

Best of Azure

Windows Server and SQL Server




A recent Microsoft study found that **enterprise customers considering cloud migration for Windows Server were 30% more likely to choose Azure** due to its intelligent security, seamless hybrid capabilities, and unique cost savings options. Discover why customers choose Azure for their Windows Server and SQL Server workloads.

Unmatched security

Intelligent security and performance features mean consistent and predictable workload performance


 **1 billion**
per year investment
in security

 **6.5 trillion**
threat signals
analyzed daily

 **3,500**
dedicated
security experts

Unbeatable offers


The lowest cost of ownership by combining unique pricing options and extended security updates


 AWS is 5x more expensive than Windows Server and SQL Server*


 Free Extended Security Updates for Windows Server 2008 and Windows Server 2008 R2

Unparalleled innovation

Fully-managed infrastructure and services, freeing you up to spend more time creating

 **Only cloud**
with evergreen SQL, which never needs to be patched or updated

 **Unique, built-in**
resource management and governance

 **Only fully-managed**
service for any .NET app

Built-in hybrid

Only cloud provider with end-to-end hybrid infrastructure

- Identity
- Operating Systems
- Application Platforms
- Data Platform
- Security + Management

Easily connect your on-premises servers to Azure using [Windows Admin Center](#) to take advantage of cloud backup, monitoring, disaster recovery, and storage