

Gartner estimate that businesses that do not have a Cost Management strategy are overspending by up to 70% in Public Cloud. Clients often migrate to Azure and immediately begin fire-fighting spiralling costs. Similarly, many organisations have little to no concept of foundation services, including monitoring, management, and tooling, with many unaware of the dangers associated with the differences in security and compliance techniques, over a traditional on-premises environment.

Powered by Ultima IA-Cloud Essentials, our analysis service is designed to assess your cloud footprint, in order to identify savings, deviations from best practice, as well as provide guidance around the introduction of optimisation and automation tools.

Created for organisations who are already consuming Azure services, this free consultant-led engagement provides insights into your existing cloud workloads, architecture, security, and documentation, with logical remediation steps, and optional access to our Managed Cloud service.



A free of charge engagement, with actionable insights



Delivered over a 3 week period, with automated actions



See IA-Cloud in action with no obligation to buy



Get a personalised report on your cloud environment



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Understand how to reduce OpEx and adopt best practice

What is Ultima IA-Cloud?

Developed as a subscription-based SaaSplatform by Ultima Labs, IA-Cloud was built to address the kind of challenges organisations are facing when it comes to moving into or managing public clouds, providing solutions around migration, automation and cost optimisation.

IA-Cloud Essentials is our entry level service, perfect for organisations who want to understand how they can reduce operational expenditure through wastage and misalignment, and lower the administration overheads typically associated with managing public cloud.

- Optimisation Scans for resources that have been orphaned off and are no longer in use, and provides guidance around the right-sizing of VMs and the use of Reserved Instances.
- Architecture Provides a 1-click exec summary of your Azure environment and a detailed configuration for laaS, helping to review and ensure alignment with Microsoft best practice.
- Security Checks your cloud environment against the CIS Benchmark, and the Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures list, highlighting the rating and prevalence within your organization.

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→ Scope

Define

During this call, we look to understand your current exposure to public cloud services and demonstrate how our analysis service can ensure that aspects such as optimisation, security and architecture are well managed.

Agree

You will receive a Schedule of Engagement which defines the scope of the service, and captures some mandatory Azure-related information, alongside the proposed dates for deployment of tools and services.

Deploy

We install IA-Cloud Essentials for 20 days to analyse your Azure spend. As part of the service, it will automatically generate architecture diagrams and technical documentation for your Azure environment.

Record

Based on the above output and a subsequent health check, we document our findings and identify any additions or remediation, to right size your environment and ensure it is operating effectively.

Present

We present the potential cost savings, and architectural and security recommendations, alongside how we can assist with immediate cost optimisation and re-alignment with Microsoft best practice.

Progress

Our consultants work with you to agree next steps, from providing additional guidance, costed remediation activities and the formal introduction of IA-Cloud, through to our fully Managed Cloud service.

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About Ultima

As a 14 x Microsoft Gold Partner, we provide licensing support as an LSP, CSP and Enterprise Software Advisor, and hold expert specialisations across Azure and associated technologies. AMMP certified, Ultima continually demonstrate excellence in assessment and planning, landing zone builds, and migration and modernisation. We also provide follow-the-sun support, alongside our Managed Cloud and IA-Cloud platforms, enhancing the out of the box Azure experience.



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