

Software Assurance

Developer Tools Deployment Planning Services

Mature your DevOps workflow with Developer Tools Deployment Planning Services (DTDPS)—structured consulting engagements to help you get the most from your IT investment.

Plan your DevOps implementation

As a Software Assurance customer, you may be eligible for Planning Services days you can use to plan your Team Foundation Server or Test Professional deployment. It's simple—activate your benefits, select a DTDPS partner or Microsoft Services to help build a custom deployment plan, and Microsoft pays for the engagement.

Choose the offering that's right for you

Use Developer Tools Deployment Planning Services to help you get maturing your DevOps on Azure.

Implementing DevOps on Azure

- Ready to achieve continuous delivery? This assessment provides a plan to help achieve continuous delivery, resulting in lower perceived risk and cost of deployment for a mature DevOps workflow.

As part of creating a custom deployment plan, the consultant will review your organization's Application Lifecycle Management processes and recommend steps for improvement.

DTDPS can help you:

- ✓ Achieve continuous delivery
- ✓ Improve collaboration across your development teams
- ✓ Get the most from your IT investment

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Using Planning Services days

Each Developer Tools Planning Service is designed for either a 5, 10, or 15 day engagement and offers a structured yet collaborative consulting experience. The longer engagements allow for a deeper look at a specific technology, provide more in-depth analysis and deployment planning, and in some cases additional assessment and deliverables. Some engagement options are designed to help you with a specific deployment planning element, such as a proof of concept. Your qualified partner can work with you to help determine specific components to best support your organization's needs and help ensure that you understand what can and will be included in your engagement.

As a Microsoft Volume Licensing customer with Software Assurance, your organization receives a number of Planning Services days based on your licensing agreement(s). Find out how many Planning Services days your organization is eligible for by going to the [Microsoft Volume Licensing Service Center \(VLSC\)](#). Or, if your organization has a Microsoft Products and Services Agreement (MPSA), go to the [Microsoft Business Center](#) (previously named the Microsoft Volume Licensing Center).

- See the [VLSC Software Assurance Guide](#) for detailed, step-by-step instructions for accessing and using Planning Services.
- Microsoft Products and Services Agreement (MPSA) customers use the [Microsoft Business Center](#)
- To locate a qualified partner, visit the [Planning Services Partner Directory](#) or check with your Microsoft representative.

Planning Services has eight offerings available to help you plan your deployment of Microsoft technologies: Desktop (Office/Microsoft 365 and Windows); Developer Tools; Dynamics; Private Cloud, Management, and Virtualization; Public Cloud and Microsoft Azure; SharePoint; Skype for Business and Exchange; and SQL Server Deployment Planning Services.

Learn more

- Visit [Software Assurance](#) to learn more about [Planning Services](#) and other Software Assurance benefits.
- Your organization's Software Assurance administrator can visit the [Microsoft Volume Licensing Service Center](#) or [Microsoft Business Center](#) (MPSA customers) to help you identify your current Software Assurance benefits.
- For detailed eligibility criteria and current benefit program rules, see the [Microsoft Product Terms](#).