

# Simplify your journey to the cloud with Citrix running on Microsoft Azure



**Citrix and Microsoft offer integrated services proven to work together.**

Migrating some or all of your infrastructure to the cloud may seem like a daunting prospect that contains an element of risk. However, are you putting your business in peril by not making the move?

**230,000**  
Joint customers



**Tens of Millions**  
of shared users



**90%** of Fortune 500 companies use the Microsoft Cloud



**120k** new Azure customer subscriptions per month

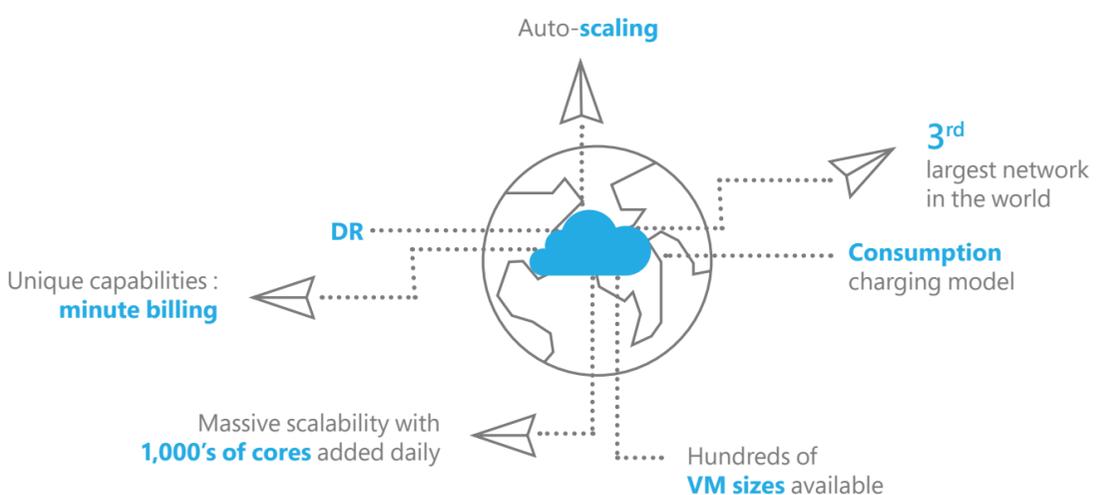


Citrix has nearly **30 years'** experience delivering virtual desktops and applications to enterprise organisations

## Why enterprises choose Microsoft Azure



**40 global Azure public cloud regions with new ones in development:**



**Microsoft Azure and Citrix enable you to simplify your journey.**



**Freedom to make your cloud journey, your way**



Ensure business continuity with **legacy apps**



**Migrate** at a speed and scale that suits you



Meet **budget** requirements



Ensure comprehensive **security**



Manage **BYOD** effectively

## Map your simple journey to the cloud with Microsoft and Citrix



**There are ways to ensure a much smoother passage on your journey to the cloud than you may realise.**



**Top 3 cloud challenges**

**1000 IT professionals** cited the top three cloud challenges as:



**25%**  
Lack of resources/  
expertise\*



**25%**  
Concerns about  
security\*



**24%**  
Managing  
costs\*

## Which cloud route do enterprises take?



**According to a 2017 survey:**

Cloud users are running applications in an average of **1.8 public clouds** and **2.3 private clouds**\*

Private cloud adoption fell from 77% to **72%\***

**85%** of enterprises have a multi-cloud strategy, up from 82% in 2016\*

**Enterprise IT teams now take a much broader view:**

**65%**  
Selecting **public clouds**\*

**63%**  
Selecting **private clouds**\*

**63%**  
Deciding/advising on which apps move to cloud\*

## About RICOH

With over a decade of experience and strong partnerships with Citrix and Microsoft, RICOH is a trusted IT partner for retailers. Starting with a thorough analysis of your current infrastructure and your goals, our consultants provide you with a new IT strategy and an end-to-end solution that helps you increase your competitive advantage and reimagine your customer experience.



## Talk to RICOH for your low-risk route to cloud integrations



Contact us today about our Retail 360 workshop to find out how you can transform your infrastructure, cut costs, earn more, and impress your customers.

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