



Unlock your mainframe and set opportunity free

Join the evolution with Mainframe Transformation from Microsoft



Why should I transform my mainframe?

The mainframe has stood as the high-powered safehouse of critical enterprise applications for decades. For many businesses like yours, it still remains at the very heart of the organization – but what if it's holding you back?

We believe that by releasing your business from its mainframe dependence, you can help it to become more competitive, more innovative and more cost-efficient.



The benefits of transformation

Thousands of businesses have already left their mainframes behind. Powerful, reliable and secure cloud technology, alongside the spiralling costs of maintaining what is now a legacy technology, have driven businesses to adopt newer solutions that support their innovation strategy.

Mainframe

Agility
Specialist developers are needed to make mainframe application changes, which can be slow and expensive.

Cost
Mainframes are subject to very expensive monthly hardware and software contracts, and extra capacity comes at an added cost.

Continuity
The pool of specialist mainframe developers is getting smaller due to its reliance on a legacy coding language.

Modernized infrastructure

Agility
Modern cloud-based development platforms let you develop new applications and go to market quicker.

Cost
Reducing mainframe capacity and harnessing cloud-based IaaS, PaaS or SaaS applications can result in significant cost savings.

Continuity
Moving to a modern DevOps environment gives you access to a sea of next-generation developers.



What is Mainframe Transformation?

Microsoft's Mainframe Transformation program lets you unravel your mainframe dependence slowly, transforming your core infrastructure at a pace that suits you.

As part of the program, we'll act as a trusted advisor, matching you to the right system integrators, managed service providers and ISVs which make up our Mainframe Transformation Alliance, carefully selecting the partners with experience in transforming a mainframe workload like yours.

Our partners will perform a detailed analysis of your existing environment, develop a transformation plan and provide a business case. They'll then partner with you to facilitate your mainframe transformation with the least amount of disruption and risk.



Mainframe Transformation step-by-step

Mainframe Transformation isn't as easy as just picking up one massive workload and dropping it onto a one-size-fits-all platform. Instead, each application is assessed for its individual requirements, minimizing downtime and risk.

Throughout the process you'll be supported by both Microsoft and your specialist transformation partners to help guarantee success.

1

Connect

Speak with the Microsoft Mainframe Transformation team to understand the strategies and solutions provided by our Mainframe Transformation Alliance partners

2

Evaluate

Microsoft will evaluate your current environment, discuss your business challenges and recommend the best transformation approach.

3

Assess and Plan

Microsoft will introduce you to the right partners who will do a deeper workload assessment, provide a plan and business case.

4

Transform

Work with our partners to transform applications for a new modern environment – at a pace that suits you.



Join the evolution and transform your mainframe today

By releasing your business from its mainframe dependence, you can remove the burden of ongoing costs and fully embrace the agility offered by more modern on-premises and cloud platforms.

To start your transformation journey, speak to our global experts on the Microsoft Mainframe Transformation team. They will evaluate your current Mainframe environment and share the strategies and solutions provided by our Mainframe Transformation Alliance partners.

Schedule a call through your Microsoft Sales representative, or directly at [**MainframeTransformed@Microsoft.com**](mailto:MainframeTransformed@Microsoft.com)

