



Microsoft Azure France

New local region of the trusted Microsoft Cloud Platform

Built upon foundational principles of security, privacy, compliance, transparency, and reliability, the Microsoft Cloud in France offers French organizations a complete cloud-infrastructure, platform, and familiar productivity and business application tools – where customer data stays resident within France. Our time-tested approach is grounded in our commitment to give you control of the collection, use, and distribution of your customer data. Local datacenters in France offer Microsoft’s enterprise-grade performance and reliability combined with the choice of local data residency according to Microsoft standards. See the [Microsoft Trust Center](#) for more information.

Microsoft Azure offers innovation, enterprise-grade performance, flexibility, reliability, and the choice of local data residency *

Move faster, get more done, and save money with a growing collection of integrated cloud and data services – analytics, virtual machines, databases, mobile services, media, networking, storage, web applications and more.



Microsoft Azure delivered from local datacenters in France empowers the digital transformation of businesses in France, helping to increase productivity and meet compliance and policy requirements.



Microsoft Azure France provides world-class cloud innovation, reliability, and performance combined with local data residency and Azure Availability Zones



Microsoft Azure France removes barriers to local cloud adoption: empowering government departments, public-sector organizations, and regulated industries.

Microsoft Azure Availability Zones in France

France is one of the first countries in Europe to offer Azure Availability Zones, which provides additional protection against datacenter failures (power, network, cooling). Microsoft designed Availability Zones to give customers great confidence in delivering services with an industry-best, financially-backed 99.99% virtual machines uptime SLA.

More information on [Azure Availability Zones](#).

*The [Microsoft Trust Center](#) provides you with up-to-date information on compliance and the [location of your data](#). Moreover, please find further information regarding our promises and obligations regarding data residency on [Microsoft legal terms and conditions](#).

Microsoft Azure France FAQs

Q: How can I start with Azure France?

In France, the Microsoft Cloud is now open to thousands of customers, partners and ISVs with the general availability of both Azure and Office 365. To start with the digital transformation, go [here](#). All documents are available in [French](#) as well.

Q: How do I license Microsoft Azure France?

Microsoft Azure France offers to its clients and partners the opportunity to transform their business. Microsoft Azure France is available through Cloud Solution Providers (CSP), Enterprise Agreement (EA) or [Web direct](#).

Q: How do the new local Microsoft datacenters help French organizations meet their compliance requirements?

The Microsoft Cloud has the most comprehensive set of compliance offerings of any public cloud provider. Details are available on our [Microsoft Trust Center](#). Microsoft is currently working with the French authorities to obtain the applicable French certifications for the Microsoft Cloud in France.

Q: Where are the Microsoft Cloud datacenters located?

We announced the distribution of the datacenters for the Microsoft Cloud in France from two separate regions: France Central located in Paris and France South located in Marseille. The new France Central region offers three Availability Zones

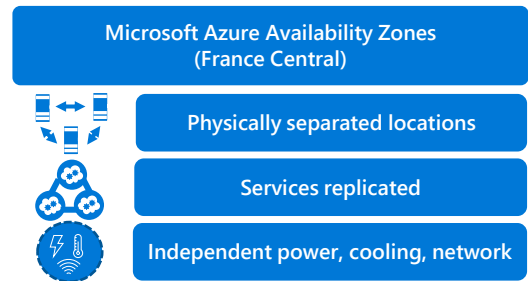


to provide higher availability, increased resiliency, and business continuity. To ensure resiliency, there is a minimum of three separate Zones where the service will be available. France South region offers an additional option for regional disaster recovery.

Q: What are the benefits to deploy in Paris (France Central) with the new Azure Availability Zones?

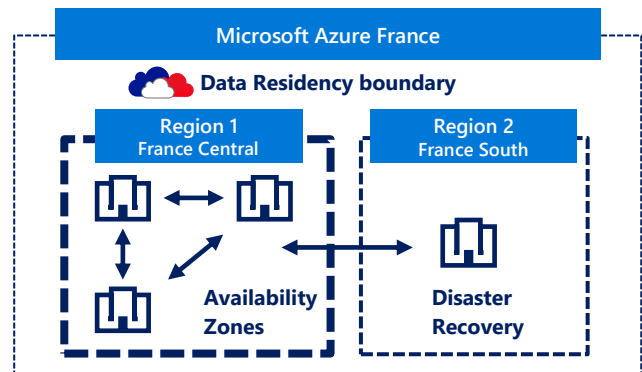
France, as any other geo, supports resiliency and data residency requirements of Microsoft Azure services. Replication of data within the Azure Availability Zones in the new France Central region in Paris gives customers and

partners reliable protection for business continuity in both pure cloud and hybrid scenarios.



Q: What are the benefits of having Availability Zones and Regions?

Availability Zones in France Central can be paired with the geographically separated France South region in Marseille for regional disaster recovery while continuing to meet data residency requirements. France South offers an additional option, which is only required by a small subset of customers and incurs additional charges. Customers can replicate their own data to France South via geo-redundant storage options in the Azure portal. Those customers interested in deploying IaaS resources to France South should contact Microsoft.



Q: Which services are available in France?

Our Cloud services globally evolve on a regular basis, providing our customers with more and more value over time. For the latest information related to the services available in France, please click [here](#).

Getting Started

If you're interested in Microsoft Azure France, please visit our [page](#) or contact our support team via [E-mail](#) or under (+33) 09 70 01 90 90.