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Azure Well-Architected Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD) Assessment

❓ What is it?

An Azure Well-Architected AVD workload assessment is a structured review that evaluates how well your virtual desktop environment aligns with Microsoft's best practices for cloud infrastructure. It's designed to help you build a secure, reliable, and cost-effective AVD solution that delivers a great user experience while supporting your long-term IT strategy.

📋 What it includes

This looks at your AVD environment through the lens of five core pillars - reliability, security, performance efficiency, cost optimisation, and operational excellence. It considers how your desktops are deployed and managed, whether they're resilient and secure, how effectively they scale, and where there may be opportunities to improve performance or reduce spend.

💡 Key outcomes

- Uncover inefficiencies, overspending or poor configurations.

- Support strategic planning to align with long-term business goals.

- Improve user experience with smooth and consistent access for end-users.

- Strengthen security posture through gap identification and other recommendations.

- Enable a scalable environment that can adapt as demand changes.

When to do an assessment

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Before migrating workloads to Azure Virtual Desktop	After initial deployment, to validate your setup	Periodically, as part of your optimisation & governance	During broader cloud health checks or transformation initiatives

Run a tailored AVD workload assessment - contact us today