



Microsoft Azure Cloud Adoption Framework in Practice

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2012 Linux Engineer (Managed Hosting)
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Overview

1. Why use a “Cloud Adoption Framework”?
2. The Cloud Adoption Framework for Microsoft Azure
3. CAF Project Phases
4. Using CAF landingzones to accelerate your cloud migration

Let's make it interactive, feel free to ask questions during the presentation



Why CAF?

How many of you have previous experience with starting up cloud migrations projects?

How did that work out for you?

What went well?

What didn't go well?



Why CAF?

Many possibilities

Every company is different

No one size fits all

Where to start?





Why CAF?

Generalised approach

Answer the important questions

Helps define your own strategy

Based on real world experiences of Microsoft,
employees and customers



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Defining your Strategy (steps)

01 Motivations (why?)

1. Response to critical business events
2. Migration
3. Leveraging of innovative capabilities

02 Business Outcomes (expectations?)

- Financial
- Efficiency
- Agility
- Performance
- Customer Experience

03 Building the **Business Case**

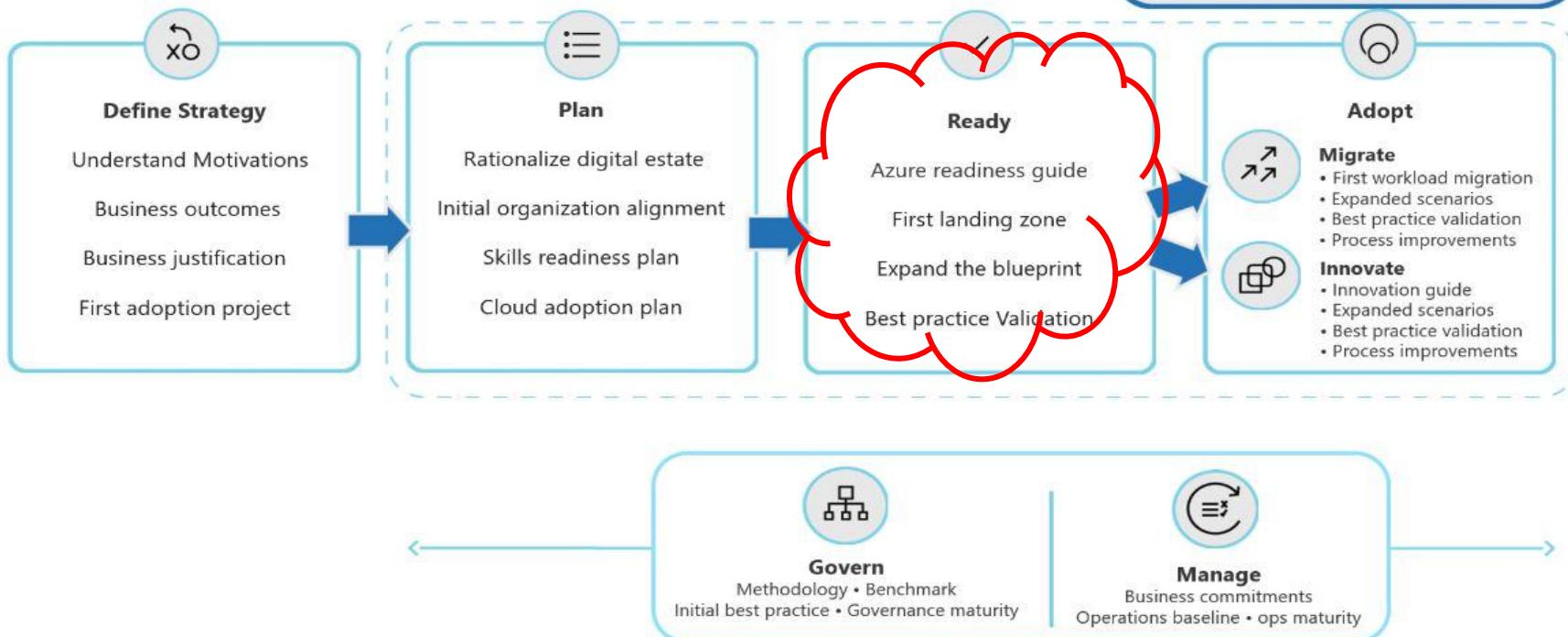
- Cloud Myths
- TCO calculator
- Internal Charging (OpEx vs CapEx)

04 Identify starting project

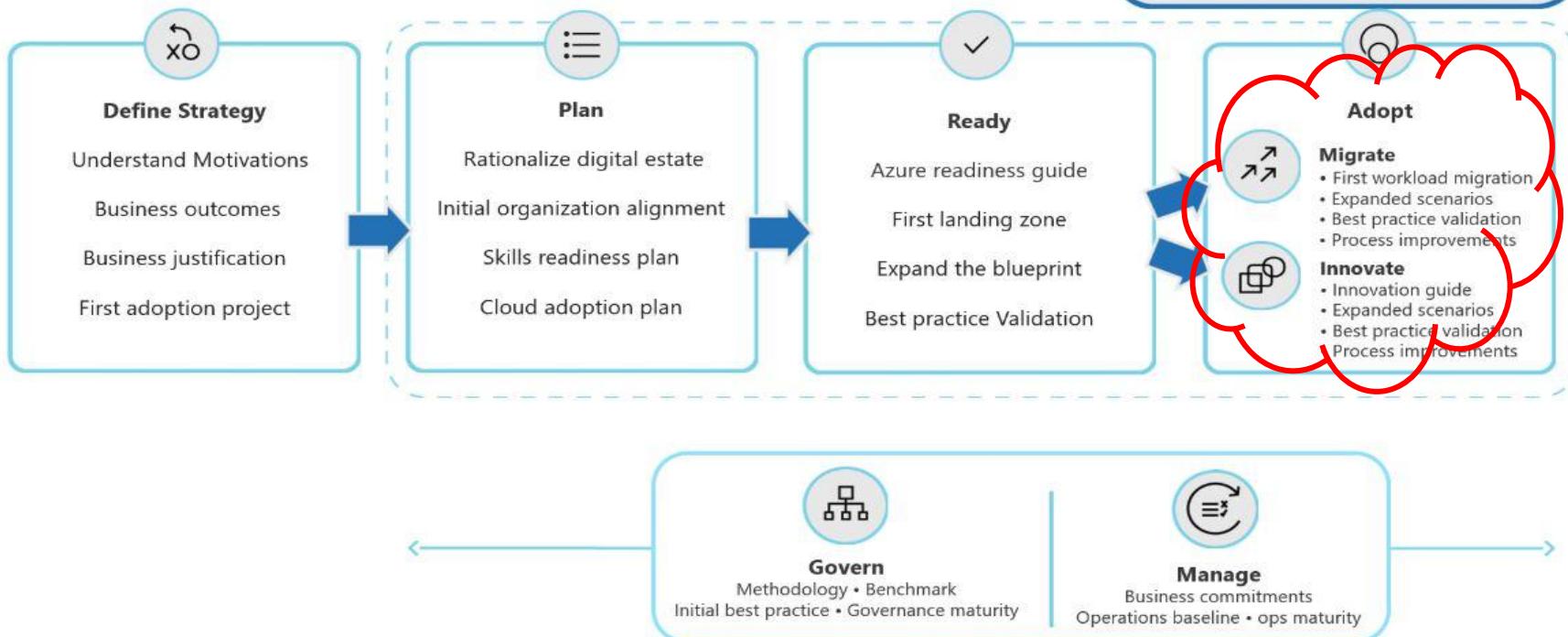
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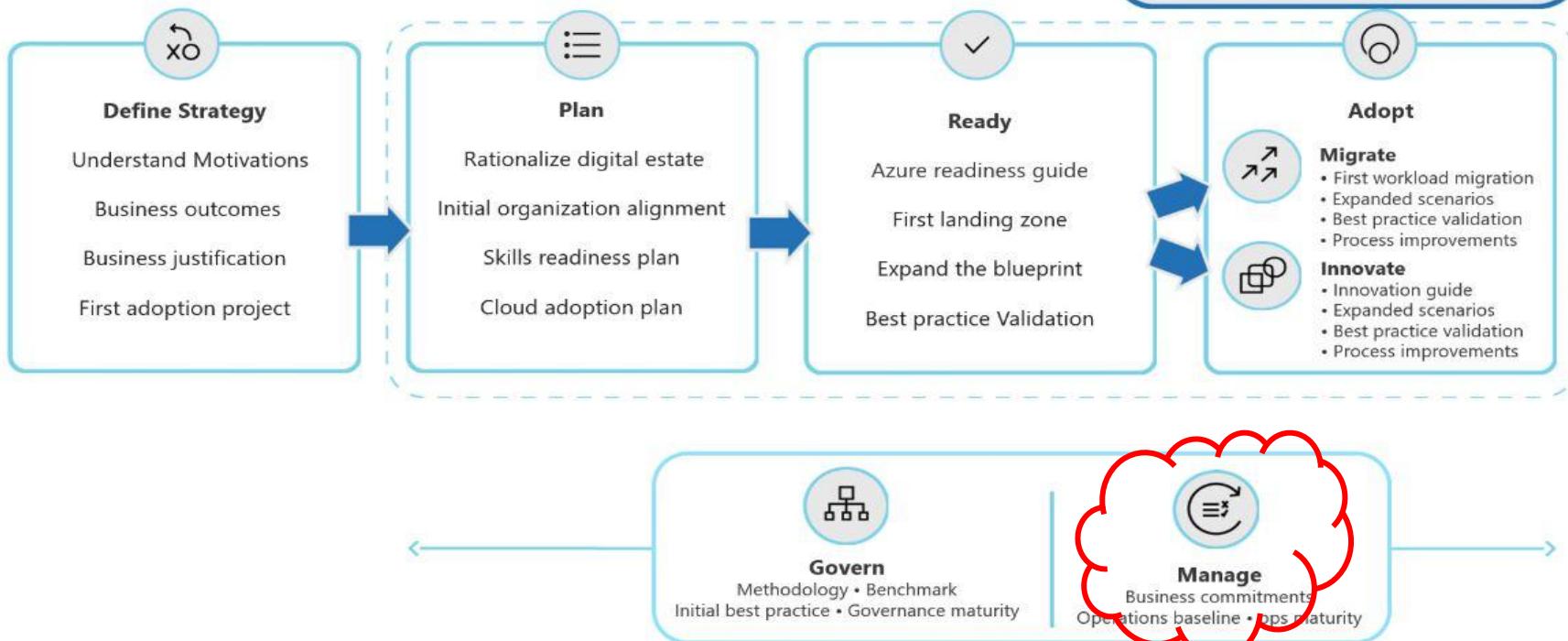
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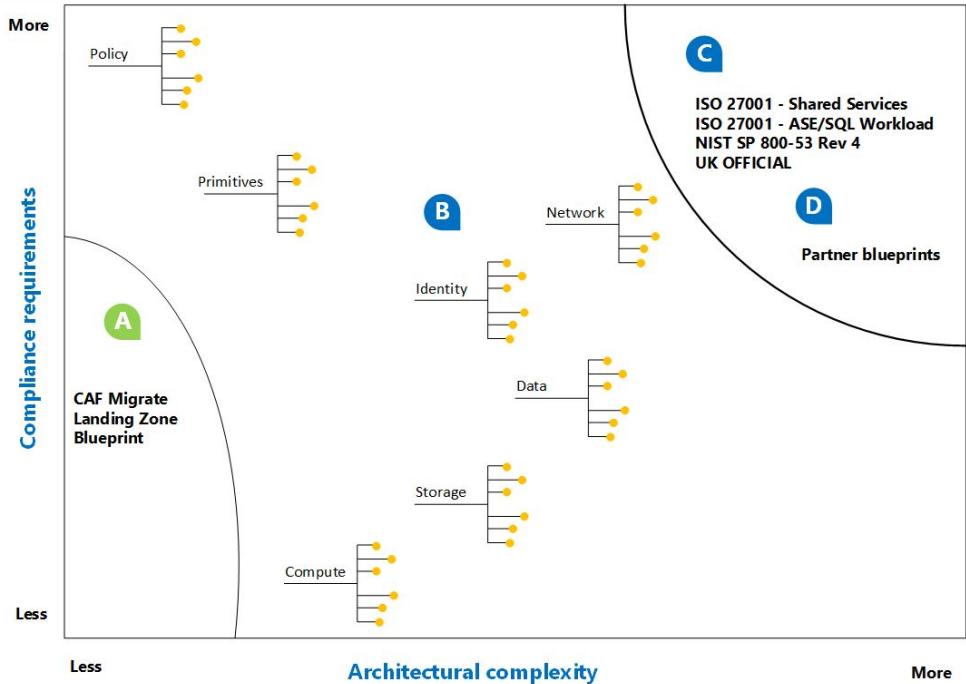
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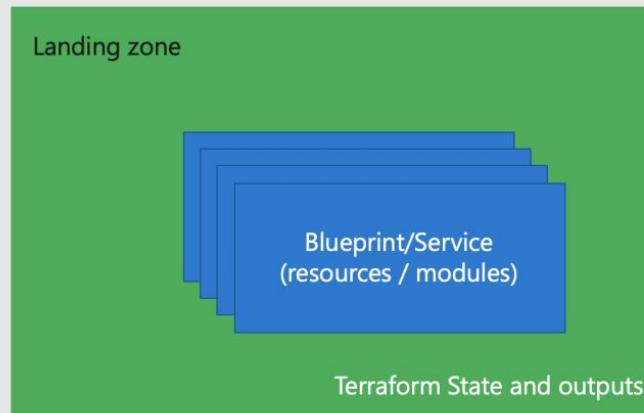
Landingzones



The need of composable architectures to fulfill regulatory and architectural demands

Layered approach using Terraform

Anatomy of a landing zone



Examples:

- Virtual datacenter level1
- Virtual datacenter level2
- Hub-Spoke
- Lambda architecture with Databricks
- Mobile application development platform
- Citrix cloud

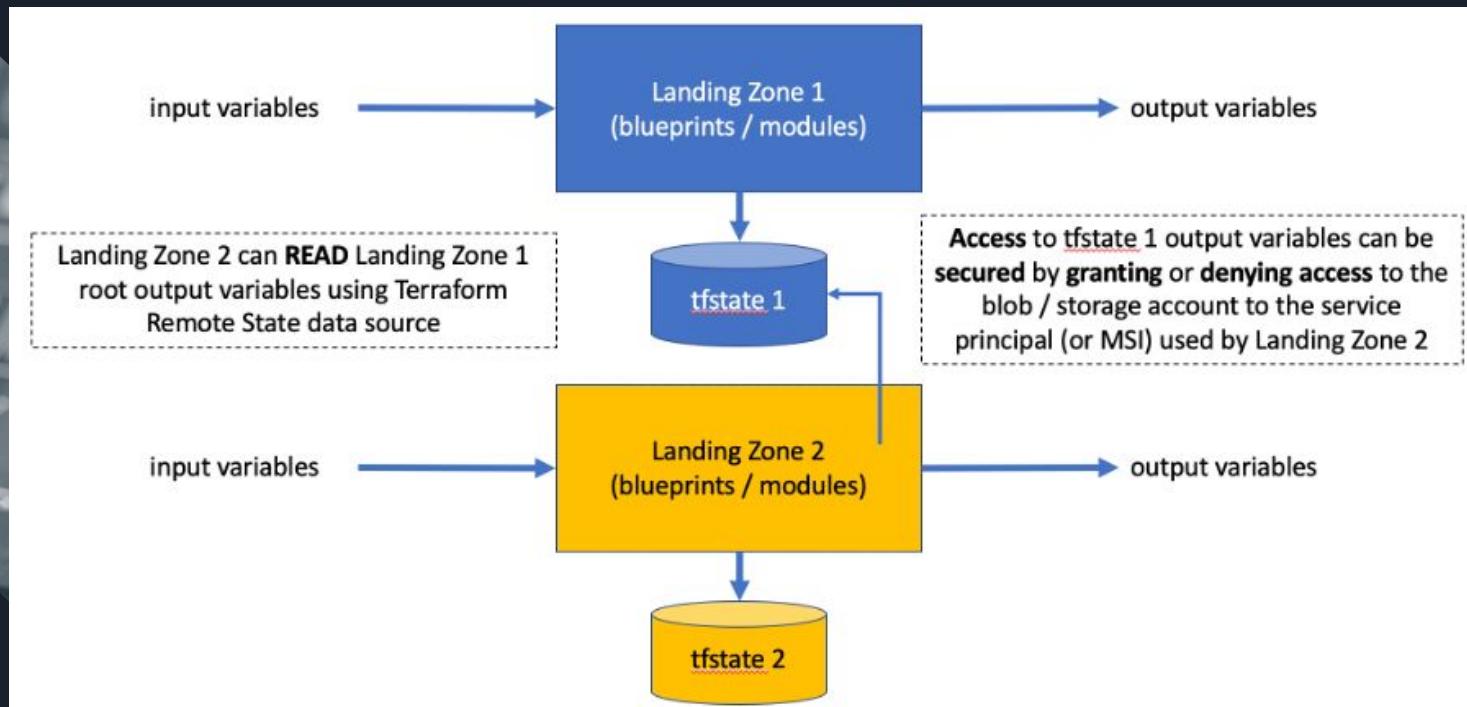
A landing zone orchestrates blueprints to build a solution.
It owns the Terraform state for all the component it deploys.



Landingzones are composed of blueprints

- ✓ landingzone_vdc_demo
 - > blueprint_networking_shared_egress
 - > blueprint_networking_shared_services
 - > blueprint_networking_shared_transit

Infrastructures are composed by stacking landingzones



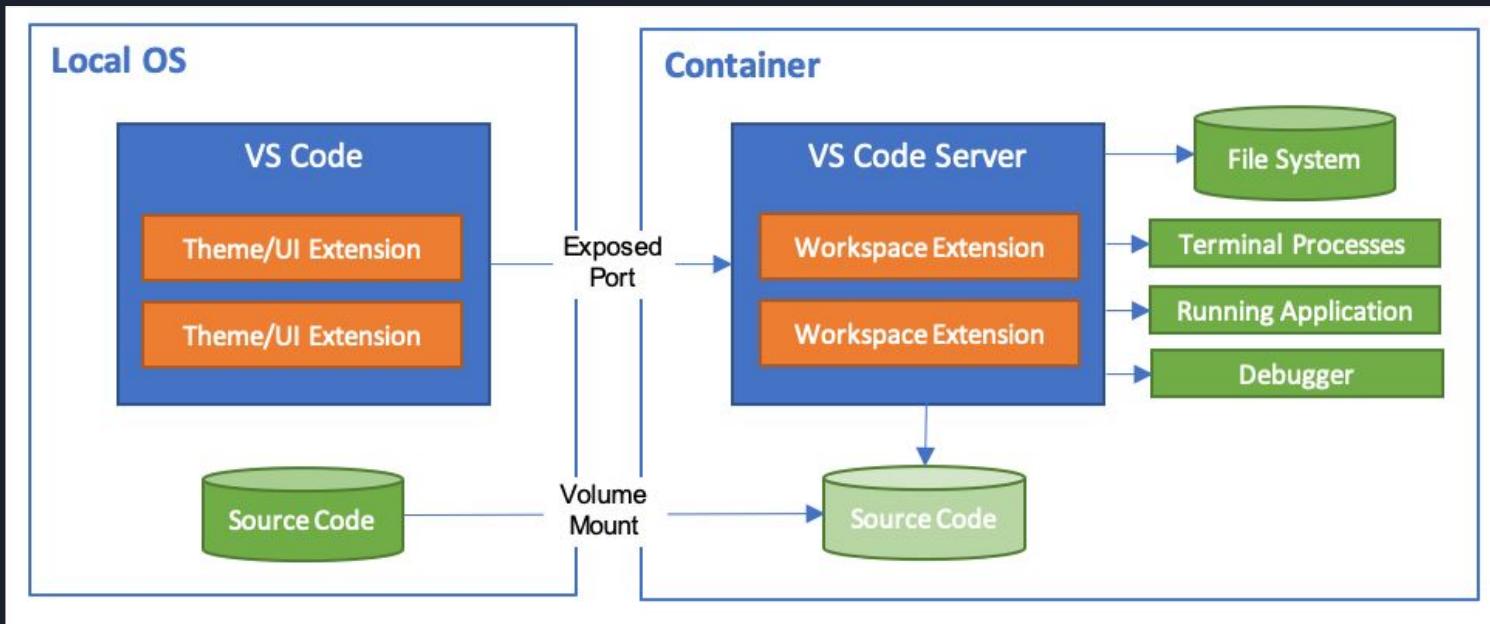


Stacking as implemented by CAF

1. Level0: components required to run terraform
 - o storage account
 - o keyvault
 - o service principal
2. CAF_Foundation: generic elements for any infrastructure
 - o Generic Policies
 - o SIEM (Azure Sentinel)
 - o Monitoring
 - o Auditing
3. Landingzone_Application: required for the service to be run
 - o Loadbalancer
 - o AppService
 - o Databases

Deployment using CAF Rover

CAF Rover: Generalized development environment using VSCode and Docker





Thanks!

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Reference Materials

[Microsoft Learn: Cloud Adoption Framework for Azure](#)

[Microsoft Docs: Cloud Adoption Framework for Azure](#)

[Github CAF Rover](#)

[Github CAF Rover Level0 Launchpads](#)

[Github CAF Landingzones](#)

[Github CAF Creating Composable Landingzones](#)