

Cloud Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance (GRC) has become significantly more critical in recent years. Establishing and operating an Azure platform with core GRC premium standards is the way forward to ensure effective management and protection of your organization's cloud environment.

Massive Cloud Adoption & Complexity

Organizations are migrating more workloads, applications and sensitive data to cloud environments (public, private, hybrid, multi-cloud) than ever before. This widespread adoption increases complexity in managing resources, security, and costs across diverse platforms. Azure GRC setups provide the necessary to control these complex environments by offering integrated tools and services to management it.

Escalating Cybersecurity Threats

Cloud environments are prime targets for increasingly sophisticated cyberattacks, including ransomware, data breaches, supply chain attacks, insecure APIs, and AI-driven threats. Misconfigurations remain a leading cause of breaches. A robust Azure GRC strategy is essential to identify vulnerabilities, manage risks proactively, and ensure security measures are adequate and enforced.

Stringent and Evolving Regulatory Landscape Compliance requirements (like GDPR, NIS, AI-Act, PCI-DSS, SOX) are becoming stricter and more diverse. Regulations around data privacy, security, and ESG factors demand rigorous adherence. Azure GRC settings help organizations automate compliance tasks, ensure adherence, and avoid penalties and reputational damage.

Need for Scalability and Agility

Traditional GRC methods often can't keep pace with the dynamic and scalable nature of the cloud. Azure-native GRC services offer the flexibility, automation, and scalability required to manage governance, risk, and compliance effectively in agile cloud environments, allowing organizations to adapt quickly to changes.

Data Proliferation and Sensitivity The volume of data stored and processed in the cloud is growing rapidly, with projections indicating it will exceed 200 zettabytes by 2025. Many of these data are sensitive. Azure GRC settings play an important role in data governance, involving classification, access control, encryption, retention policies, and ensuring data privacy and security.

Cost Optimization and Financial Control

Cloud resources can lead to significant cost overruns if not managed properly. Cloud governance, a key part of Azure GRC services, helps optimize cloud spending, allocate resources effectively, monitor usage, and ensure investments align with business objectives.

Integration of Advanced Technologies

Technologies like AI and Machine Learning are being integrated into GRC tools for predictive risk assessment, automated compliance checks, and real-time threat detection. While enhancing GRC effectiveness, these technologies also introduce new risks that need careful governance.

Business Alignment and Trust

Azure GRC services ensures that cloud strategies align with broader business goals. It promotes transparency, accountability, and informed decision-making. Demonstrating strong GRC practices builds trust with customers, partners, and regulators, which is crucial in today's digital economy.

In essence, as organizations rely more heavily on cloud computing for innovation and operations, the need to systematically govern usage, manage associated risks, and ensure compliance with myriad regulations has become paramount for security, financial health, and sustained business success.

Use a premium Azure GRC model

GRC does not come easily; it demands substantial implementation and ongoing maintenance. **MyPlatform** is a solution specifically designed to tackle traditional cloud adoption and operational challenges. Simultaneously, it aims to challenge the current conventional mindset while maintaining a robust GRC profile.

Standardized and automated foundation

Instead of starting from scratch, **MyPlatform** provides a standardized and automated Microsoft Azure Cloud platform. It adapts best practices, such as CAF, into an agile, standardized model, incorporating necessary local controls and identity management from the outset. This automates the initial setup and takes out complexity.

Managed cloud operation excellence

MyPlatform offers a managed cloud platform designed to keep the environment secure, compliant, and efficient. An always updated - evergreen platform, proactive management and transparent configuration compliance. Rich catalog to add new services like IAAS services, apps like Sentinel, Fabric etc. This approach reduces the burden on the customer to maintain a large team of specialists.

Built-in governance and compliance

MyPlatform include all necessary prebuilt controls to support IAM, Cloud security, and Governance as part of its mandatory subscription service. This provide robust GRC guardrails from day one.

Transparency and faster ROI

MyPlatform emphasizes a simplified and transparent model. It aims to ensure a low barrier to entry, minimize ongoing governance costs, and allow customers to harvest value immediately with predictable maintenance costs, contrasting with the slow ROI often seen in traditional consulting. Pricing models include defined enablement fees, monthly operation charges, and platform cost percentages, with options suitable for SMBs.

Accessible onboarding

Leveraging the Azure Marketplace allows for streamlined deployment and access to the platform's management board in minutes after configuration and approval.

By productizing best practices, leveraging automation, and offering a managed service with transparent pricing, **MyPlatform** disrupt the traditional, high-cost consulting model. It provides a viable path for all organizations including SMBs to adopt and operate Microsoft Azure effectively, securely and cost-efficiently, without needing the scale or deep pockets previously required.