3 Steps to Modernizing Your Applications with Microsoft Azure

Is your organization looking to deliver enhanced application and data experiences even faster? By modernizing your applications on Azure, you can improve time to market and attain increased agility and scale with native security and high availability. In today's fast-paced business world, everything is powered by applications, such as shipping and receiving, Customer Relationship Management (CRM) systems, production systems, retail services, and logistics. As your business prepares for digital transformation, it's important to begin modernizing and migrating your applications and infrastructure to the cloud. Azure is a key component of that process.

Businesses now have options when it comes to deciding how they want to expand and improve their applications and modernize their data. With the multiple options of public cloud, hybrid cloud, multi-cloud, and private cloud services, along with the wide variety of available tools, services, and platforms can make for some difficult decisions. You can choose to migrate, modernize, or build cloud native solutions depending on your business goals and how you assess your application portfolio.

Regardless of which path you choose, there are 3 steps you will have to take to successfully modernize your apps:

1 Strategize

It is critical for businesses to carefully consider their app modernization goals prior to choosing a path forward. Compile a list of existing apps and environments and evaluate their purpose before making any changes.

2 Framing

Next, organizations develop and hone new skills to begin modernizing their apps iteratively. This ensures that organizations have the flexibility to change their mission's breadth or approach if necessary.

3 Implementation

Now that the organization has moved to a cloud-based application strategy, they can harness the power of a wide variety of cloud platform services and tools to ensure security and proper administration, and enhance their apps.