

CenturyLink® Big Data as a Service on the Microsoft Azure Platform

Infrastructure for today and tomorrow's applications

The enterprise-class CenturyLink® Big Data as a Service (BDaaS) on the Microsoft Azure platform gives you flexibility and control along with the model-driven governance you need to digitally transform your enterprise. We build a foundation that will grow with your business—the right infrastructure for today's applications and those to come.

We provide a fully managed solution across application, delivery, and platform support. It's one stop shopping, with:

- A single source for Azure Big Data analytics, Cloudera, and SAP
- Delivery made easy with Quick Start Onboarding options
- Billing and optimization services
- A single Service Level Agreement (SLA)

Our extensive expertise in Big Data, analytics, and the Microsoft Azure cloud, along with years of experience implementing enterprise-grade Big Data deployments and end-to-end management means you see faster results and gain real control. You get the kind of reporting and visibility you're accustomed to in your internal data center, with the fast time to market of the public cloud.

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Microsoft Azure

Quick Start Onboarding: Accelerate your time-to-market

Take advantage of CenturyLink Quick Start Onboarding packages to accelerate Azure adoption, maximize ROI, and provide optimal performance and reliability. Both our Standard and Advanced options include:



On-call Expertise with a Designated Engineer

Imagine having an expert at your disposal—with Quick Start Onboarding you get a designated engineer to guide you through the critical first weeks.



Get Up and Running Faster

Eliminate trial and error—we assist with configuration, setup, and provisioning to get you on your way more efficiently.



Empower Your Team for Long-term Success

We know what works. We will give you insights into game-changing best practices, and deliver training and hands-on work sessions to empower your staff.

Data to Decision Workshop: Align with your Business Objectives

By leveraging our Data Analytics and Cloudera experts, you'll formulate and deliver a Big Data solution faster and fully aligned with your business objectives. Our Big Data Architects collaborate with your management team, so you can align business and technology objectives to deliver a pilot data platform scope and Phased Roadmap. It's a comprehensive White Glove service, from needs assessment to analytics and insights.

Key Business Advantages



High performance, highly secure computing with Microsoft Azure

Helps protect your assets through a rigorous methodology and focus on security, privacy, compliance, and transparency. With it, you can use the worldwide network of Microsoft managed data centers across 19 regions, and access real-time data securely, from virtually any device.



Fully managed services by experts

Our Certified Microsoft Azure experts have 15+ years of experience delivering fully managed solutions on the Microsoft platform means you are free to focus on turning Big Data into your biggest business advantage.

We keep the entire system running at peak efficiency for high availability. Your data remains secure and compliant with our enterprise-class infrastructure, network, Managed Security services, monitoring, and support.



Azure expertise to bridge the skills gap

It's becoming increasingly challenging to hire, train, and retain an internal team that keeps pace with the plethora of tools available, but with the CenturyLink team of Azure Certified experts, you are free to focus on more strategic objectives.



Tools for greater visibility and to control costs

CenturyLink BDaaS on Microsoft Azure Platform provides the tools you need to help manage chargebacks, optimize applications, and simplify collaboration between development and operations. With Microsoft Azure, you can set controls to monitor and manage any deployment, reducing versioning issues and increasing security.

For more information, contact your CenturyLink Channel Alliance team.