Project Story: Azure
“Microsoft Azure brings us big benefits in terms of scalability and security. We’ve been really happy working in partnership with risual, we trusted their ethos to provide a thorough and well designed solution.”

The Project

A customer was looking to modernise their existing environment and wanted a scalable solution that could match the needs of a growing manufacturing business. The customer was aware of the many benefits moving into the cloud would bring but security and disaster recovery were the highest priorities for the business.

risual worked closely with the customer and Microsoft to define a set of priorities for an Azure solution.

“The current web environment that we provided was already a good service, but as an international organisation, we were not able to provide the 24/7 support and fixed SLAs that the business needed.” This was a key factor in us moving to a cloud based solution, where the business could ensure 24/7 disaster recovery with continuous monitoring and support.

Benefits

**Optimised Infrastructure**
Azure integrates seamlessly with the existing Microsoft technologies and ensures the content management system and IT infrastructure aligns with the business.

**Improved Business Agility**
The 24/7 support and fixed SLAs mean that internal customers can expect the same level of service from the web team no matter where in the world they are.

**Reduced Costs**
Thanks to virtualisation and increased server density, The customer can reduce long term hardware acquisition and maintenance costs for years to come.

**Enhanced Disaster Recovery Capabilities**
Azure ensures the business is prepared in case of a disaster. With a cloud based datacentre, The customer is better protected from serious dataloss and recovery is much quicker.