



Azure enables a world of compliance

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Introduction



Organizations around the world are taking advantage of digital transformation by moving data and services to the cloud. Yet for organizations to feel secure in taking advantage of the cloud, they must first trust in the security and privacy protections offered by cloud providers.

Compliance plays a critical role in building that trust. Microsoft Azure is a cloud platform that is built for global compliance, being certified by independent auditors for a set of rigorous and widely recognized compliance standards, including [ISO/IEC 27001](#) and [ISO/IEC 27018](#), [FedRAMP](#), and [SOC 1, 2, and 3 Reports](#).

Azure is a major cloud service provider that helps organizations achieve digital transformation through a collection of integrated cloud services that enable them to build, manage, and deploy applications on a massive, global network.

Azure offers the industry's broadest and deepest portfolio of over 90 compliance offerings. Azure compliance offerings are global, with offerings specific to over 20 separate geographies.

Compliance Maps

The maps on the following pages show all the applicable compliance offerings for every geography with either local offerings or local Azure datacenter regions. Included in each compliance map along with local offerings are international offerings such as International Standards Organization (ISO) standards or Cloud Security Alliance (CSA) certifications—that apply in all Azure public cloud regions. It is also important to note that most country-specific compliance offerings do not require that data be retained in local datacenters. Each compliance offering listed on the maps is also hyperlinked to a more detailed listing on the [Microsoft Trust Center](#).

Navigating your way to the cloud

Microsoft provides detailed compliance for specific geographies through a series of documents, *Navigating your way to the cloud*. These documents address data residency requirements generally, with special emphasis on the financial services and healthcare sectors in over 40 countries. These resources include:

[Navigating your way to the Cloud in Europe: A Compliance Guide](#)

Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

[Navigating your way to the Cloud in Asia: A Guide for the Legal & Compliance Professional](#)

Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam

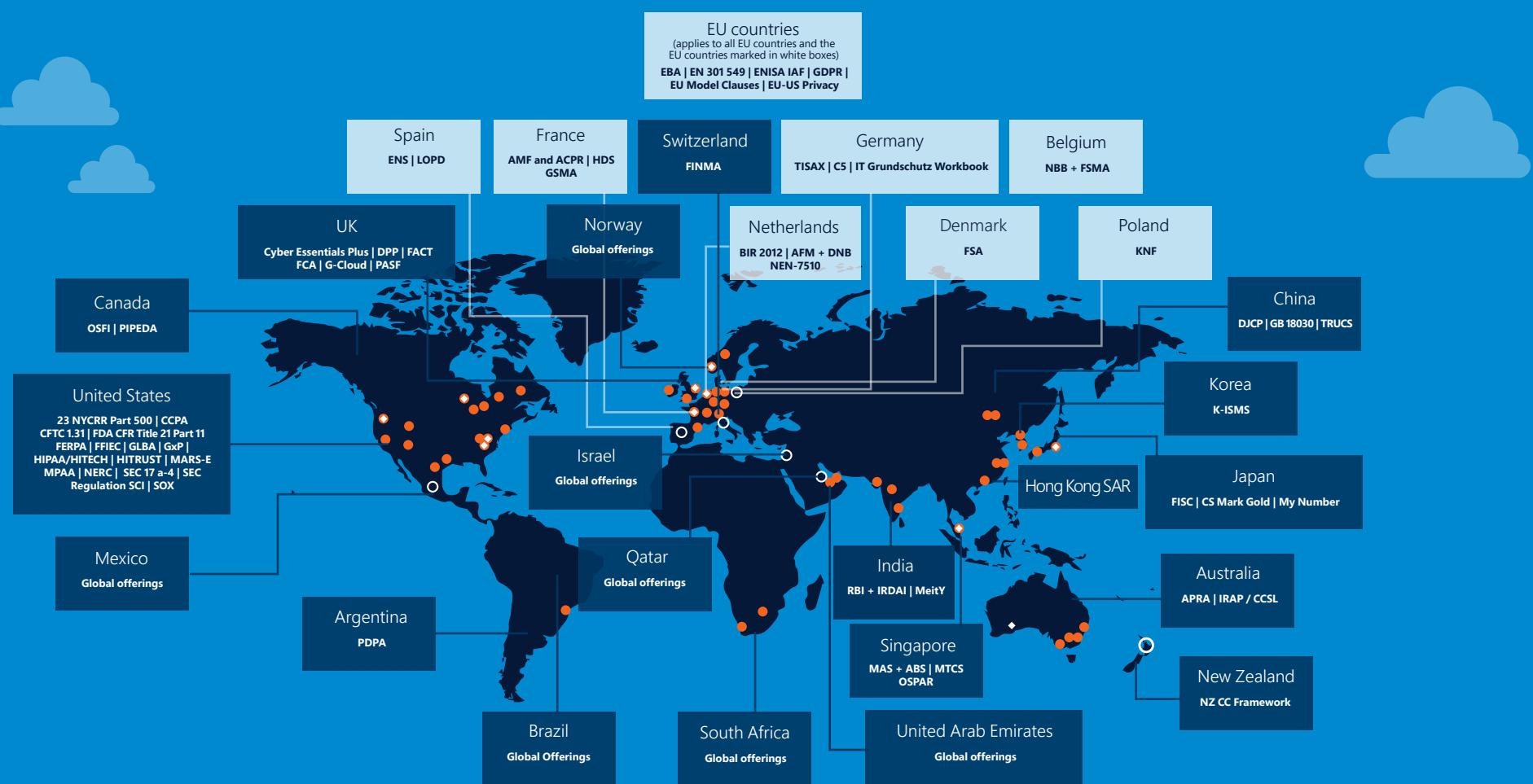
[Navigating your way to the Cloud Middle East and Africa: Guide for Legal and Compliance Professionals](#)

Angola, Jordan, Kenya, Mauritius, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, United Arab Emirates

Azure global compliance

The following compliance standards apply globally

[CIS Benchmark](#) | [CSA-STAR attestation](#) | [CSA-STAR certification](#) | [CSA-STAR self-assessment](#)
[ISO 20000-1:2011](#) | [ISO 22301](#) | [ISO 27001](#) | [ISO 27017](#) | [ISO 27018](#) | [ISO 27701](#) | [ISO 9001](#)
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Azure regions

Azure has more global regions than any other cloud provider—offering the scale needed to bring applications closer to users around the world, preserving data residency, and offering comprehensive compliance and resiliency options for customers.

over
60 regions worldwide

140 available in 140 countries

- Available region
- Announced region
- ◆ Availability zones

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Azure global compliance-regions



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Compliance in the Americas



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Local offerings

[23 NYCRR Part 500](#)
[CCPA](#)
[CFTC 1.31](#)
[FDA CFR Title 21 Part 11](#)
[FERPA](#)
[FFIEC](#)
[GLBA](#)
[GxP](#)
[HIPAA / HITECH](#)
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[MARS-E](#)
[MPAA](#)
[NERC](#)
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[PIPEDA](#)
[PDPA](#)
[SEC 17a-4](#)
[SEC Regulation SCI](#)
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Global offerings

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Compliance in Argentina



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Argentina

Local offerings:

✓ **PDPA**

Global offerings:

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Microsoft complies with the Argentina PDPA

Microsoft contractually commits through the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#) that our in-scope business cloud services have implemented technical and organizational security safeguards that can help our customers comply with the Argentine Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) 25.326.

Microsoft also makes a data-transfer agreement available to help with compliance with Provision 60-E/2016, which regulates the cross-border transfer of personal data. This means that Microsoft customers can use Azure, Dynamics 365, and Microsoft 365 in a manner that complies with the PDPA in Argentina.

Compliance in Brazil



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Azure Brazil

Azure provides one region, Brazil South, based in Sao Paulo State. Because there is only one region in Brazil, customer data in Brazil South may be replicated to South Central US for disaster recovery purposes. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

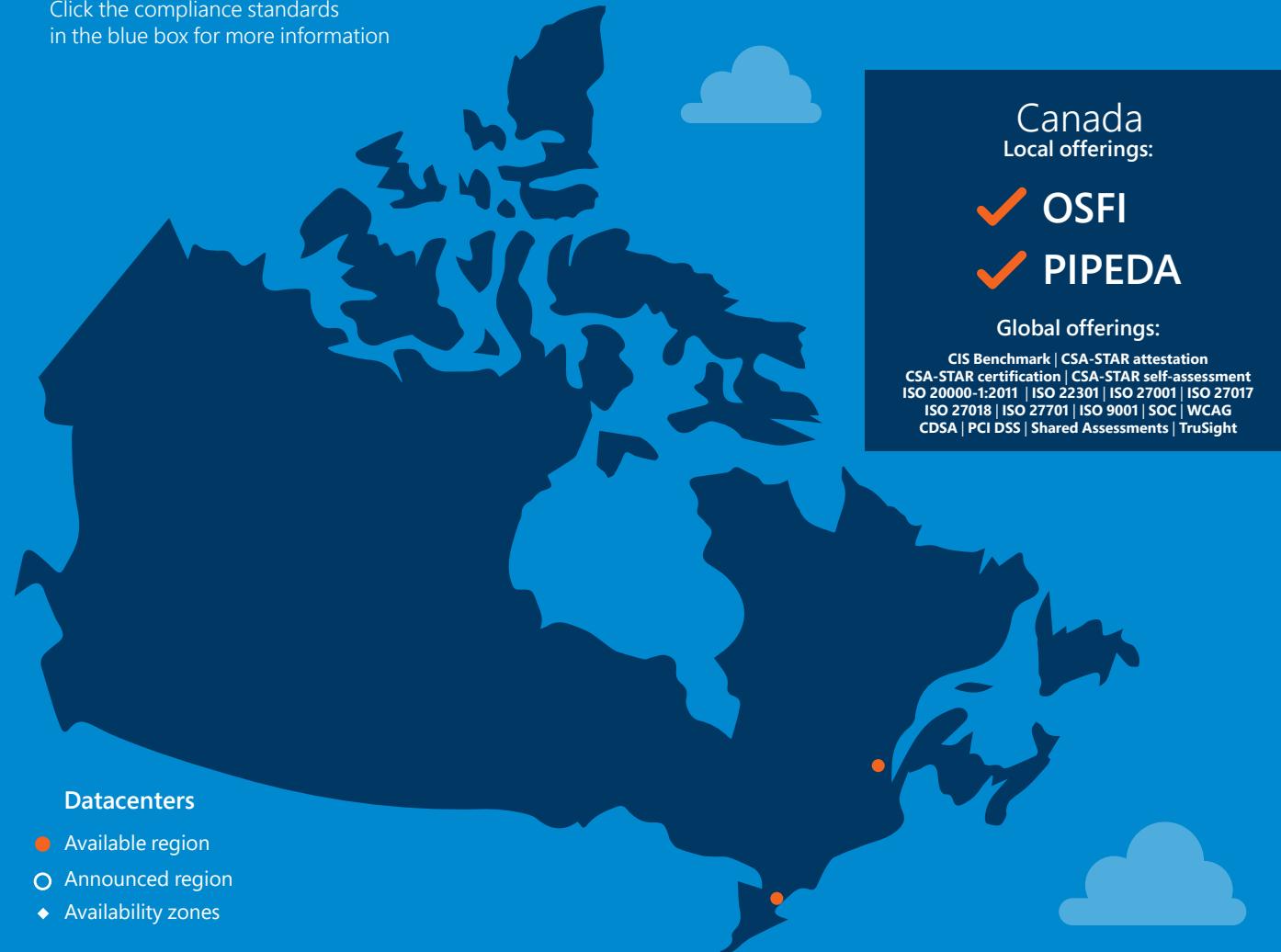
Resources

- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Brazil: financial services](#)

Compliance in Canada



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Canada
Local offerings:

- ✓ OSFI
- ✓ PIPEDA

Global offerings:

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Azure complies with PIPEDA

Microsoft has assessed its practices in privacy, security, and other areas relative to the recommendations from the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada, and has determined that in-scope Azure services meet the requirements of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) and other provincial privacy laws.

Azure Canada

Azure regions in Canada include Canada Central, based in Toronto, and Canada East, in Quebec City. Canada Central now offers availability zones for increased availability, resiliency, and business continuity. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

Resources

- [Microsoft Makes Significant Investments in Canadian Cloud](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Canada: financial services](#)

Compliance in Mexico



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The Azure Mexico region will bring customers the benefits of Azure global compliance

In 2020, Microsoft announced plans to establish a new cloud datacenter region in Mexico to deliver its cloud services to serve Mexico's public entities, organizations, and Mexican society. These services include Microsoft Azure, Office 365, Dynamics 365, and the Power Platform.

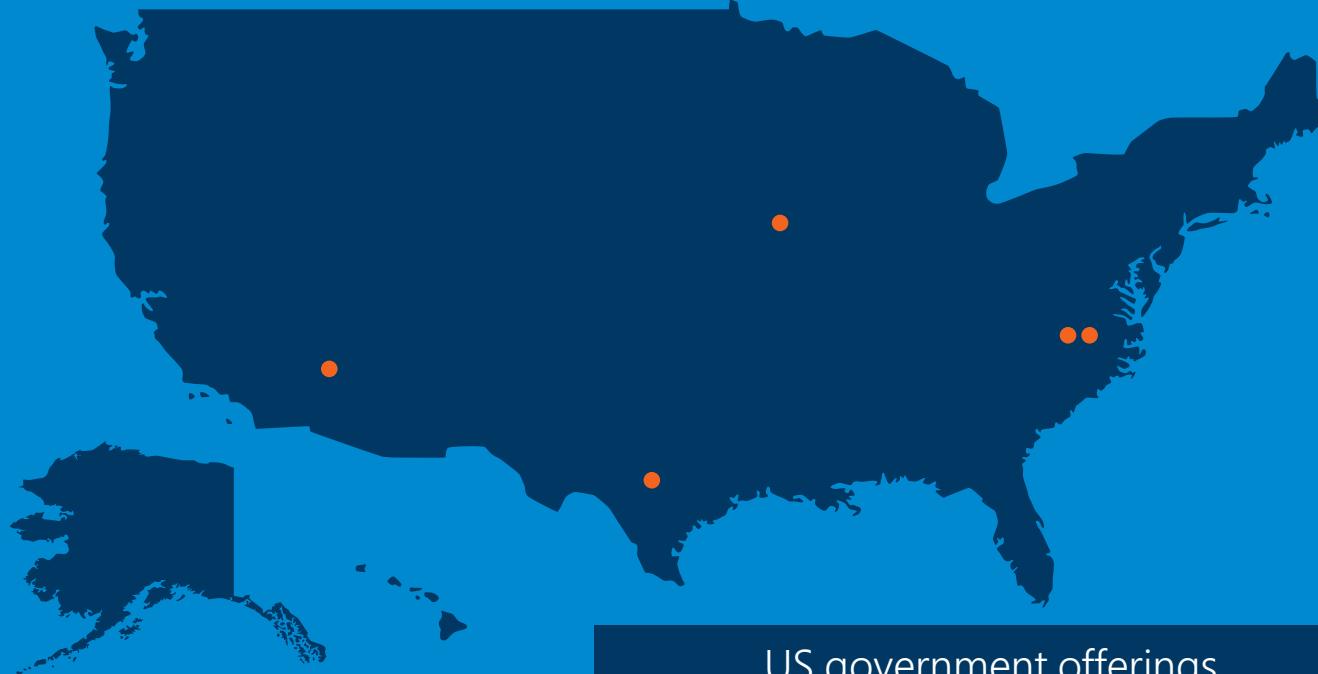
Resources

- [Microsoft announces a \\$1.1 billion investment plan including its first cloud datacenter in Mexico](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Mexico: financial services](#)

Compliance in the US Government



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US government offerings

- ✓ CJIS
- ✓ CNSSI 1253
- ✓ DFARS
- ✓ DoD DISA L2, L4, L5
- ✓ DoE 10 CFR Part 810
- ✓ EAR
- ✓ FedRAMP
- ✓ FINRA 4511
- ✓ FIPS 140-2
- ✓ IRS 1075
- ✓ ITAR
- ✓ NIST SP 800-171
- ✓ NIST CSF
- ✓ Section 508

Broadest compliance of any US Government cloud

Azure Government offers more US government compliance offerings—including DoD Level 5 and FedRAMP High—than any other cloud provider.

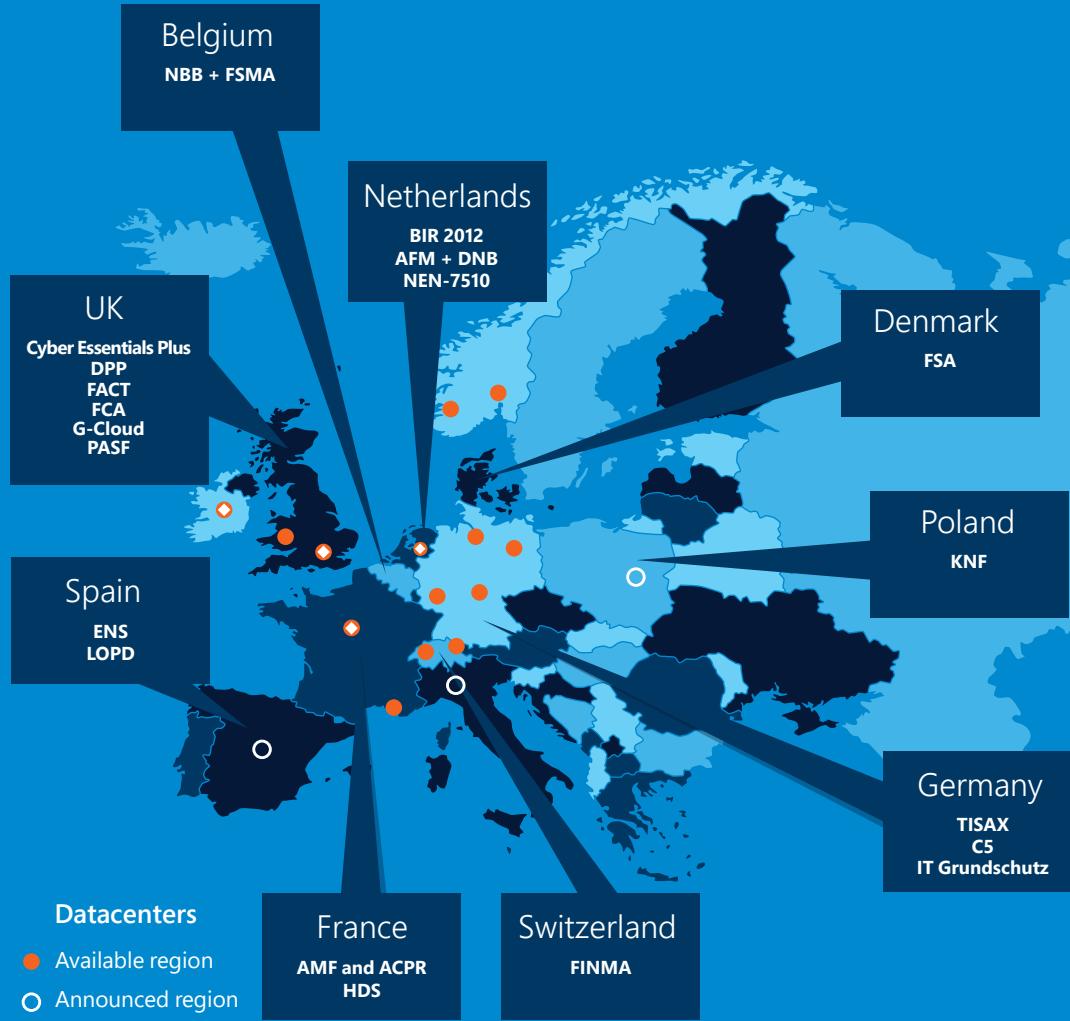
Azure Government

Azure offers eight government-only regions, all granted an Impact Level 5 Provisional Authorization: US DoD Central, US DoD East, US Gov Arizona, US Gov Texas, US Gov Virginia, US Sec East, US Sec West, and US Sec Central.

Resources

- [Azure Government](#)
- [Transforming Government: A cloud assurance program guide](#)

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Local offerings

AFM + DNB
AMF and ACPR
BIR 2012
C5
Cyber Essentials Plus
DPP
ENS
FACT
FCA
FINMA
FSA
G-Cloud
HDS
IT Grundschutz Workbook
KNF
LOPD
NBB + FSMA
NEN 7510
PASF
TISAX

Global offerings

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EU offerings

EBA
EN 301 549
ENISA IAF
EU Model Clauses
EU-US Privacy Shield
GDPR

Compliance in Belgium



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Belgium

Local offerings:

✓ **NBB + FSMA**

EU offerings:

EBA | EN 301 549 | ENSIA IAF | EU Model Clauses
EU-US Privacy | GDPR

Global offerings:

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Netherlands
UK



Azure and financial compliance in Belgium

To help guide financial institutions in Belgium considering outsourcing business functions to the cloud, Microsoft has published a compliance checklist for financial institutions in Belgium. By reviewing and completing the checklist, financial organizations can adopt Microsoft business cloud services with the confidence that they are complying with applicable regulatory requirements.

Azure Europe

Azure Europe includes West Europe, based in the Netherlands, and North Europe, based in Ireland. West Europe can be paired with North Europe for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

Resources

- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide](#)
- [Navigating Your Way to the cloud in Belgium: financial services](#)
- [Navigating Your Way to the cloud in Belgium: health services](#)

Compliance in Denmark



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Denmark

Local offerings:

✓ **FSA**

EU offerings:

EBA | EN 301 549 | ENSIA IAF | EU Model Clauses
EU-US Privacy | GDPR

Global offerings:

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Azure and financial compliance in Denmark

To help guide financial institutions considering outsourcing business functions to the cloud, Microsoft has published a compliance checklist for financial institutions in Denmark. By reviewing and completing the checklist, financial organizations can adopt Microsoft business cloud services with the confidence that they are complying with applicable regulatory requirements.

Azure Europe

Azure Europe includes West Europe, based in the Netherlands, and North Europe, based in Ireland. West Europe can be paired with North Europe for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

Resources

- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Denmark: financial services](#)

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Compliance in France



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Microsoft France is certified to host health data

Azure, Dynamics 365, and Office 365 have been granted the Health Data Hosting (Hébergeurs de Données de Santé, HDS) certification, which is required for all entities hosting personal health data governed by French law.

Azure France

Azure France includes France Central, based in Paris, and France South, in Marseille. France Central now offers three availability zones for increased availability, resiliency, and business continuity. France Central zones can be paired with France South for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

Resources

- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in France: financial services](#)

Compliance in Germany



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Germany

Local offerings:

- ✓ TISAX
- ✓ C5
- ✓ IT Grundschutz Workbook

EU offerings:

EBA | EN 301 549 | ENSIA IAF | EU Model Clauses
EU-US Privacy | GDPR

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation
CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment
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Azure Germany

Azure Germany contains two sets of two regions, with different data trustee policies:

- Germany West Central (Public) is based in Frankfurt, and Germany North (Public) in Berlin. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).
- Germany Central (Sovereign), based in Frankfurt, and Germany Northeast (Sovereign), based in Magdeburg are available to customers located in the European Union or European Free Trade Area. For customers of Germany Central and Germany Northeast, customer data remains in the identified German datacenters under control of T-Systems, a Deutsche Telekom company, acting as a German data trustee.

Resources

- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Germany: financial services](#)

Compliance in the Netherlands



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Netherlands

Local offerings:

- ✓ **BIR 2012**
- ✓ **AFM + DNB**
- ✓ **NEN 7510**

EU offerings:

[EBA](#) | [EN 301 549](#) | [ENISA IAF](#) | [EU Model Clauses](#)
[EU-US Privacy](#) | [GDPR](#)

Global offerings:

[CIS Benchmark](#) | [CSA-STAR attestation](#)
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Azure and healthcare compliance in the Netherlands

Organizations in the Netherlands that process patient health information must demonstrate control over that data and their organization consistent with the requirements set out in the NEN 7510 standard. Microsoft has created a NEN 7510 coverage report, which maps those certifications and assurance statements against the NEN 7510 controls for which Microsoft is responsible as a cloud service provider.

Azure Europe

Azure Europe includes West Europe, based in the Netherlands, and North Europe, based in Ireland. West Europe can be paired with North Europe for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

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- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in the Netherlands: financial services](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in the Netherlands: health services](#)

Compliance in Norway



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Norway

Global offerings:

[CIS Benchmark](#) | [CSA-STAR attestation](#)
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[ISO 20000-1:2011](#) | [ISO 22301](#) | [ISO 27001](#) | [ISO 27017](#)
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Azure Norway

Azure Norway includes Norway West, based in Stavanger, and Norway East, based in Oslo. Norway West can be paired with North East for regional disaster recovery. These datacenters add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

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- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Norway: financial services](#)

Compliance in Poland



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Azure and financial compliance in Poland

To help guide financial institutions considering outsourcing business functions to the cloud, Microsoft has published a compliance checklist for financial institutions in Poland. By reviewing and completing the checklist, financial organizations can adopt Microsoft business cloud services with the confidence that they are complying with Polish Financial Supervision Authority (Komisja Nadzoru Finansowego, KNF) requirements.

Azure Europe

Azure Europe includes West Europe, based in the Netherlands, and North Europe, based in Ireland. West Europe can be paired with North Europe for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

Resources

- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Poland: financial services](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Poland: health services](#)

Compliance in Spain



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Spain

Local offerings:

- ✓ ENS
- ✓ LOPD

EU offerings:

EBA | EN 301 549 | ENSIA IAF | EU Model Clauses
EU-US Privacy | GDPR

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation
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Azure complies with Esquema Nacional de Seguridad (ENS) High-Level Security Measures

Microsoft Azure has gone through a rigorous assessment by an independent auditor for compliance with ENS at the high level with RD 3/2010 without requiring any corrective measures. Microsoft was the first hyperscale cloud service provider to receive this certification in Spain.

Azure Europe

Azure Europe includes West Europe, based in the Netherlands, and North Europe, based in Ireland. West Europe can be paired with North Europe for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

Resources

- [Microsoft to open new datacenter region in Spain](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Spain: financial services](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Spain: health services](#)

Compliance in Switzerland



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Switzerland

Local offerings:



Global offerings:

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Azure and financial services compliance in Switzerland

The Financial Market Supervisory Authority (Eidgenössische Finanzmarktaufsicht, FINMA) is the regulator of independent financial markets in Switzerland. To help guide financial institutions considering outsourcing business functions to the cloud, Microsoft has published a compliance checklist for financial institutions in Switzerland.

Azure Switzerland

Azure Switzerland includes Switzerland North, based in Zurich, and Switzerland East, based in Geneva. Switzerland North can be paired with Switzerland East for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

Resources

- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Switzerland: financial services](#)

Compliance in the UK



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United Kingdom

Local offerings:

- ✓ Cyber Essentials Plus
- ✓ DPP
- ✓ FACT
- ✓ FCA
- ✓ G-Cloud
- ✓ PASF

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation
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Azure complies with G-Cloud

Government Cloud (G-Cloud) is a UK government initiative to ease procurement of cloud services by government departments and promote government-wide adoption of cloud computing. Every year, Microsoft prepares documentation and submits evidence to attest that its in-scope enterprise cloud services comply with the principles, giving potential G-Cloud customers an overview of its risk environment.

Azure UK

Azure UK includes UK South, based in London, and UK West, based in Cardiff. UK South can be paired with UK West for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

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- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in the United Kingdom: financial services](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in the United Kingdom: health services](#)

Compliance in the European Union



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EN 301 549
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Azure complies with the EU Model Clauses and the Privacy Shield

Microsoft has publicly committed to the EU-US Privacy Shield Principles and has self-certified its compliance with those requirements. Our participation applies to all personal data processed by Microsoft that is transferred to the United States from the European Union. In addition, customers of Microsoft business cloud services benefit from compliance with the EU Model Clauses under the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

Azure Europe

Azure Europe includes West Europe, based in the Netherlands, and North Europe, based in Ireland. West Europe can be paired with North Europe for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

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- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in the European Union: financial services](#)

Compliance in the Middle East and Africa



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Compliance in Israel



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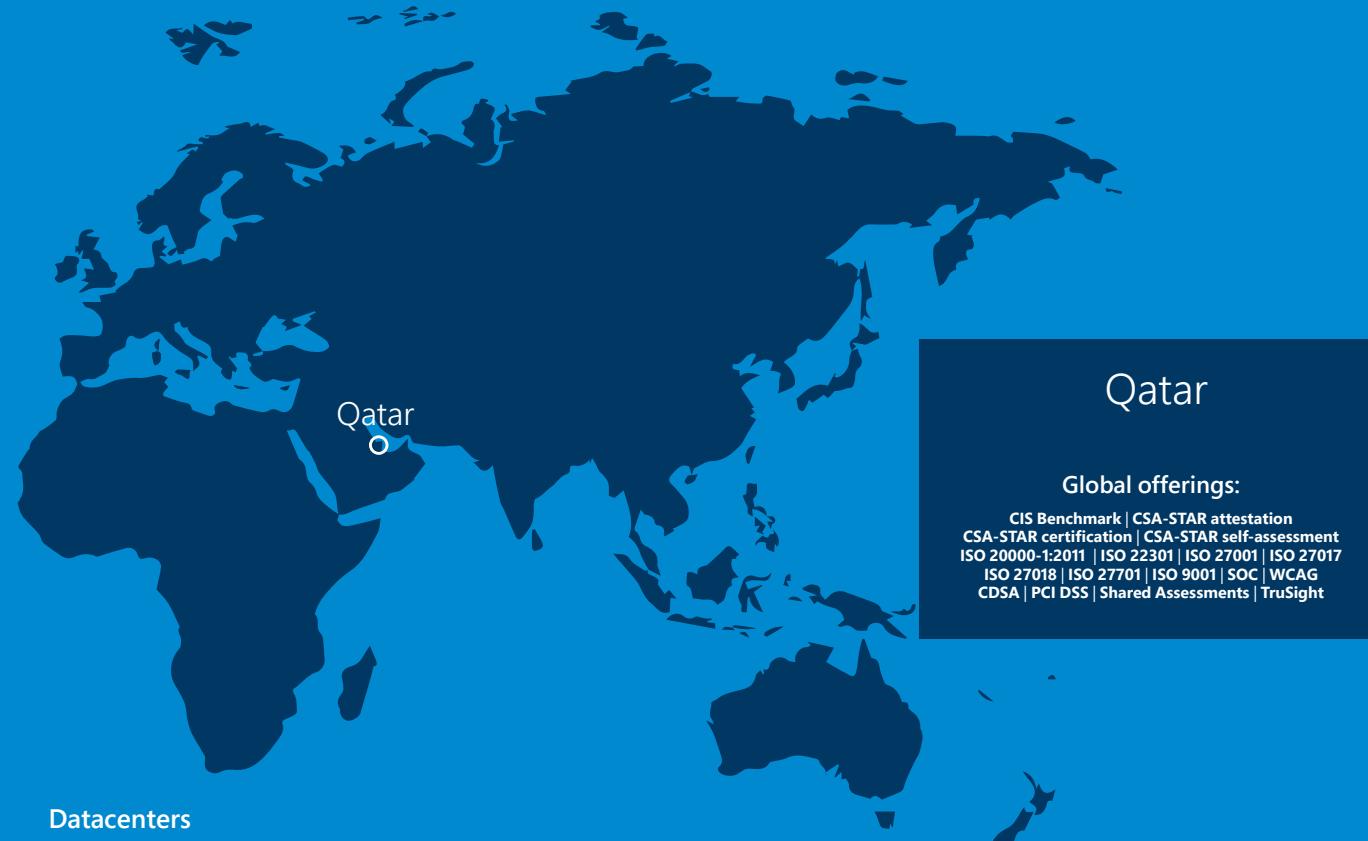
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Compliance in Qatar



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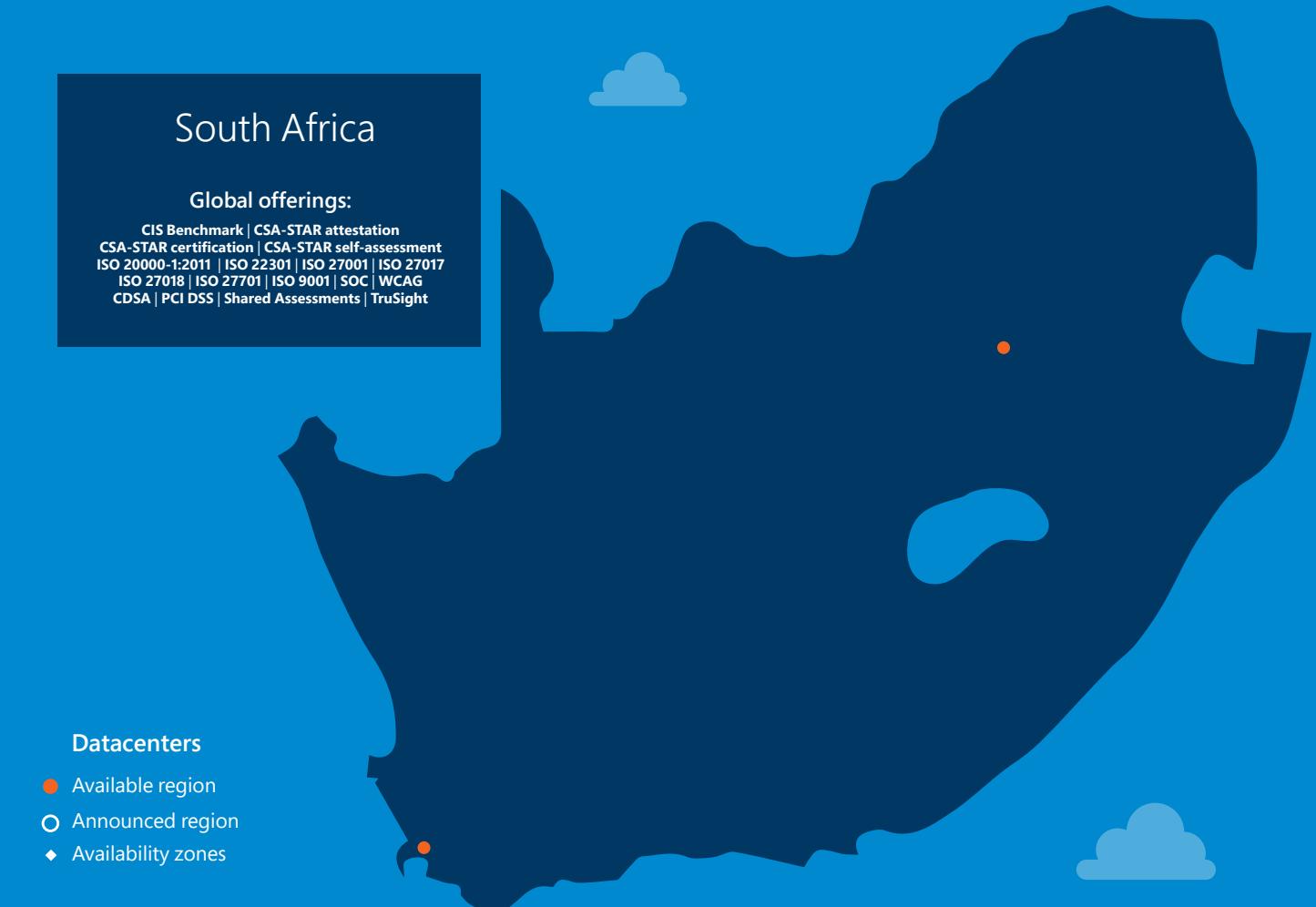
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Compliance in South Africa



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Azure South Africa

Azure South Africa includes two regions: South Africa North based in Johannesburg, and South Africa West, based in Cape Town. Regions can be paired for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

Resources

- [Navigating your way to the cloud in South Africa](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in South Africa: health services](#)

Compliance in the UAE



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Azure United Arab Emirates

Azure UAE includes two regions: UAE Central based in Abu Dhabi, and UAE North based in Dubai. Regions can be paired for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

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- [Navigating your way to the cloud in the UAE](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in the UAE: health services](#)

Compliance in Asia and the Pacific



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Local offerings

APRA
CS Mark Gold
DJCP
FISC
GB 18030
IRAP / CCSL
K-ISMS
MAS + ABS
MeitY
MTCS
My Number
NZ CC Framework
RBI + IRDAI
TRUCS

Global offerings

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CSA-STAR certification
CSA-STAR self-assessment
ISO 20000-1:2011
ISO 22301
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ISO 27018
ISO 27701
ISO 9001
SOC
WCAG
CDSA
PCI DSS
Shared Assessments
TruSight

Compliance in Australia



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Australia

Local offerings:

- ✓ APRA
- ✓ IRAP / CCSL

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation
CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment
ISO 20000-1:2011 | ISO 22301 | ISO 27001 | ISO 27017
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Azure complies with IRAP

Azure is audited annually for the Information Security Registered Assessor Program (IRAP) security assessment certification, enabling customers to manage Australian Government PROTECTED data in compliance with the Protective Security Policy Framework.

Azure Australia

Azure Australia includes four regions: Australia Central and Australia Central 2 in Canberra, Australia East in New South Wales, and Australia Southeast in Victoria. Regions can be paired for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

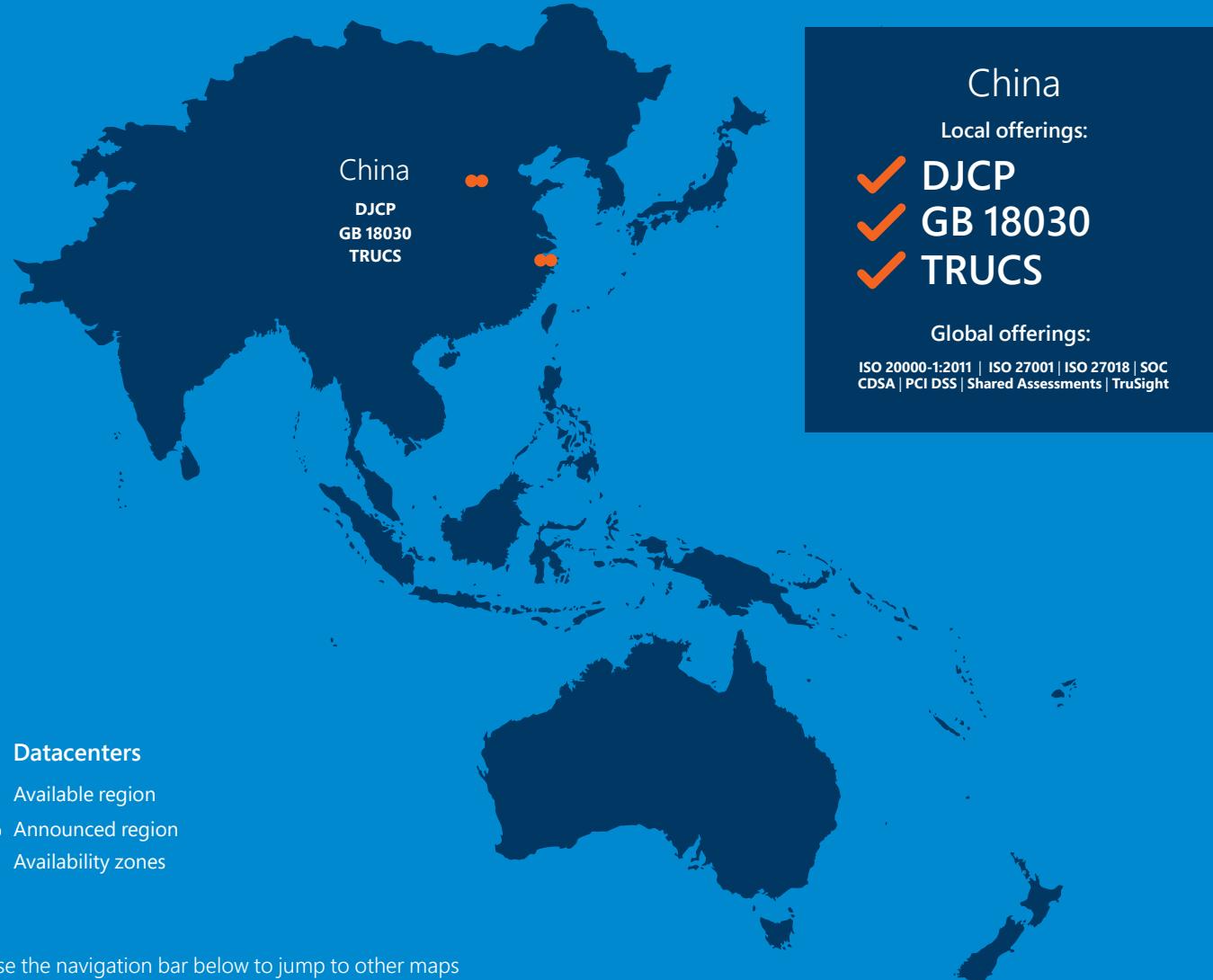
Resources

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- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Australia: financial services](#)

Compliance in China



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Azure complies with Trusted Cloud Service Certification (TRUCS)

Microsoft Azure operated by 21Vianet has passed audits and obtained Trusted Cloud Service Certification. This system of evaluating cloud service quality is organized by the Trusted Cloud Service working group of Data Center Alliance (DCA) under the guidance of MIIT.

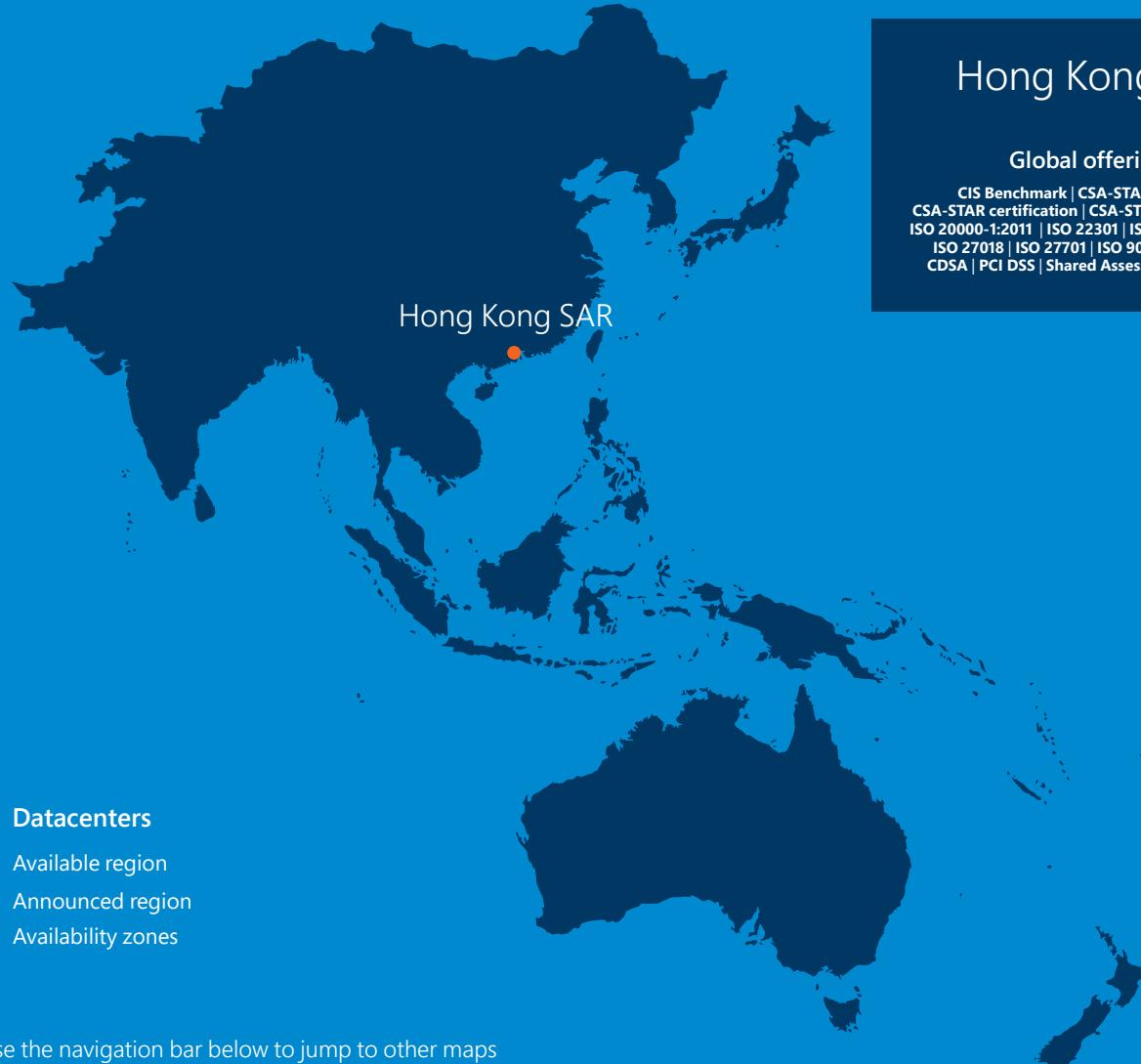
Azure China operated with 21Vianet

Azure China includes four regions: China East and China East 2 based in Shanghai, and China North and China North 2 based in Beijing. Customers can maintain compliance with Chinese laws and regulations when they use Azure China cloud computing services in a physically isolated instance of Azure.

Resources

- [Azure China operated by 21Vianet](#)

Compliance in Hong Kong SAR



Azure Asia Region

Azure regions includes East Asia, based in Hong Kong, and South Asia, based in Singapore. East Asia can be paired with Southeast Asia for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

Resources

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Compliance in India



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India

Local offerings:

- ✓ RBI + IRDAI
- ✓ MeitY

Global offerings:

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Azure compliance with MeitY

Azure was one of the first global cloud providers to achieve full accreditation by MeitY after a rigorous audit conducted by the Standardization Testing and Quality Certification (STQC) Directorate of India. MeitY accreditation allows public sector organizations in India to procure Azure.

Azure India

Azure India includes three regions: Central India based in Pune, South India based in Chennai, and West India based in Mumbai. Regions can be paired for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

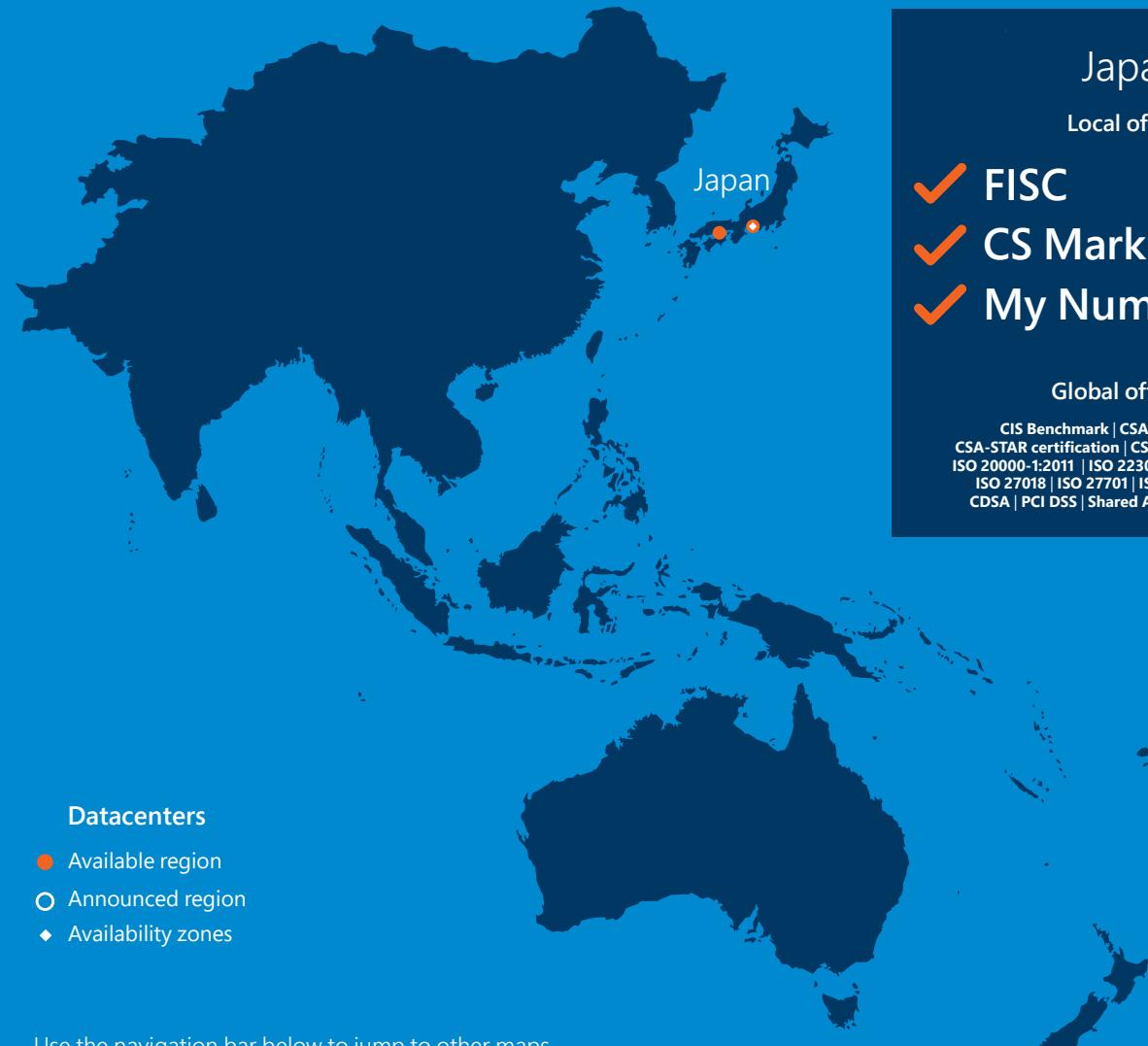
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- [Navigating your way to the cloud in India: financial services](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in India: health services](#)

Compliance in Japan



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Japan

Local offerings:

- ✓ FISC
- ✓ CS Mark Gold
- ✓ My Number

Global offerings:

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Azure complies with CS Mark Gold

The Cloud Security Mark (CS Mark) is the first security standard for cloud service providers in Japan, and is accredited by the Japan Information Security Audit Association (JASA). Accreditations were granted for Azure Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) and Platform as a Service (PaaS).

Azure Japan

Azure Japan includes two regions: Japan East based in Tokyo, and Japan West based in Osaka. Regions can be paired for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

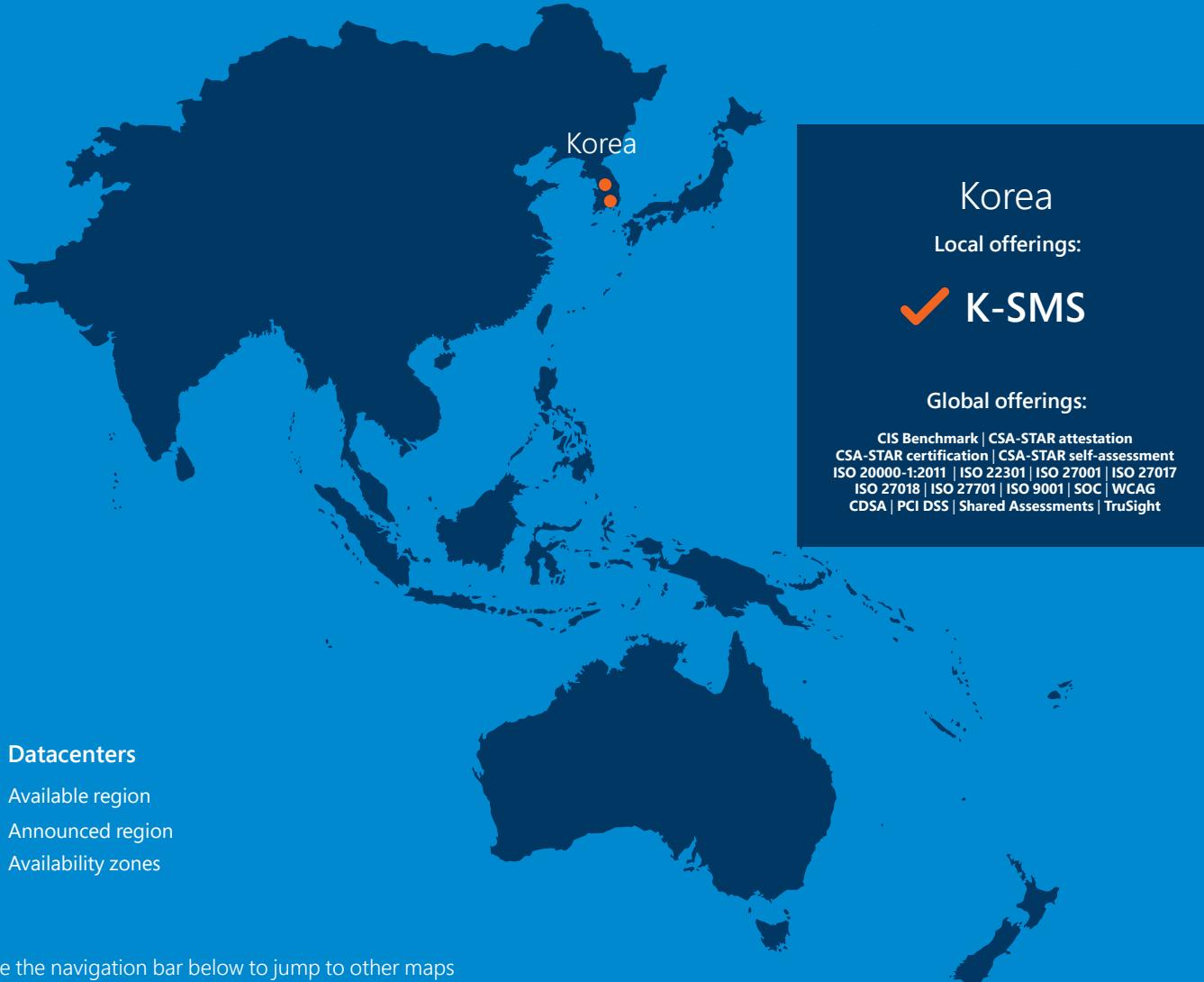
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- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Japan: financial services](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Japan: health services](#)

Compliance in Korea



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Azure complies with K-ISMS

Based on a rigorous evaluation by the Korea Internet & Security Agency (KISA), Azure achieved the Korea Information Security Management System (K-ISMS) certification to host data in the Microsoft Korea Central and Korea South regions. This means that Azure customers in Korea can more easily demonstrate adherence to local legal requirements to protect key digital information assets and meet KISA compliance standards.

Azure Korea

Azure Korea includes two regions: Korea Central based in Seoul, and Korea South based in Busan. Regions can be paired for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the [Microsoft Online Services Terms](#).

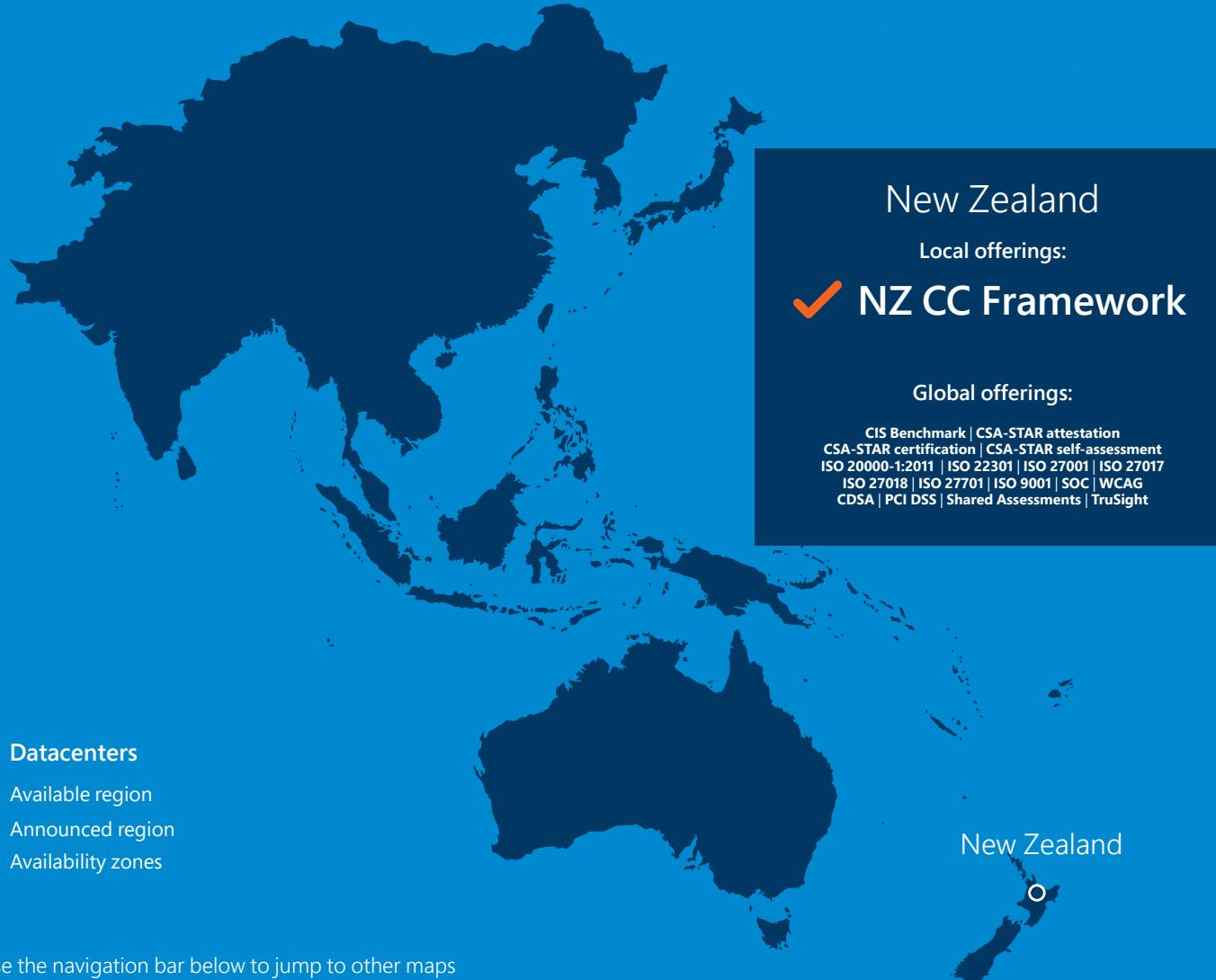
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- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Korea: financial services](#)
- [Navigating your way to the cloud in Korea: health services](#)

Compliance in New Zealand



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Azure complies with New Zealand Government Cloud Computing Security and Privacy Considerations

To assist NZ government agencies in procuring cloud services, the GCIO has published "Cloud Computing: Information Security and Privacy Considerations." In response, Microsoft New Zealand produced a series of documents showing how its enterprise cloud services address the questions set out in the Cloud Computing ISPC.

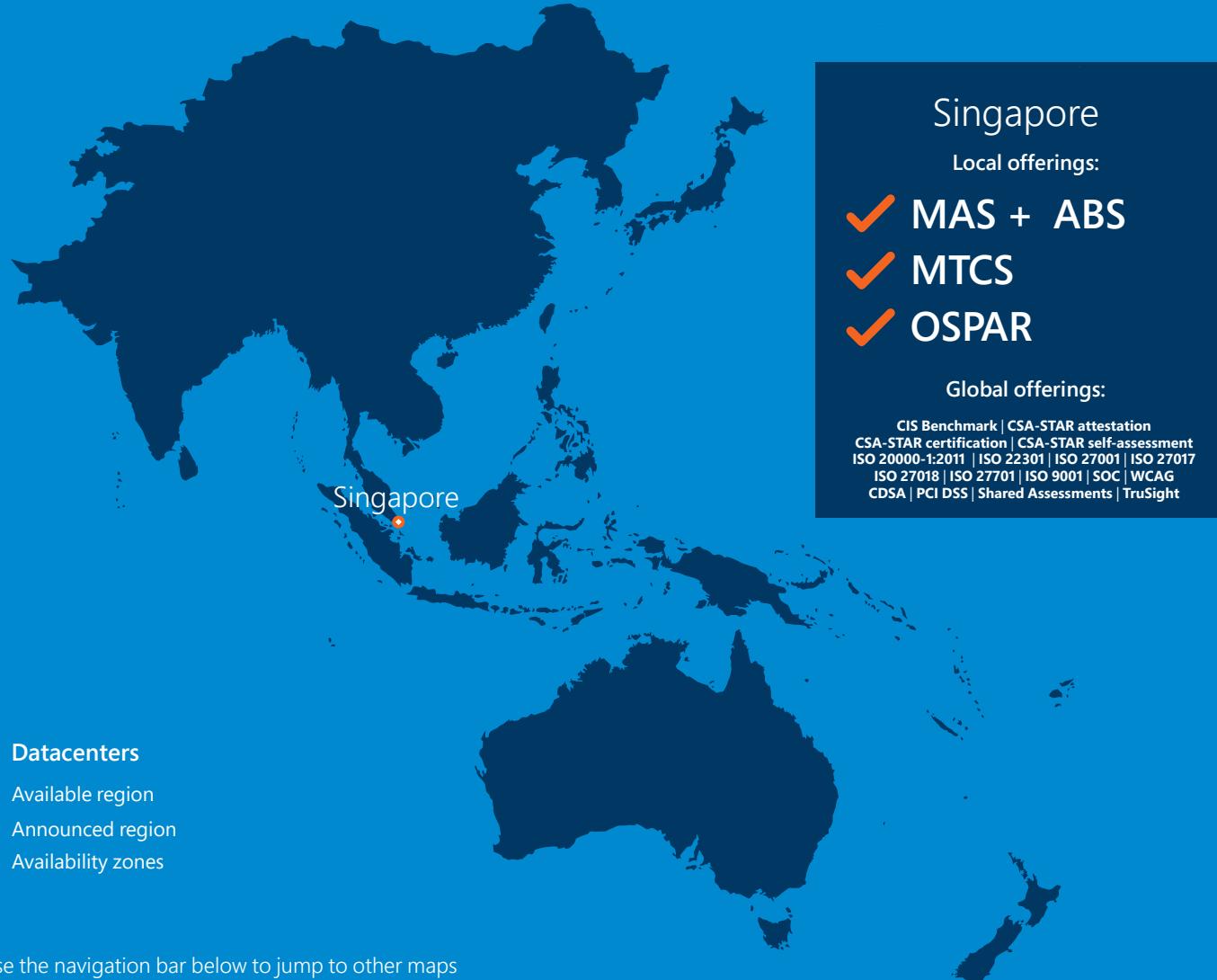
Resources

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Compliance in Singapore



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