

Microsoft Azure

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Discussion

Microsoft Azure is a commercial cloud computing platform that provides computing, storage, networking, database, security, management, application, and related technology services through Microsoft-operated infrastructure.

Within Crucible, Microsoft Azure can serve as a [Deployment Platform](#) on which Crucible creates and manages Infrastructure Environments.

Microsoft Azure provides proprietary service interfaces, resource models, identity mechanisms, configuration formats, and operational services. A Crucible Provider Implementation can isolate those provider-specific dependencies from provider-independent Crucible Descriptions and Infrastructure Baselines.

Definition

commercial cloud computing platform provided by Microsoft Corporation

Source

- [Microsoft, Azure for Developers Overview](#)
- [Microsoft, Azure Documentation](#)

Note

The shortened name **Azure** refers to Microsoft Azure.

Microsoft Azure identifies a named Cloud Provider and Deployment Platform. The term does not identify a specific Azure service, subscription, tenant, region, availability zone, or deployed Infrastructure Environment.

Example

A Crucible Provider Implementation translates a provider-independent Infrastructure Baseline into Azure resources, including virtual networks, virtual machines, storage resources, managed identities, and security controls.

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