Azure Interview Questions:

When I interviewed cloud architect candidates, I always asked scalability questions, like ths one: Imagine you need to design a connected car backend, where cars report their data to a cloud backend. Then I explained the kinds of data, the required processing and the feedback to the cars (for instance, cars report their OBU data, you want to do predictive maintenance with that and order the car to the next dealer of it’s likely to break down). Describe the architecture for the backend.

Now I checked whether the candidate has a clue about scalable architecture, like event processing, loose coupling, scalable data storage (no SQL DB as the main data store!) Added points for naming appropriate Azure services, like Event Hub, Steam Analytics, … (IoT hub did not exist back then)

The Frequently asked questions about Microsoft Azure are:

* How can I use my Windows Server licenses on Azure today?

Microsoft offers various programs and benefits to help you get the most value from licenses on-premises and in the cloud. The Azure Hybrid Benefit lets you apply your Windows Server licenses covered with Software Assurance to use Azure Virtual Machines at the base compute rate, starting February 1, 2016.

* What is the base compute rate?

The base compute rate used to calculate the Azure Hybrid Benefit is equal to the Linux rate for virtual machines.

* Who qualifies for the Azure Hybrid Benefit?

Every Windows Server Standard or Datacenter customer with Software Assurance is eligible for Azure Hybrid Benefit and can start deploying virtual machines using this benefit. Azure Hybrid Benefit is not restricted to any specific licensing program. The main customer requirement is to have an active Software Assurance.

* What does the benefit offer?

The Azure Hybrid Benefit is applicable to Windows Server Standard and Datacenter Editions. Each 2-Processor license or each set of 16-Core licenses are entitled for two instances up to 8 cores, or one instance up to 16 cores. Once Azure Hybrid Benefit is assigned to Azure, Standard Edition licenses can only be used once either on-premises or in Azure. Datacenter Edition’s benefits allow for the simultaneous usage both on-premises and in Azure.

* How do I take advantage of this benefit?

Customers can deploy pre-built Azure Hybrid Benefit Windows Server images directly from Azure Marketplace for Windows Server 2016, Windows Server 2012R2, Windows Server 2012 and Windows Server 2008SP1. Customers can also upload custom VMs and deploy them using Azure PowerShell or Resource Manager template. Customers migrating existing workloads can use Azure Site Recovery (which is free for the first 31 days).

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1. What is the difference between PaaS vs IaaS in Azure?
2. What is the difference between Scaling Up/down to Scaling in/Out?
3. What are Azure Storage Queues?
4. What is Poison Queue?
5. How to store files in Azure? BLOB vs File Storage difference?
6. What are Deployment Slots in Azure?
7. What are Azure Functions?
8. What are Azure Webjobs?
9. What are Application Insights?
10. What are Subscriptions and Resource groups?
11. What are ARM Templates? How to publish them?
12. How to use ARM templates to install SSL certificates?
13. How to put Application Settings in ARM Templates?

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* What are Subscriptions and Resource gatherings?
* What are ARM Templates? How to distribute them?
* How to utilize ARM formats to introduce SSL declarations?
* How to place Application Settings in ARM Templates?

* How you make an IaasS solutions, lets says a customer facing portal highly available?
* What about backup and recovery for that solution ?
* What would be the SLA of that solution you draw and can you make it better?
* How many tiers does the solution and why?
* What about security ? At rest and in transit?
* What operating system you will be using and why?
* Are you using RBAC?
* What about single sign on, for customers of that portal? Is it needed?

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* Select an scenario and draw the components, let's say Service Bus for example
* you need to exchange information between to entities, one in Azure the other not, how would you exchange information using the servíce bus?
* What If the Azure Datacenter goes down? How’d you prepare for that event ?

**Please prepare the below Questions :**

* SaaS, PaaS, IaaS
* Components of Azure
* Azure Resources, Azure Resource manager, Application Insights, Azure Portal
* ARM template
* Application gateway
* Traffic Manager
* Cloud migrations – Explain in detail
* Load Balancer
* Azure VM, Azure database
* Availability sets, Scale Sets
* Azure Storage, Azure Functions, App services
* Azure pipeline
* Kubernetes
* Shell Scripting
* Dockers
* Micro services can be deployed on Kubernetes
* Explain .Net/Java application deployment
* Explain End to end application Deployment
* Explain the different deployment model of the cloud?
* Explain the deployment process to multiple environments like Dev, QA, UAT and Production environments
* What are the types of Queues offered by Azure?
* What are the different types of storage offered by Azure?
* Have you created Docker Images and hosted in Azure?
* Are you familiar Kubernetes? if yes, have you created docker containers using Kubernetes?
* Azure Application Monitoring Tools
* Terraform Scripting
* Availability Zones and Region Pairs.
* Redundant data storage options available in Azure
* Performance Tiers available?
* Azure Files?
* Azure Network resources?
* Azure services are best suited for which types of applications?
* Azure App Services
* Azure Web Apps
* Azure Functions
* Durable functions
* Traffic Manager
* Can you create VM by using Microsoft Azure Resource Manager in a Virtual Network?
* Cloud deployment models
* Azure Migrate: Server Migration?
* Building blocks of cloud architecture?
* Recovery services is Azure?
* Cloud Governance?
* Why do we need to migrate to Cloud?
* App Service Environment (ASE)?
* What is Site to Site VPN  mean
* What are the instance types offered by Azure?
* What are the advantages of Scaling in Azure?
* What are the options to manage session state in Windows Azure?
* Which service in Azure is used to manage resources in Azure?

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| Candidate full name |
| Reachable contact number |
| Email id |
| Qualification |
| Total years of experience in IT |
| Years of experience in Azure Cloud |
| Years of experience in Azure Cloud Migrations |
| Years of experience in Database Migrations |
| Years of experience in SaaS/PaaS/IaaS |
| Years of experience in Cloud Migrations - Migrating On Premises to Azure Cloud (Pls specify number of projects migrated to Azure) |
| Years of experience in Azure API Management |
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| Years of experience in Azure App Services & Web App |
| Years of experience in Azure VM |
| Years of experience in Azure Storage |
| Years of experience in Scripting and tools |
| Years of experience in Application Gateway, Load balancer, Traffic Manager |
| Years of experience in .Net platform/Deployment |
| Years of experience in Asp.Net, C#, MVC and SQL |
| Years of experience in Azure portal, Azure Web App, Micro services, Azure functions |
| Years of experience in Devops |
| Years of experience in Kubernetes |
| Years of experience in Terraform |
| Years of experience in CI/CD Docker containers |
| Years of experience in scripting language: Powershell/shell/Bash/Python/Helm/Yarn (Pls Specify) |
| Have you done deployments to multiple environments like Dev, QA, UAT and Production environments? (Yes/No), If Yes, Please specify the experience |

**Technical Skills:**

* **Azure Cloud –**Migrating On-Premises to Azure Cloud, SaaS, PaaS, IaaS, Azure Cloud, Azure Resources, Azure portal, Azure Web App, Micro services, Azure function, Azure SQL, Azure Migration, Azure API Management, Azure App Services, Azure Logic Apps, Azure Application Insights, Azure Log Analysis, Azure Key Vault, Azure Service Bus, Azure OPDG (On-Premises Data Gateways), Azure Automation and Runbooks, Azure Blob Storage, Azure AD, Azure IOT Hub, Azure Stream Analytics,  Azure RM Templates, Azure PowerShell, Azure VM, Azure storage, Azure AI, Azure Cognitive Services,  Azure SDK
* **Azure Devops –**CI/CD containers, Dockers, Jenkins, Kubernetes, Terraform
* **.Net –**ASP.Net, C#, MVC, Framework, Web API, Web Services, SQL

**Job Description:**

Azure Cloud Architect with 10+ years experience in designing, deploying, and implementing Private, Public, and Hybrid Cloud Technologies in accordance with industry best practices.

**Responsibility:**

* As a key member of the team, ensure success in **designing, building and migrating applications, software, and services on the Azure platform**.
* Executing technical feasibility assessments, solution estimations and POC development for moving identified workloads to Azure
* Developing technical and security specifications for the targeted applications/workloads in Azure
* Develop a migration approach to **move workloads from On-Premises to Azure** or develop new cloud-ready application solutions
* Lead and mentor medium to large sized teams in the migration workloads or implementations of application and services to the cloud in large enterprise environments
* Proven experience in solving mission-critical business and technology problems and provide solutions which center on the consumption of the Azure Platform
* Document and share technical best practices
* Own and Participate in architectural discussions and design exercises to create large scale solutions built on Azure and also be part of the development lifecycle.
* Identity workarounds for specific issues and corner scenarios observed during migration.
* Automate solutions for repeatable problems.
* Develop test plan and test cases to demonstrate application/database readiness post-migration.
* Work closely with application teams to ensure business functionality and SLAs are met.

**Skill Set:**

* Good understanding of and experience in working on **Microsoft Azure (SAAS/ IAAS/PAAS)**
* Good understanding on **SaaS applications.**
* Ability to architect, design and implement cloud-based solution
* Proven track record of **migrating on-premise .NET based solutions/applications to Azure cloud platform**.
* Should be able to foresee any risks associated with migration projects and flag the risks
* Experience in building .Net/Java, based enterprise distributed solutions in Windows and Linux.
* Experience in using CI and CD tools. Jenkins/ Azure pipeline and Terraform. Experience in using other tooling such as Ansible, CloudFormation, etc.
* Good understanding of HA/DR Setups in Cloud
* Experience and working knowledge of Virtualization, Networking, Data Center, and Security
* Deep hands-on experience in the design, development and deployment of business software at scale.
* Strong hands-on experience in integrating multiple databases like SQL Server, PostgreSQL, Oracle, Azure SQL etc. Familiarity with DB designing / Migration desirable.
* Experience / knowledge of other cloud offering (e.g. AWS, GCP) will be added advantage
* Experience in Kubernetes, Docker, and other cloud deployment, container technologies
* Experience with monitoring tools like Prometheus, Grafana, Datadog, etc.

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Job details: You will work as a Service Delivery Consultant (Legal & Compliance IT) within our Technology Center in Bangalore. The Service Delivery Consultant possesses deep skills and experience in design, implementation and deployment of integrated Legal Processes. The Service Delivery Consultant will support the delivery of information technology service operations, which primarily consists of being responsible for the performance of internal and external service providers. By understanding business requirements, you will continuously improve the effectiveness of end-to-end information technology services inclusive of applications, infrastructure and security components. This position in partnership with the Quality & Process team and LE Business Function, will define the reporting and metrics needed to manage the instance and then ensure the Service delivery organization (internal and supplier) is delivering against those needs. In this job, you will: Provide general guidance on service strategies across infrastructure, applications and security offerings. Partner with internal business clients to ensure support goals and demand needs are incorporated into service plans. Provide support to ensure information technology service operations with internal and external service providers is delivered against targets and contractual obligations. Participate in operating reviews with service providers inclusive of continuous improvement. Be a point of contact for service issues and crisis management response. Oversee the assigned business investments in applications and infrastructure that build additional business capability or ensure more efficient technology operations. Independently solve moderately complex issues with minimal supervision, while escalating more complex issues to appropriate staff. Review effort and cost estimates as needed for enhancements, and sign off on SOW/Work orders with Suppliers if applicable Conduct periodic reviews with the Enhancement leads to ensure that Enhancements are completed on-time, at-cost and with the required quality Ongoing engagement with the Enterprise BRMs on specific escalations from Business, as well structure engagements to share updates on the Service and also to gather Business feedback and Business events that has impact on AMS operations. Manages the SLAs for the E2E Service (across all Service components such as Service desk, App, Infra, Middleware etc.) Drives standardization (versus customization) of the Instance in partnership with Instance Application Managers or Solution Managers who own the Application Solution Responsible for cross-Instance alignment with peer Service delivery Managers, project delivery managers and project leaders, AMS/Shared Services/support teams to resolve product/config related issues with service requests Who You Are: Bachelor/masters degree in IT, computer sciences or business with additional qualifications in technology. 8 Years of IT and business/industry work experience. Should have minimum 4 years experience in API & Integration with other Cloud and On-premise Applications. Excellent knowledge of implementation methodologies (e.g. Agile, SCRUM, Kanban) and should have in-depth functional knowledge in JIRA and Azure DevOps. Strong skills in Process Mapping and Business Process Reengineering Nice to have experience in Design, Development and deployment of Appian applications Lead technically the delivery of Appian project. The person is to participate in design, development, QA, deployment and support as require. Ability to work across multiple geographies and functional teams to set direction, build understanding of the process, getting consensus Ability to accomplish results working in a matrix organization Sound understanding of ITIL processes and service management framework (or a similar process driven framework) Proven, communication, partnership, collaboration, and influencing skills Ability to speak English fluently both in verbal and written format to be able to effectively communicate operational information in an effective manner Strong Co-ordination and Stakeholder Management Skills Strong interpersonal and relationship building skills Ability to manage multiple and competing priorities Ability to build relationships and communicate at all levels of the organization and cross-function/platform

**What will you do:**

Manages large/complex customer facing projects or multiple projects or takes a business management role in an account or group of accounts. Creation of a project schedule and plan with financial, resource and material requirements.

Develops and presents proposals and final agreements. Provides leadership to project staff including project engineers, vendors, partners or subcontractors. Manages the project from start to completion including the resolution of escalated project issues. Accountable for the Project Budget, Margins and completion within timelines. Presents service business value to customers for new or existing business.

Influences the customer in the assessment, planning and management of related network projects. May manage internal projects/programs within Cisco. May Program Manage ongoing optimization service to deployed customer networks. Acts as a mentor to Junior Project managers. Works with the Program Management Community to further develop the PM/PGM role, processes and operations.

The Senior Project Manager will also be expected to contribute to the development of a project management methodology and assist in the construction of a formalized program office.

The Senior Project Manager will lead Project teams to deliver multiple, simultaneous projects that span across several business or technology areas.

Who you’ll work with

Advance Delivery Centers (ADC) provides flexible and innovative ways to help meet customer needs while improving profitability for Advanced Services (AS) delivery teams. GDC’s highly technical global resources support customer engagements in all theaters acting as a seamless delivery partner to AS practice and theater teams. The Team ADCs are located in strategic regions around the globe - Bangalore, Dalian, Mexico City, Krakow and Raleigh (RTP) - enabling a more consistent and relevant customer experience across barriers of time zone, language and local regulations. They are looking for high skilled engineers to work across all cisco architectures like Borderless networks, Collaboration, Datacenter/ Virtualization, Mobility, Video, NGN & OSS. Who you are:

Project Manager should be proficient with managing scope, time, cost, quality, people, risk and communications for a project. Project/Program Management experience in the deployment of leading edge technologies in a highly complex commercial environment.

Has a professional project management training credentials (PMI). Has basic knowledge of routing, routing protocols, switching, internet and general network architecture. Has demonstrated clear leadership skills and experience working with large project teams and strategic account teams. Has a good knowledge of the sales process including risk assessment and scoping. Has demonstrated a good understanding of the legal issues with contracts. Has demonstrated advanced negotiation and presentation skills.

Understands the organization, aims and processes. Has good understanding of project management tools like MS-Project etc.

Good understanding of Quality concepts, methodologies and tools, ITSM/ITIL processes. Knowledge on Industry standard Certifications like ISO 9000. Needs to be proficient in both English and German (Written and Verbal) languages.

Typically requires BS/BA degree or equivalent plus 10+ years to 14 related experience in networking/telecommunications industry OR min 4-7 years managing LAN and/or WAN network implementation and support PLUS 4-5 years in a Clearly defined Senior Project Management role.

Requires professional PM certification, ESi, PMP or equivalent.

Desired Skills

Work experience with European customers being onsite in Europe a definite plus.

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#WeAreCisco , where each person is unique, but we bring our talents to work as a team and make a difference powering an inclusive future for all.

We embrace digital, and help our customers implement change in their digital businesses. Some may think we’re “old” (36 years strong) and only about hardware, but we’re also a software company. And a security company. We even invented an intuitive network that adapts, predicts, learns and protects. No other company can do what we do – you can’t put us in a box!

But “Digital Transformation” is an empty buzz phrase without a culture that allows for innovation, creativity, and yes, even failure (if you learn from it.)

Day to day, we focus on the give and take. We give our best, give our egos a break, and give of ourselves (because giving back is built into our DNA.) We take accountability, bold steps, and take difference to heart. Because without diversity of thought and a dedication to equality for all, there is no moving forward.

So, you have colorful hair? Don’t care. Tattoos? Show off your ink. Like polka dots? That’s cool. Pop culture geek? Many of us are. Passion for technology and world changing? Be you, with us!

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Today

* Certification in the following technologies preferred: Cloud, Networking, Security, cloud-native application architecture (i.e. containers, microservices, API management), modern software development techniques like DevOps and CI/CD tool chains (i.e. Jenkins, Spinnaker, Azure developer services, GitHub) and container orchestration systems (i.e. Docker, Kubernetes, Cloud Foundry, Azure Kubernetes Service, GitHub).
* Background and experience in cloud migrations is a plus.

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Job Responsibilities

* Responsible for the overall management and delivery of IT projects, specifically in the areas of DevOps, CI/CD and Hybrid Cloud
* Provide day-to-day oversight to project related activities including checkpoints, reporting, stakeholder engagement, etc.
* Work with demand manager to prioritize project activities and develop future roadmaps
* Develop and maintain relationships with technical teams across IT

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* 3+ years of prior experience in a technical role as a software administrator or developer
* 7+ years of experience managing technical enterprise IT projects in the role as the lead project manager
* Understanding of cloud technologies (AWS, GCP, Azure), CI/CD, Kubernetes, DevOps
* Ability to multi-task and manage multiple projects concurrently
* Ability to problem solve with minimal guidance and oversight
* Strong interpersonal skills and ability to build relationships, manage/influence different personalities with different priorities
* Must be open to change, passionate about learning new technologies, and seeing ideas turn into products
* Good understanding and experience with both waterfall as well as agile methodologies
* Good understanding of ITIL framework, specifically ITSM
* Experience using ServiceNow to track demands and projects
* Ability to communicate to all levels of the organization from executives to individual contributors

* Should have solid technical understanding of multi-tier Application Development (Application/Business Logic/Database) and industry leading technologies like Cloud, DevOps, Microservices.
* Exposure to Modern architecture and concepts of Microservices, Containers, DevOps and Security.

Key Responsibilities:

As a member of the Finastra R&D team for Connected Corporate Banking, your responsibilities will include but are not limited to

* Work with both engineering leads and product manager to establish solution requirements
* Execute and host planning meetings to establish project scope & timelines, roles & responsibilities, stakeholder expectations, feature-set, resource management, etc.
* Continually manage client and stakeholder expectations for delivery projects.
* Partner management and resource on-boarding
  + Interview and on-board resources from Finastra strategic partners as required for the execution of programs.
  + Generate Purchase order and SOW for on-boarding partner resources and ensure that all approvals are in place prior to on-boarding
  + Co-ordinate with internal stakeholders for on-boarding
* Execute and deliver medium to large projects both fixed price or time and material, moderately complex in nature; ensuring that customer solutions are delivered on time, within scope and budget, given available resources and to the required quality standards
* Proactively manage changes in project scope, identify potential crises and device mitigation plans.
* Coordinate issue/defect resolution with development team
* Identify and evaluate project risks and suggest possible contingency plans
* Ensures adherence of quality standards for all projects
* Anticipate problems and complications and formulate solutions so as not to impede the progress of the project.
* Assume responsibility and drive ownership for issue resolution.
* Accountable for on time product delivery, product quality, cost and operations

The Required Skills, Knowledge & Experience

* Degree in Engineering (Computer Science or IT)
* At minimum 8 - 10 years of experience of managing or leading technical / software development project teams
* Experience with project management Tools
* Excellent oral and written communication skills
* Track record of delivering IT project within budget, scope and schedule
* Strong Supervision, organizational, interpersonal and time management skills and ability to communicate effectively with both technical and non-technical individuals.

Nice to have

* Project Management certification (Prince2 or PMP) or Agile / Scrum certification
* Technically savvy and able to ramp up on new technologies quickly.
* Production and delivery of KPIs and Reports for varied audiences
* Leverage and suggest software tools and other practices to maximize project success and aid team productivity