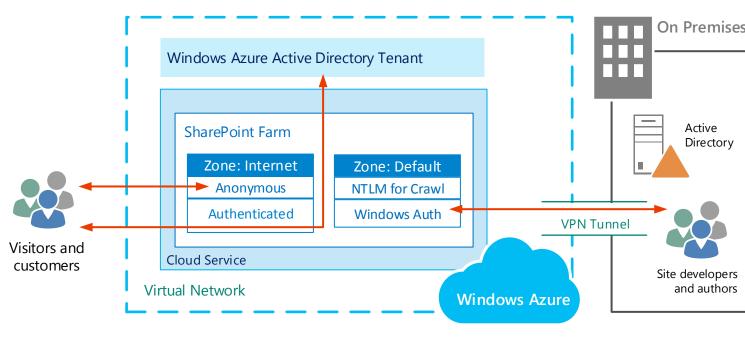
• Configure the hybrid identity

the two environments.

- Pay only for the resources you need by scaling the number of VMs based on farm utilization.
- Add deep reporting and Web analytics. Focus on developing a great site rather than building infrastructure.
- Windows Azure Active Directory

Windows Azure AD provides identity management and access control capabilities for cloud services. Capabilities include a cloud-based store for directory data and a core set of identity services, including user logon processes, authentication services, and Federation Services. The identity services that are included with Windows Azure AD easily integrate with your on-premises Active Directory deployments and fully support third-party identity

### The configuration of zones and authentication is important for Internet-facing sites. Windows Azure Active Directory Tenant



Implement and manage the Windows

Deploy the SharePoint environment.

Add or shut down virtual machines as

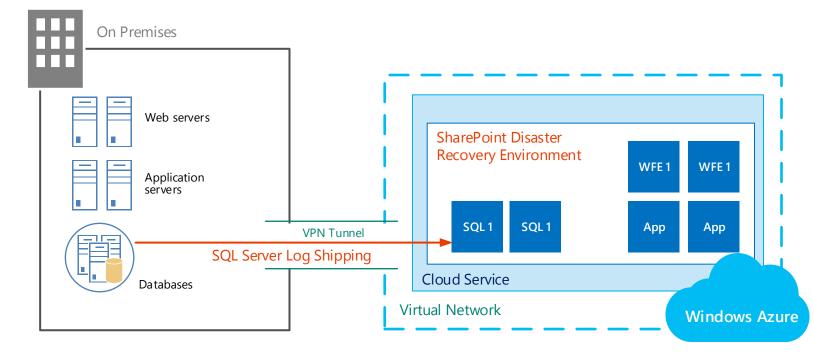
needed based on farm utilization.

Azure network environment.

Update SharePoint farm servers.

# On-premises Farm + Disaster Recovery in Windows Azure

Choose a disaster recovery option that matches your business requirements. Windows Azure provides entry-level options for companies getting started with disaster recovery, as well as advanced options for enterprises with high resiliency requirements.



### Cold standby

- The farm is fully built, but the VMs are stopped (you're only paying when they're
- Maintaining the environment includes starting the VMs from time-to-time, patch, update, and verify the environment
- Start the full environment in the event of a

### Warm standby

- Includes a small farm that is provisioned and
- The farm can immediately serve a few thousand users in the event of failover.
- Scale out the farm quickly to serve the full user base.

### Hot standby

A fully-sized farm is provisioned and running on standby.

