

# 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