



Unisys® CloudForte® for Microsoft Azure

ACCELERATING CLOUD ADOPTION

CloudForte provides the following capabilities:

- **Secure access to all Azure cloud services:** CloudForte delivers access to Azure cloud services and a curated catalog of prebuilt automated blueprints for creating comprehensive solutions.
- **Continuous compliance and automated governance:** CloudForte provides automated tools to establish and enforce effective governance frameworks.
- **Accurate, transparent billing:** CloudForte provides contract-invoicing capabilities, cost visibility, and industry compliant governance.
- **Industrial-grade modernization of legacy applications:** CloudForte identifies legacy IT assets and prioritizes their migration to the cloud.
- **Real-time analytics and single-pane management:** CloudForte enables self-healing systems for continuous operational improvement and transparent management.
- **Zero trust security:** Prevent and minimize the impact of cyberattacks across networks, environments, and devices from inside and outside the perimeter.

Accelerate Your Cloud Adoption and Migration

You need to grow your organization to stay competitive, but changes to IT infrastructure can leave you struggling to meet your business initiatives. Some agencies are unable to embrace cloud computing because mission-critical workloads can't be moved to the public cloud due to issues with sovereignty laws, security and compliance requirements, application dependencies, latency, connectivity, or other issues.

Unisys® CloudForte® for Azure is a managed service offering designed to overcome these issues. CloudForte accelerates the secure adoption of cloud services with self-service blueprints, automated governance and workflow, automated provisioning, security, reporting and advanced analytics for your Azure environment. With CloudForte for Azure, you get:

- Accurate and transparent billing for all Azure services
- Automated governance and real-time compliance
- Seamless migration to de-risk cloud adoption
- Cost optimization and transparency
- Transformation services allowing you to use the cloud platform as an innovation platform

CloudForte addresses the trickiest cloud adoption challenges that companies are facing, with a security-first mindset.

Automated Governance and Continuous Compliance

Enterprises in nearly every industry—financial services, healthcare, transportation, manufacturing and even federal agencies—are constantly under pressure to modernize their processes while keeping up with evolving policies and regulations. CloudForte for Azure enables automated governance, real-time

compliance, and monitoring of integrated infrastructures and platforms to help clients enforce the level of cloud governance that best aligns to their security and financial policies.

CloudForte incorporates innovative, prebuilt configuration templates that leverage the Azure SDK, APIs, and functions to enrich the default Azure Policy, Security Center, Log Analytics, and Automation services. By translating governance policies and operational requirements into automation scripts, CloudForte provides proactive governance that prevents non-compliant resources from being created.



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Eliminate Wasteful Spending

Over time, business requirements and cloud spending can get out of alignment. Gaining control of cloud spend requires an understanding of budget allocation and contractual agreements. It's a time-consuming task: Costs must be mapped to specific project codes; subscriptions and utilization need to be reviewed. Fortunately, Unisys offers a Fast Track Assessment to take this burden off you and examine your existing cloud spend against your current needs.

By reviewing your cloud subscriptions and utilization, you can discover opportunities to cut wasteful spending, including:

- **Abandoned subscriptions**—Active resources with no owner or users.
- **Incorrect subscription types**—Subscription use that qualifies for discounted rates.
- **Unusual, excessive increases in services**—Normal use that grows at an abnormal rate.

If you haven't made cloud cost management a priority, you should start now. By looking at common areas of wasted spend, you can make small adjustments that result in big savings. In one use case, Unisys found over 20% of cloud budget wasted. And while each instance of wasted spend did not raise concerns individually, the combined costs translated into significant funding that could be put to more productive use.

Focus on Security

CloudForte for Azure provides cloud governance, compliance, and security to protect any organization's sensitive data, without

sacrificing speed and efficiency. Given their extensive experience embedding cybersecurity into the DNA of the development, test, and operations lifecycle, Unisys ensures compliance with the NIST Risk Management Framework as well as your company's own cybersecurity policies and procedures.

And, with Unisys Cloud Compliance Director (CCD), you can scan for previously unseen risks, like device updates that bypass standard change control. CCD lets you track compliance and enforce policies across your entire cloud estate, making it easier to avoid unauthorized changes and the anomalies they can so quickly introduce.

Leverage the Power of Azure Stack

Azure Stack provides cloud-native services on premises, helping to future-proof applications during the overall modernization and cloud adoption efforts. Azure Stack provides complete architectural consistency—the same portal, API, application model and tooling as in the public cloud. Consistent DevOps methods across cloud and on-premises environments reduce the burden on developers and operations engineers' personnel. Azure Stack also helps remove silos between public and on-premises solutions in the cloud. This enables the transfer of applications developed for public-cloud operations to on-premises data centers, and vice versa, eliminating the need to support different architectures—thus significantly reducing costs.

Reap the Benefits of Partnership

Unisys CloudForte for Azure is a comprehensive and customizable managed services offering that securely addresses the most critical cloud adoption challenges organizations are facing. The Unisys and Microsoft partnership allows you to leverage a portfolio of cloud adoption services tailored to your specific needs. Together, we can help you securely and cost-effectively meet your critical mission and technical requirements, no matter where you are on your cloud migration journey.

Take Control of your Cloud

Unisys Cloud Architecture Navigator™ (U-Nav™) is a proven framework backed by our expert cloud advisors that lets you see the current state of your cloud, map out your future state, and uncover the steps needed to bridge the two with certainty. U-Nav helps you build, operate, and continually optimize secure, high-performing systems in the most cost-effective manner, especially in hybrid and public clouds.

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