[Azure Advisor](https://azure.microsoft.com/services/advisor" \t "az-portal) is a free service built into Azure that provides recommendations on high availability, security, performance, and cost. Advisor analyzes your deployed services and looks for ways to improve your environment across those four areas.

Advisor icon.

With Azure Advisor, you can:

* Get proactive, actionable, and personalized best practices recommendations.
* Improve the performance, security, and high availability of your resources as you identify opportunities to reduce your overall Azure costs.
* Get recommendations with proposed actions inline.

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