

**Scalable, cloud-based infrastructure** designed to handle **complex computing requirements**

## What is Microsoft Azure Compute Environments

Microsoft Azure Compute Environments provide a scalable, cloud-based infrastructure designed to handle complex computing requirements. By leveraging Azure's powerful compute services, businesses can run advanced workloads, manage large-scale databases, and maintain high performance for resource-heavy applications.

Azure provides flexibility, allowing businesses to scale up or down as their needs evolve while paying only for the resources they use. It offers a global, secure, and reliable cloud platform that supports advanced computing beyond the capabilities of simpler hosted desktop environments like Apex VDE.

## How does Microsoft Azure Compute Environments Work

Some businesses have complex infrastructure and application needs that cannot be fully supported by basic hosted desktop solutions such as Apex VDE.

These requirements may include high-performance computing, running large databases, advanced scalability, handling fluctuating workloads, or managing resource-intensive applications like CAD or other graphical software. Traditional on-premise or VDE solutions often struggle to meet these demanding workloads efficiently.

## The Importance of Microsoft Azure Compute Environments

As businesses grow or their requirements become more complex, their infrastructure must scale accordingly without compromising performance or security. Azure Compute Environments offer a cost-effective, secure, and flexible way to manage high-demand workloads in the cloud. With built-in scalability, security, and global redundancy, Azure enables businesses to innovate without the limitations of on-premise hardware or basic cloud desktop solutions.

This is critical for businesses running advanced applications or handling sensitive data, as they need assurance that their infrastructure can keep pace with their operational demands.

## The Outcome

Customers benefit from a highly flexible, scalable, and reliable infrastructure that allows them to run complex workloads, manage large datasets, and ensure continuous performance without the need for extensive on-premise infrastructure. Azure Compute Environments provide businesses with the agility to scale based on real-time needs, reduce operational costs, and ensure high availability, performance, and security across their IT infrastructure. This results in improved operational efficiency, enhanced customer service, and the ability to focus on core business activities rather than infrastructure management.



## What This Product Does:

**Scalability:** Provides a flexible cloud infrastructure that can scale based on your business's needs, perfect for handling large datasets, fluctuating workloads, and resource-intensive applications.

**High-Performance Computing:** Supports advanced workloads like high-performance databases, CAD, or other complex applications that require significant processing power.

**Global Availability:** Microsoft Azure offers global redundancy and high availability, ensuring your infrastructure is resilient and capable of handling disasters or outages.

**Security and Compliance:** Azure's built-in security features provide industry-leading data protection, encryption, and compliance with global standards, ensuring your business meets regulatory requirements.

## What This Product Doesn't Do:

**Not for Simple Workloads or Small Businesses:** Azure Compute Environments are best suited for businesses with complex, high-demand workloads. Organisations with smaller or more predictable needs may find simpler solutions like Apex VDE more cost-effective.

**Requires IT Expertise for Management:** Azure Compute Environments require ongoing management and expertise. Which may incur further consultancy costs when needed.

**Unpredictable Costs:** Costs can fluctuate based on the resources used, making it less predictable compared to fixed-cost solutions like Apex VDE.

**Not Ideal for Businesses with Poor Internet Connectivity:** As with any cloud service, reliable and fast internet access is critical. Businesses in locations with poor connectivity may experience performance issues.

**Complex Workload Support Only:** This solution is designed for high-performance computing and advanced applications. It may not suit businesses looking for simple hosted desktop environments, which is where Apex VDE would be more appropriate.