

# The Total Economic Impact™ of Microsoft Azure laaS

Through six client interviews and data aggregation, Forrester concluded that Microsoft Azure Infrastructure-as-a-Service (laaS) has the following five-year financial impact.



### Challenges solved by Microsoft laaS



IT costs continuously growing.



Limited ability to scale infrastructure.



Global expansion complexity.



High process costs.



## Microsoft Azure laaS by by the numbers

73% reduction in data centre footprint and costs.

**83%** reduction in IT outsourcing costs.

Up to **63%** 

increase in annual customer web sales.

Up to **27%** 

increase in customer web transaction size.

# "When someone says, 'We need another 100 gigs," we can just add it." - Manager of web technologies, sporting goods manufacturer

### Financial summary (5-years)

Profit - new, larger customer sales.	\$1.2M	"I could never build a service infrastructure as fast as
Profit - new enterprise sales.	\$1.7M	
Process re-engineering.	\$2.8M	Azure can."  - VP of product development, US services & hosting firm
Reduced IT outsourcing costs.	\$9.8 <b>M</b>	
Reduced data centre costs.	\$12M	
	\$27.6M Benefits	\$5.2M Costs

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