# Get started the right way with Ergo's Microsoft Azure Start-up Solution

With over 23 years' experience, Ergo continue to lead the way as a world class IT provider. We design, develop and deploy modern solutions for modern businesses. These solutions are built on proven Microsoft technology which provide the highest levels of security, reliability and scalability for business-critical applications. As recipients of the prestigious Microsoft Ireland Partner of the year award an unprecedented four times, we work with customers to get the best return on their Microsoft investments.

## Our Start-Up Solution

Ergo is offering a Microsoft Azure packaged start-up solution that provides Microsoft best-practice tenant configuration and targeted administrative user training to get organisations up and running as quick as possible. This service includes everything from the initial environment set up and network configuration to administrative training that will allow your IT staff to go on and create test and production workloads in the cloud as required.

## 4 simple steps...

**1** **Azure Tenant Configuration**
**Build & configure a new Azure tenant**
This is your Azure account and is the private container that all your Azure servers and services sit in. The tenant control panel provides administrative access to this and it is where new services, servers, storage and other resources are created and updated.

**2** **Azure Network**
**Connect Azure to your on-premise network**
To configure Azure as a new Active Directory Site, the cloud network needs to be built and made ready for the VPN and new virtual machines. The VPN will be connected back to your network allowing local access to the new cloud environment.

**3** **Azure Domain Controller**
**Virtual machine in the cloud**
Ergo will build the first virtual machine in the new Azure site. This domain controller will ensure that workloads placed in the cloud have local access to the domain. This ensures a quick response for all authentication requests, avoiding the roundtrip back to the main network.

**4** **Azure Administrative Training**
Once the Azure site is up and running, Ergo will provide training for up to three IT staff covering the existing configuration as well as a range of topics including:

- the range of Azure services
- configuring Azure virtual machines
- Azure monitoring and alerting
- Azure troubleshooting tips

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**A world class IT partner of choice**

## What you get with Ergo's start-up solution:

A built and configured Azure tenant.

Azure VPN connected to your network.

A new domain controller virtual machine built in Azure and connected to your active directory through the VPN.

Best practice on the Azure networking and security configuration.

Introductory training for your IT staff to get started with building servers and moving test and production services to this new platform

## What you get with Microsoft Azure:

**Pay-as-you-go services**
Charged by the hour so only pay for what you use.

**Flexibility**
Scale up or down services as required.

**Security**
World class datacentre security, certified as meeting key international and industry-specific compliance standards - ISO 27001 ISO 27018, UK G-Cloud, PCI-DSS, and many others.

**No infrastructure to manage**
No ongoing maintenance or upgrading of hardware required.

**Extend your network to the cloud**
The Azure tenant can be connected to your Active Directory domain as a new AD Site through the VPN.

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**You can now get your Microsoft Azure license from Ergo's subsidiary Micromail**
Micromail was acquired by Ergo, Ireland's leading IT solutions provider, in May 2016. Having been in business for almost three decades, Micromail has built up a level of licensing expertise that is second to none. Together we can help customers get the best return on their Microsoft investments. First with Micromail at the point of purchase, and then through Ergo as a solutions provider, we help organisations optimise their volume licensing and play a strategic role throughout the software lifecycle.

## Maximise your investment in Microsoft Azure. Call Ergo today to get started.

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