Azure enables a world of compliance

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Introduction



Organizations around the world are taking advantage of digital transformation by moving data and services to the cloud. Yet for organizations to feel secure in taking advantage of the cloud, they must first trust in the security and privacy protections offered by cloud providers.

Compliance plays a critical role in building that trust. Microsoft Azure is a cloud platform that is built for global compliance, being certified by independent auditors for a set of rigorous and widely recognized compliance standards, including ISO/IEC 27001 and ISO/IEC 27018, FedRAMP, and SOC 1, 2, and 3 Reports.

Azure is a major cloud service provider that helps organizations achieve digital transformation through a collection of integrated cloud services that enable them to build, manage, and deploy applications on a massive, global network.

Azure offers the industry's broadest and deepest portfolio of over 90 compliance offerings. Azure compliance offerings are global, with offerings specific to over 20 separate geographies.

Compliance Maps

The maps on the following pages show all the applicable compliance offerings for every geography with either local offerings or local Azure datacenter regions. Included in each compliance map along with local offerings are international offerings such as International Standards Organization (ISO) standards or Cloud Security Alliance (CSA) certifications—that apply in all Azure public cloud regions. It is also important to note that most country-specific compliance offerings do not require that data be retained in local datacenters. Each compliance offering listed on the maps is also hyperlinked to a more detailed listing on the Microsoft Trust Center.

Navigating your way to the cloud

Microsoft provides detailed compliance for specific geographies through a series of documents, *Navigating your way to the cloud*. These documents address data residency requirements generally, with special emphasis on the financial services and healthcare sectors in over 40 countries. These resources include:

Navigating your way to the Cloud in Europe: A Compliance Guide

Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

Navigating your way to the Cloud in Asia: A Guide for the Legal & Compliance Professional

Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam

Navigating your way to the Cloud Middle East and Africa: Guide for Legal and Compliance Professionals

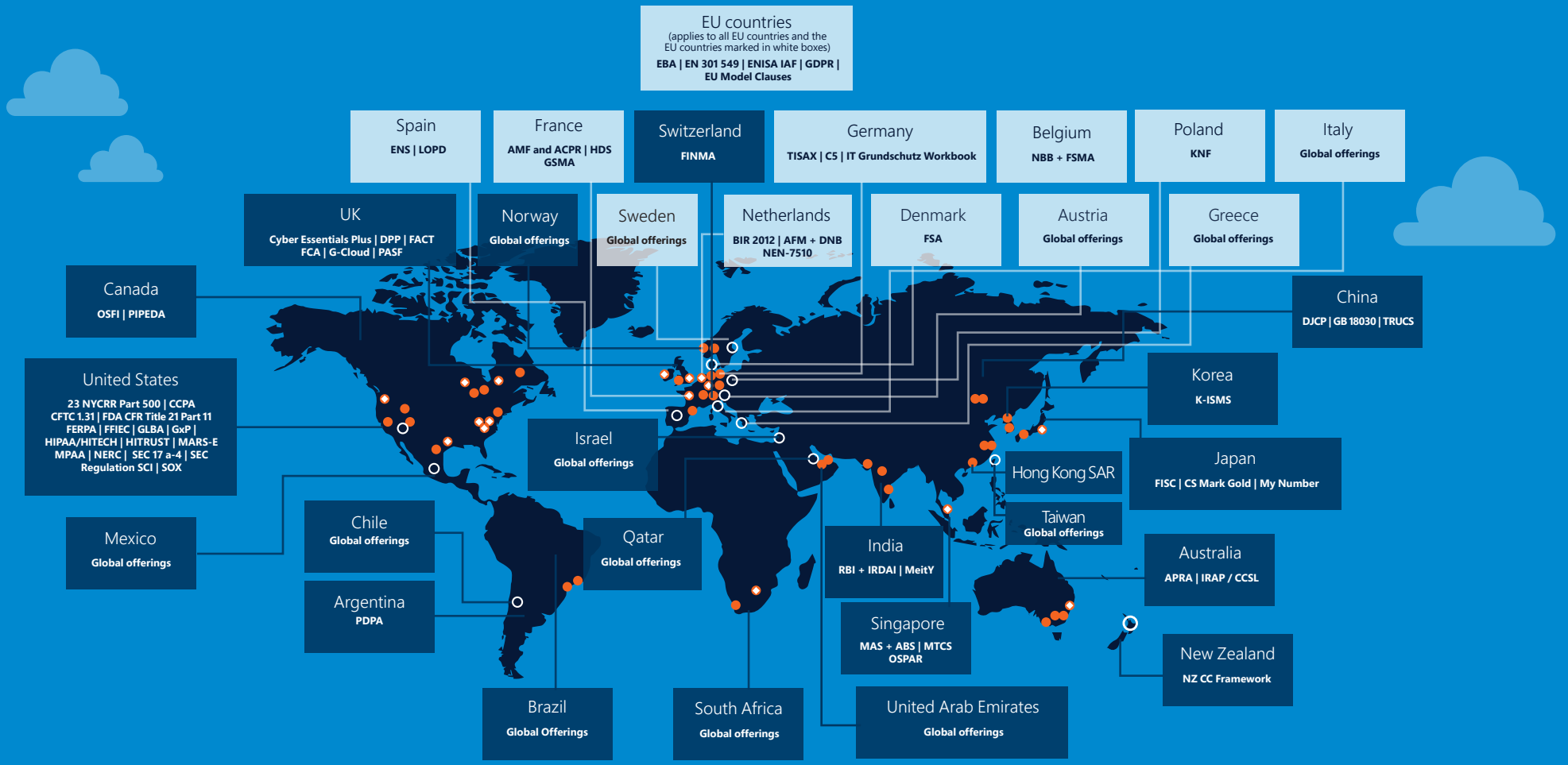
Angola, Jordan, Kenya, Mauritius, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, United Arab Emirates

Azure global compliance

The following compliance standards apply globally

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation | CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment
ISO 20000-1:2011 | ISO 22301 | ISO 27001 | ISO 27017 | ISO 27018 | ISO 27701 | ISO 9001
PCI DSS | SOC | WCAG | CDSA | PCI DSS | Shared Assessments | TruSight





Azure regions

Azure has more global regions than any other cloud provider—offering the scale needed to bring applications closer to users around the world, preserving data residency, and offering comprehensive compliance and resiliency options for customers.

over 60 announced regions worldwide

140 available in 140 countries

- Available region
- Announced region
- Availability zones

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Azure global compliance–regions





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- ISO 27017
- ISO 27018
- ISO 27701
- ISO 9001
- SOC
- WCAG
- CDSA
- PCI DSS
- Shared Assessments
- TruSight

Compliance in the Americas





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Local offerings

23 NYCRR Part 500
CCPA
CFTC 1.31
FDA CFR Title 21 Part 11
FERPA
FFIEC
GLBA
GxP
HIPAA / HITECH
HITRUST
MARS-E
MPAA
NERC
OSFI
PIPEDA
PDPA
SEC 17a-4
SEC Regulation SCI
SOX

Global offerings

CIS Benchmark
CSA-STAR attestation
CSA-STAR certification
CSA-STAR self-assessment
ISO 20000-1:2011
ISO 22301
ISO 27001
ISO 27017
ISO 27018
ISO 27701
ISO 9001
SOC
WCAG
CDSA
PCI DSS
Shared Assessments
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Compliance in Argentina



Click the compliance standards below for more information

Argentina

Local offerings:

✓ **PDPA**

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation
CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment
ISO 20000-1:2011 | ISO 22301 | ISO 27001 | ISO 27017
ISO 27018 | ISO 27701 | ISO 9001 | SOC | WCAG
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Microsoft complies with the Argentina PDPA

Microsoft contractually commits through the Microsoft Online Services Terms that our in-scope business cloud services have implemented technical and organizational security safeguards that can help our customers comply with the Argentine Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) 25.326.

Microsoft also makes a data-transfer agreement available to help with compliance with Provision 60-E/2016, which regulates the cross-border transfer of personal data. This means that Microsoft customers can use Azure, Dynamics 365, and Microsoft 365 in a manner that complies with the PDPA in Argentina.

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Compliance in Brazil



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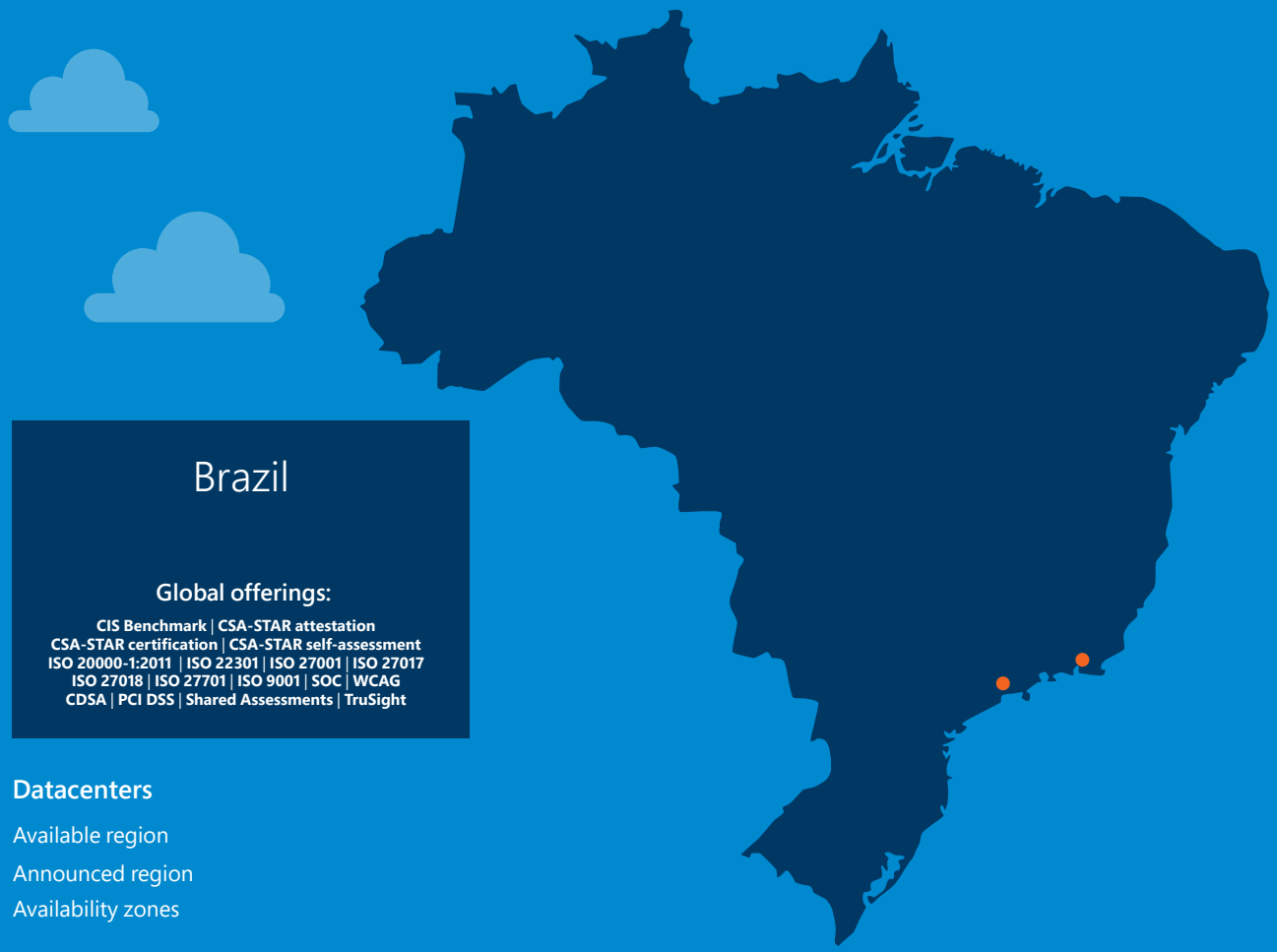

Brazil

Global offerings:

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Azure Brazil

Customer data in Brazil South may be replicated to South Central US for disaster recovery purposes. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in Brazil: financial services

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Compliance in Canada



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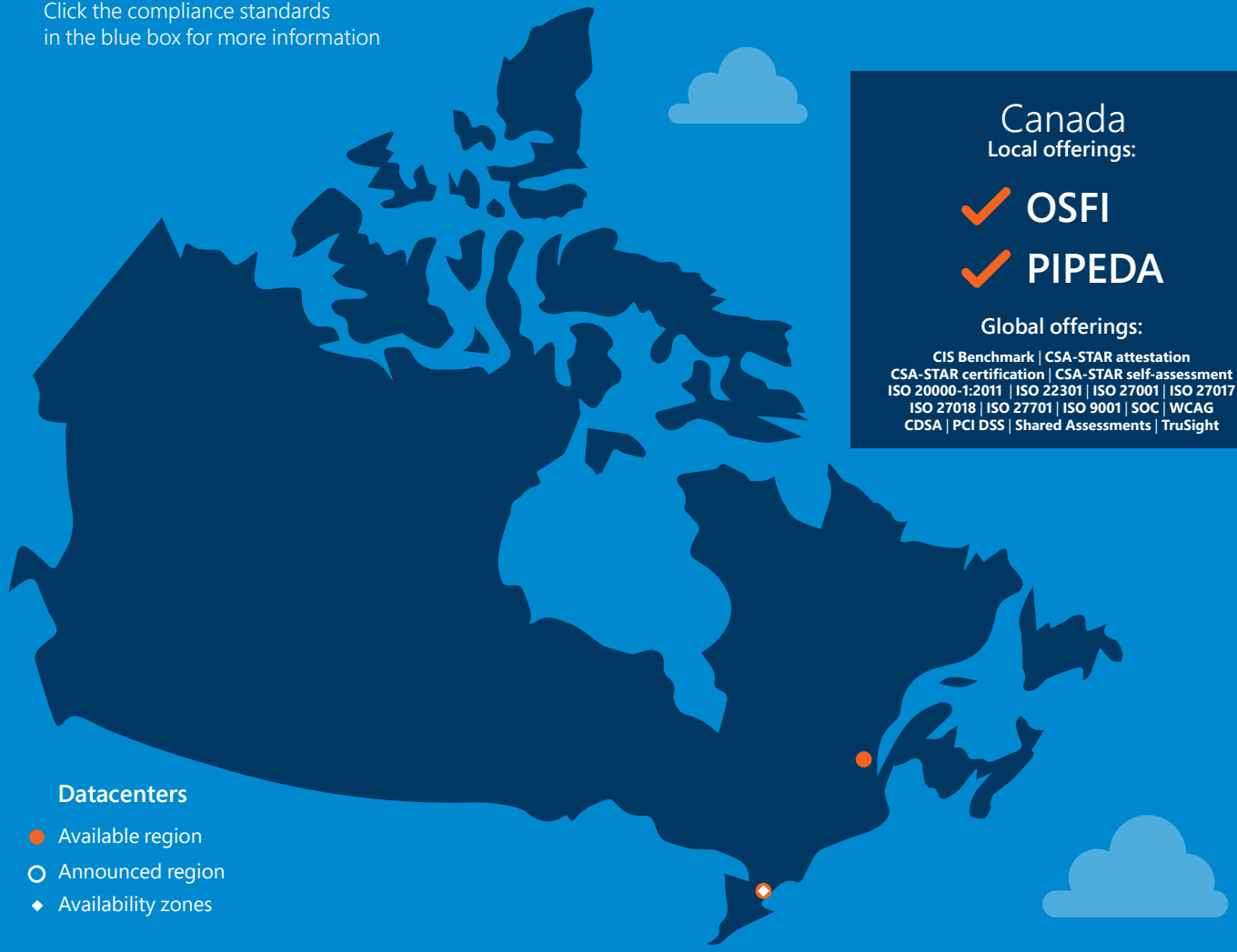

Canada

Local offerings:

- ✓ OSFI
- ✓ PIPEDA

Global offerings:

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CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment
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Azure complies with PIPEDA

Microsoft has assessed its practices in privacy, security, and other areas relative to the recommendations from the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada, and has determined that in-scope Azure services meet the requirements of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) and other provincial privacy laws.

Azure Canada

Azure regions in Canada include Canada Central, based in Toronto, and Canada East, in Quebec City. Canada Central now offers availability zones for increased availability, resiliency, and business continuity. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Microsoft Makes Significant Investments in Canadian Cloud
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Canada: financial services
- Availability Zones launch in Canada

Compliance in Chile



Click the compliance standards below for more information

Chile

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation
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The Azure Chile region will bring customers the benefits of Azure global compliance

In 2020, Microsoft announced plans to establish a new cloud datacenter region in Chile to deliver its cloud services to serve Chile's public entities, organizations, and Mexican society. These services include Microsoft Azure, Office 365, Dynamics 365, and the Power Platform.

Resources

- Microsoft announces "Transforma Chile" to accelerate growth and business transformation

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Compliance in Mexico



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Mexico

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation
CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment
ISO 20000-1:2011 | ISO 22301 | ISO 27001 | ISO 27017
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The Azure Mexico region will bring customers the benefits of Azure global compliance

In 2020, Microsoft announced plans to establish a new cloud datacenter region in Mexico to deliver its cloud services to serve Mexico's public entities, organizations, and Mexican society. These services include Microsoft Azure, Office 365, Dynamics 365, and the Power Platform.

Resources

- Microsoft announces a $1.1 billion investment plan including its first cloud datacenter in Mexico
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Mexico: financial services

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Compliance in the US Government



Click the compliance standards below for more information



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US government offerings

- ✓ CJIS
- ✓ CNSSI 1253
- ✓ DFARS
- ✓ DoD DISA L2, L4, L5
- ✓ DoE 10 CFR Part 810
- ✓ EAR
- ✓ FedRAMP
- ✓ FINRA 4511
- ✓ FIPS 140-2
- ✓ IRS 1075
- ✓ ITAR
- ✓ NIST SP 800-171
- ✓ NIST CSF
- ✓ Section 508

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Broadest compliance of any US Government cloud

Azure Government offers more US government compliance offerings—including DoD Level 5 and FedRAMP High—than any other cloud provider.

Azure Government

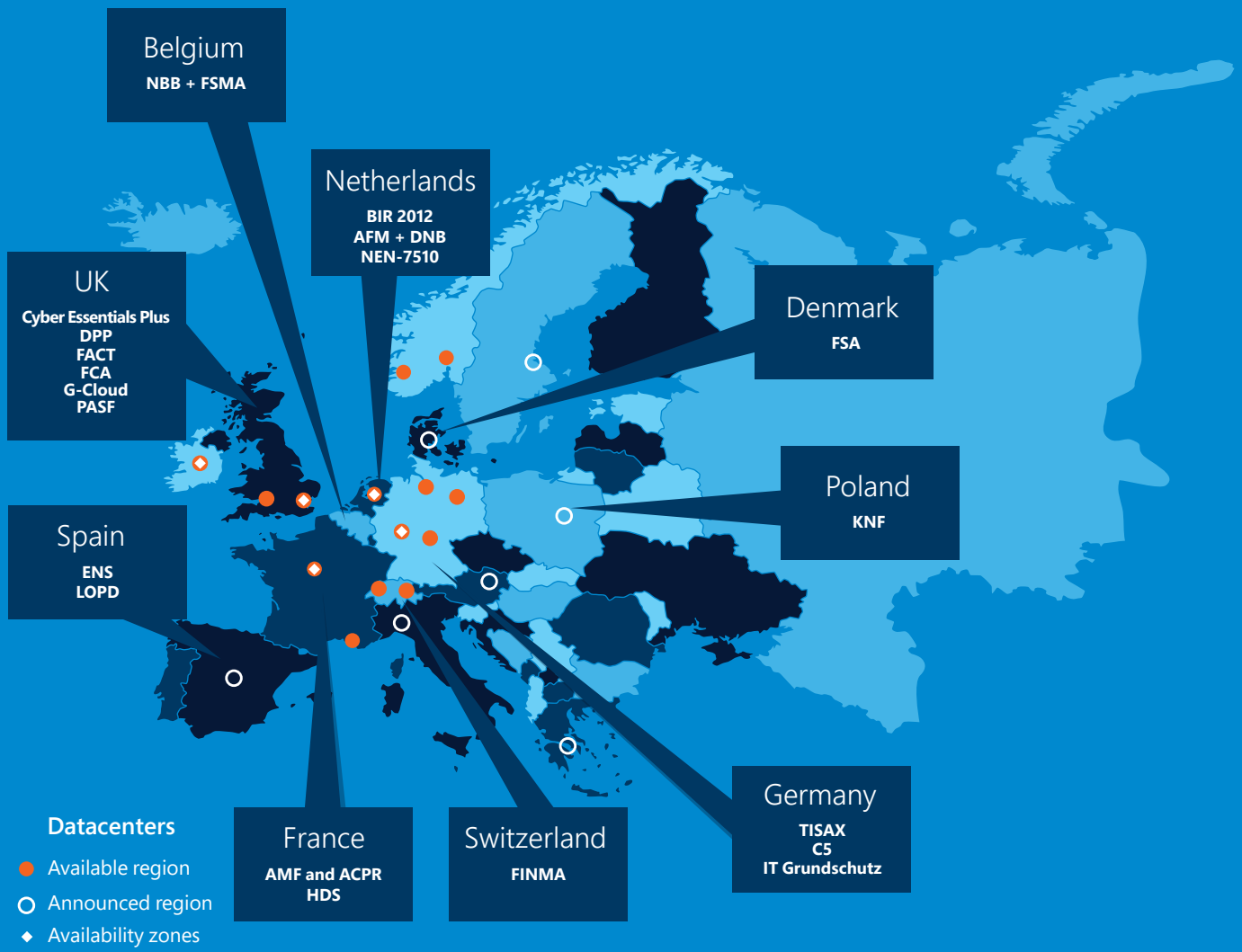
Azure offers eight government-only regions, all granted an Impact Level 5 Provisional Authorization: US DoD Central, US DoD East, US Gov Arizona, US Gov Texas, US Gov Virginia, US Sec East, US Sec West, and US Sec Central.

Resources

- Azure Government
- Transforming Government: A cloud assurance program guide

Compliance in Europe





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Local offerings

AFM +DNB
AMF and ACPR
BIR 2012
C5
Cyber Essentials Plus
DPP
ENS
FACT
FCA
FINMA
FSA
G-Cloud
HDS
IT Grundschutz Workbook
KNF
LOPD
NBB + FSMA
NEN 7510
PASF
TISAX

Global offerings

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ISO 22301
ISO 27001
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ISO 27701
ISO 9001
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EU offerings

EBA
EN 301 549
ENISA IAF
EU Model Clauses
GDPR

Compliance in Austria



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Austria

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation
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Azure Austria will bring customers the benefits of Azure global compliance

In 2020, Microsoft announced plans to establish the company's new cloud region in Austria to deliver cloud services through a local datacenter region. The new Austria region is anticipated to be available starting with Azure, with Office to follow. The new Austria region will adhere to Microsoft's trusted cloud principles.

Azure Europe

Azure Europe includes West Europe, based in the Netherlands, and North Europe, based in Ireland. West Europe can be paired with North Europe for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Microsoft announces plans to establish first cloud region in Austria
- Navigating Your Way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide
- Navigating Your Way to the cloud in Austria: Financial services
- Navigating Your Way to the cloud in Austria: Government services

Compliance in Belgium



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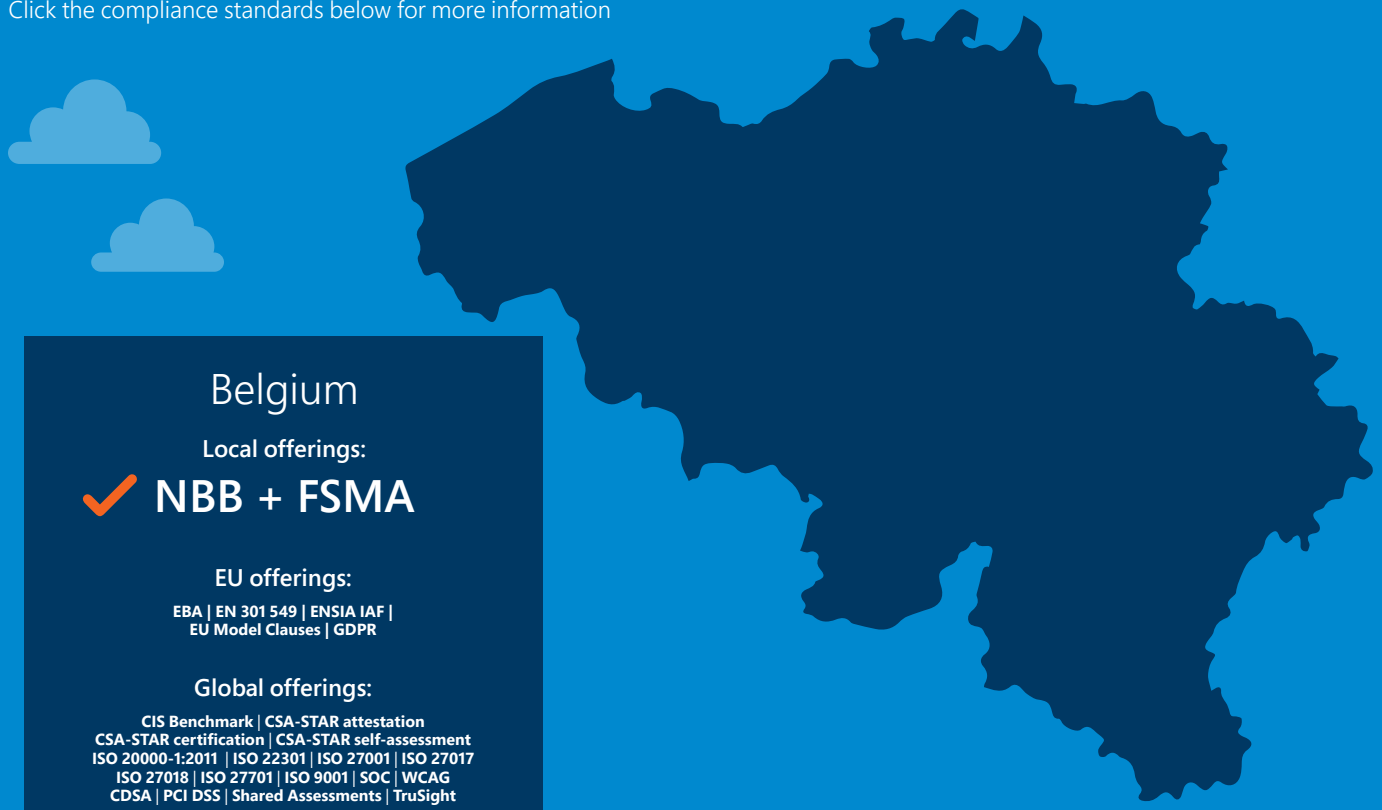

Belgium

Local offerings:

✓ **NBB + FSMA**

EU offerings:

EBA | EN 301 549 | ENSIA IAF | EU Model Clauses | GDPR

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment ISO 20000-1:2011 | ISO 22301 | ISO 27001 | ISO 27017 ISO 27018 | ISO 27701 | ISO 9001 | SOC | WCAG CDSA | PCI DSS | Shared Assessments | TruSight

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Azure and financial compliance in Belgium

To help guide financial institutions in Belgium considering outsourcing business functions to the cloud, Microsoft has published a compliance checklist for financial institutions in Belgium. By reviewing and completing the checklist, financial organizations can adopt Microsoft business cloud services with the confidence that they are complying with applicable regulatory requirements.

Azure Europe

Azure Europe includes West Europe, based in the Netherlands, and North Europe, based in Ireland. West Europe can be paired with North Europe for regional disaster recovery. These regions add data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide
- Navigating Your Way to the cloud in Belgium: financial services
- Navigating Your Way to the cloud in Belgium: health services

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Greece | Italy | Netherlands | Norway | Poland
Spain | Sweden | Switzerland | UK

Microsoft Azure

Compliance in Denmark

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Denmark

Local offerings:

✓ **FSA**

EU offerings:

EBA | EN 301 549 | ENSIA IAF | EU Model Clauses | GDPR

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation | CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment | ISO 20000-1:2011 | ISO 22301 | ISO 27001 | ISO 27017 | ISO 27018 | ISO 27701 | ISO 9001 | SOC | WCAG | CDSA | PCI DSS | Shared Assessments | TruSight

Azure and financial compliance in Denmark

To help guide financial institutions considering outsourcing business functions to the cloud, Microsoft has published a compliance checklist for financial institutions in Denmark. By reviewing and completing the checklist, financial organizations can adopt Microsoft business cloud services with the confidence that they are complying with applicable regulatory requirements.

Azure Europe

Azure Europe includes West Europe, based in the Netherlands, and North Europe, based in Ireland. West Europe can be paired with North Europe for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Microsoft announces plans to establish a new datacenter region in Denmark.
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Denmark: financial services

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Compliance in France

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France

Local offerings:

- ✓ AMF and ACPR
- ✓ HDS
- ✓ GSMA

EU offerings:

EBA | EN 301 549 | ENSIA IAF | EU Model Clauses | GDPR

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation | CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment | ISO 20000-1:2011 | ISO 22301 | ISO 27001 | ISO 27017 | ISO 27018 | ISO 27701 | ISO 9001 | SOC | WCAG | CDSA | PCI DSS | Shared Assessments | TruSight



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Microsoft France is certified to host health data

Azure, Dynamics 365, and Office 365 have been granted the Health Data Hosting (Hébergeurs de Données de Santé, HDS) certification, which is required for all entities hosting personal health data governed by French law.

Azure France

Azure France includes France Central, based in Paris, and France South, in Marseille. France Central now offers three availability zones for increased availability, resiliency, and business continuity. France Central zones can be paired with France South for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide
- Navigating your way to the cloud in France: financial services

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Compliance in Germany



Click the compliance standards below for more information

Germany

Local offerings:

- ✓ TISAX
- ✓ C5
- ✓ IT Grundschutz Workbook

EU offerings:

EBA | EN 301 549 | ENSIA IAF | EU Model Clauses | GDPR

Global offerings:

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Azure Germany

Azure Germany contains two sets of two regions, with different data trustee policies:

- Germany West Central (Public) is based in Frankfurt, and Germany North (Public) in Berlin. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.
- Germany Central (Sovereign), based in Frankfurt, and Germany Northeast (Sovereign), based in Magdeburg are available to customers located in the European Union or European Free Trade Area. For customers of Germany Central and Germany Northeast, customer data remains in the identified German datacenters under control of T-Systems, a Deutsche Telekom company, acting as a German data trustee.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Germany: financial services

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Compliance in Greece



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Greece

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation | CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment | ISO 20000-1:2011 | ISO 22301 | ISO 27001 | ISO 27017 | ISO 27018 | ISO 27701 | ISO 9001 | SOC | WCAG | CDSA | PCI DSS | Shared Assessments | TruSight



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Azure Greece will bring customers the benefits of Azure global compliance

In 2020, Microsoft announced plans to establish the company's first cloud region in Greece to deliver cloud services through a local datacenter region. The new Greece region is anticipated to be available starting with Azure, with Office to follow. The new Greece region will adhere to Microsoft's trusted cloud principles.

Azure Europe

Azure Europe includes West Europe, based in the Netherlands, and North Europe, based in Ireland. West Europe can be paired with North Europe for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Microsoft announces plans to establish first cloud region in Greece
- Navigating Your Way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide
- Navigating Your Way to the cloud in Greece: Financial services

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Compliance in Italy



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Italy

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation
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Azure Europe

Azure Europe includes West Europe, based in the Netherlands, and North Europe, based in Ireland. West Europe can be paired with North Europe for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Microsoft announces plans to establish first cloud region in Italy
- Navigating Your Way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide
- Navigating Your Way to the cloud in Italy: Financial services
- Navigating Your Way to the cloud in Italy: Government services

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Compliance in the Netherlands

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Netherlands

Local offerings:

- ✓ BIR 2012
- ✓ AFM + DNB
- ✓ NEN 7510

EU offerings:

EBA | EN 301 549 | ENSIA IAF | EU Model Clauses | GDPR

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation | CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment | ISO 20000-1:2011 | ISO 22301 | ISO 27001 | ISO 27017 | ISO 27018 | ISO 27701 | ISO 9001 | SOC | WCAG | CDSA | PCI DSS | Shared Assessments | TruSight



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Azure and healthcare compliance in the Netherlands

Organizations in the Netherlands that process patient health information must demonstrate control over that data and their organization consistent with the requirements set out in the NEN 7510 standard. Microsoft has created a NEN 7510 coverage report, which maps those certifications and assurance statements against the NEN 7510 controls for which Microsoft is responsible as a cloud service provider.

Azure Europe

Azure Europe includes West Europe, based in the Netherlands, and North Europe, based in Ireland. West Europe can be paired with North Europe for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide
- Navigating your way to the cloud in the Netherlands: financial services
- Navigating your way to the cloud in the Netherlands: health services

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Compliance in Norway



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Norway

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation
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Azure Norway

Azure Norway includes Norway West, based in Stavanger, and Norway East, based in Oslo. Norway West can be paired with North East for regional disaster recovery. These datacenters add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Norway: financial services

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Compliance in Poland



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Poland

Local offerings:

✓ **KNF**

EU offerings:

EBA | EN 301 549 | ENSIA IAF | EU Model Clauses | GDPR

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation | CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment | ISO 20000-1:2011 | ISO 22301 | ISO 27001 | ISO 27017 | ISO 27018 | ISO 27701 | ISO 9001 | SOC | WCAG | CDSA | PCI DSS | Shared Assessments | TruSight



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Azure and financial compliance in Poland

To help guide financial institutions considering outsourcing business functions to the cloud, Microsoft has published a compliance checklist for financial institutions in Poland. By reviewing and completing the checklist, financial organizations can adopt Microsoft business cloud services with the confidence that they are complying with Polish Financial Supervision Authority (Komisja Nadzoru Finansowego, KNF) requirements.

Azure Europe

Azure Europe includes West Europe, based in the Netherlands, and North Europe, based in Ireland. West Europe can be paired with North Europe for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Microsoft to establish a new datacenter region in Poland
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Poland: financial services
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Compliance in Spain



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Spain

Local offerings:

- ENS
- LOPD

EU offerings:

EBA | EN 301 549 | ENSIA IAF | EU Model Clauses | GDPR

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation | CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment | ISO 20000-1:2011 | ISO 22301 | ISO 27001 | ISO 27017 | ISO 27018 | ISO 27701 | ISO 9001 | SOC | WCAG | CDSA | PCI DSS | Shared Assessments | TruSight



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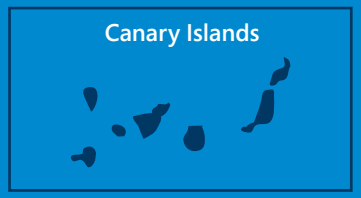

Azure complies with Esquema Nacional de Seguridad (ENS) High-Level Security Measures

Microsoft Azure has gone through a rigorous assessment by an independent auditor for compliance with ENS at the high level with RD 3/2010 without requiring any corrective measures. Microsoft was the first hyperscale cloud service provider to receive this certification in Spain.

Azure Europe

Azure Europe includes West Europe, based in the Netherlands, and North Europe, based in Ireland. West Europe can be paired with North Europe for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Microsoft to open new datacenter region in Spain
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Spain: financial services
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Spain: health services

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Compliance in Sweden



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Azure Sweden will bring customers the benefits of Azure global compliance

In 2020, Microsoft announced plans to establish the company's first cloud region in Sweden to deliver cloud services through a local datacenter region. The new Sweden region is anticipated to be available starting with Azure, with Office to follow. The new Sweden region will adhere to Microsoft's trusted cloud principles.

Azure Europe

Azure Europe includes West Europe, based in the Netherlands, and North Europe, based in Ireland. West Europe can be paired with North Europe for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Microsoft announces plans to establish first cloud region in Sweden
- Navigating Your Way to the cloud in Sweden: Financial Services
- Navigating Your Way to the cloud in Sweden: Health care

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Compliance in Switzerland



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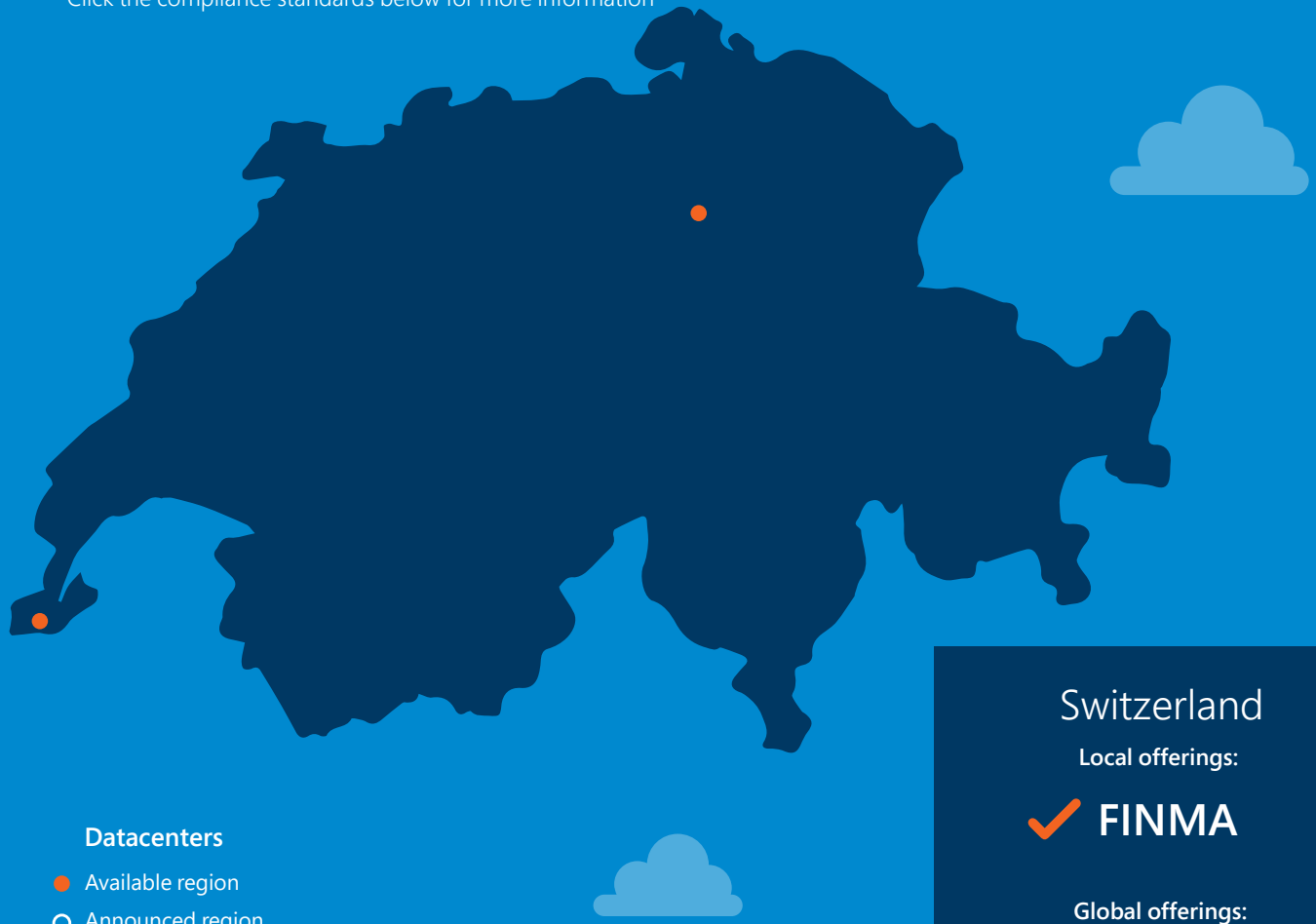

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Switzerland

Local offerings:

✓ **FINMA**

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation
CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment
ISO 20000-1:2011 | ISO 22301 | ISO 27001 | ISO 27017
ISO 27018 | ISO 27701 | ISO 9001 | SOC | WCAG
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Azure and financial services compliance in Switzerland

The Financial Market Supervisory Authority (Eidgenössische Finanzmarktaufsicht, FINMA) is the regulator of independent financial markets in Switzerland. To help guide financial institutions considering outsourcing business functions to the cloud, Microsoft has published a compliance checklist for financial institutions in Switzerland.

Azure Switzerland

Azure Switzerland includes Switzerland North, based in Zurich, and Switzerland East, based in Geneva. Switzerland North can be paired with Switzerland East for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Switzerland: financial services

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Compliance in the UK



Click the compliance standards below for more information

United Kingdom

Local offerings:

- ✓ Cyber Essentials Plus
- ✓ DPP
- ✓ FACT
- ✓ FCA
- ✓ G-Cloud
- ✓ PASF

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation
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Azure complies with G-Cloud

Government Cloud (G-Cloud) is a UK government initiative to ease procurement of cloud services by government departments and promote government-wide adoption of cloud computing. Every year, Microsoft prepares documentation and submits evidence to attest that its in-scope enterprise cloud services comply with the principles, giving potential G-Cloud customers an overview of its risk environment.

Azure UK

Azure UK includes UK South, based in London, and UK West, based in Cardiff. UK South can be paired with UK West for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide
- Navigating your way to the cloud in the United Kingdom: financial services
- Navigating your way to the cloud in the United Kingdom: health services

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Compliance in the European Union

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Local offerings

EBA
EN 301 549
ENISA IAF
EU Model Clauses
EU-US Privacy
GDPR

Global offerings

CIS Benchmark
CSA-STAR attestation
CSA-STAR certification
CSA-STAR self-assessment
ISO 20000-1:2011
ISO 22301
ISO 27001
ISO 27017
ISO 27018
ISO 27701
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Azure complies with the EU Model Clauses

Microsoft is contractually committed to comply with the Standard Contractual Clauses (also known as EU Model Clauses) as a lawful mechanism for the transfer of personal data from the EU and EEA.
Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Azure Europe

Azure Europe includes West Europe, based in the Netherlands, and North Europe, based in Ireland. West Europe can be paired with North Europe for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in Europe: A compliance guide
- Navigating your way to the cloud in the European Union: financial services

Compliance in the Middle East and Africa





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Global offerings

CIS Benchmark
CSA-STAR attestation
CSA-STAR certification
CSA-STAR self-assessment
ISO 20000-1:2011
ISO 22301
ISO 27001
ISO 27017
ISO 27018
ISO 27701
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Compliance in Israel



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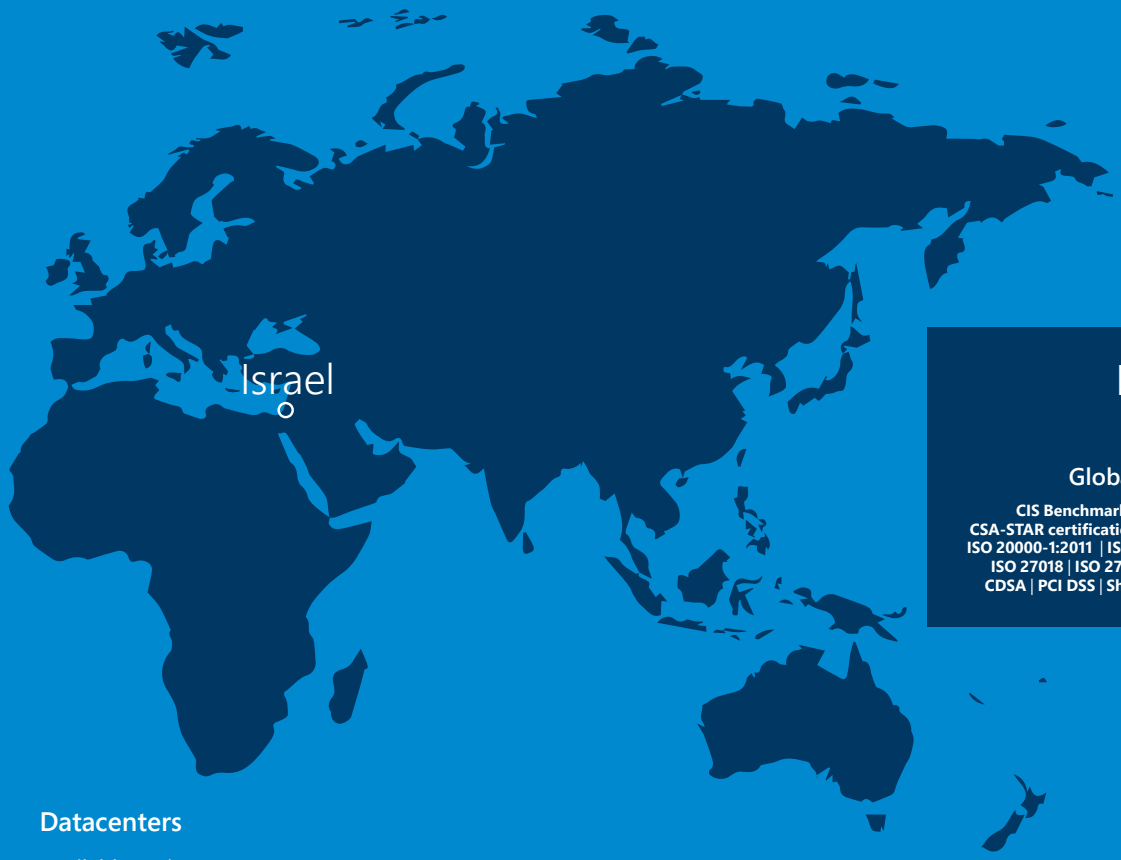

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Israel

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation
CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment
ISO 20000-1:2011 | ISO 22301 | ISO 27001 | ISO 27017
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Azure Israel will bring customers the benefits of Azure global compliance

In 2020, Microsoft announced plans to establish the company's first cloud region in Israel to deliver cloud services through a local datacenter region. The new Israel region is anticipated to be available starting with Azure, with Office to follow. The new Israel region will adhere to Microsoft's trusted cloud principles.

Resources

- Microsoft to launch new cloud datacenter region in Israel
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Israel: financial services
- Cloud computing and regulatory principles in Israel

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Compliance in Qatar



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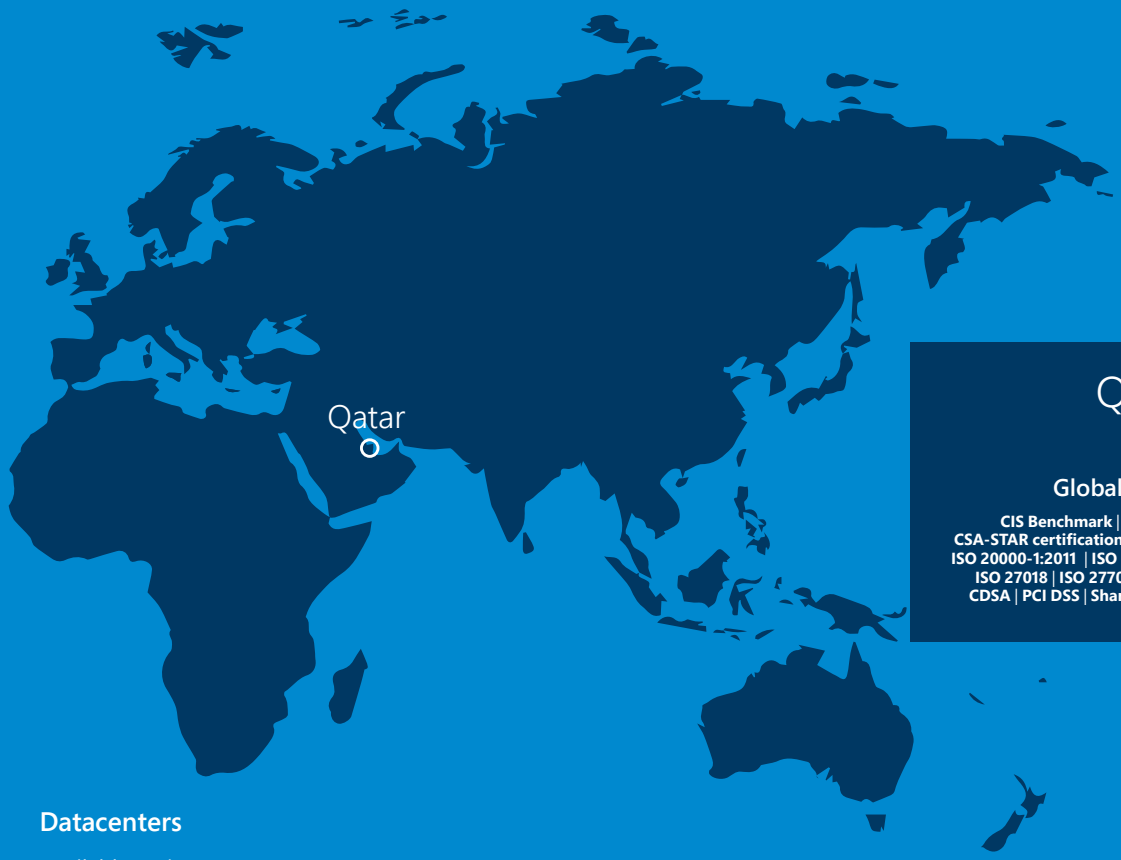

Qatar

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation
CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment
ISO 20000-1:2011 | ISO 22301 | ISO 27001 | ISO 27017
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Azure Qatar announces plans to establish its first cloud region in Qatar

Microsoft announced in 2019 plans to establish the company's first cloud region in Qatar to deliver cloud services through a local datacenter region. The new cloud region will adhere to Microsoft's trusted cloud principles. Microsoft's cloud services are compliant with the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and are certified for a large portfolio of international security and privacy standards, some of which form the basis of Qatar government policies. These include the Ministry of Transport and Communications' National Information Assurance Policy and the Cloud Security and Information Privacy Protection regulations.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in the Middle East and Africa
- Microsoft plans to establish new cloud datacenter region in Qatar

Compliance in South Africa



Click the compliance standards below for more information

South Africa

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation
CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment
ISO 20000-1:2011 | ISO 22301 | ISO 27001 | ISO 27017
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Azure South Africa

Azure South Africa includes two regions: South Africa North based in Johannesburg, and South Africa West, based in Cape Town. Regions can be paired for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in South Africa
- Navigating your way to the cloud in South Africa: health services

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Compliance in the UAE



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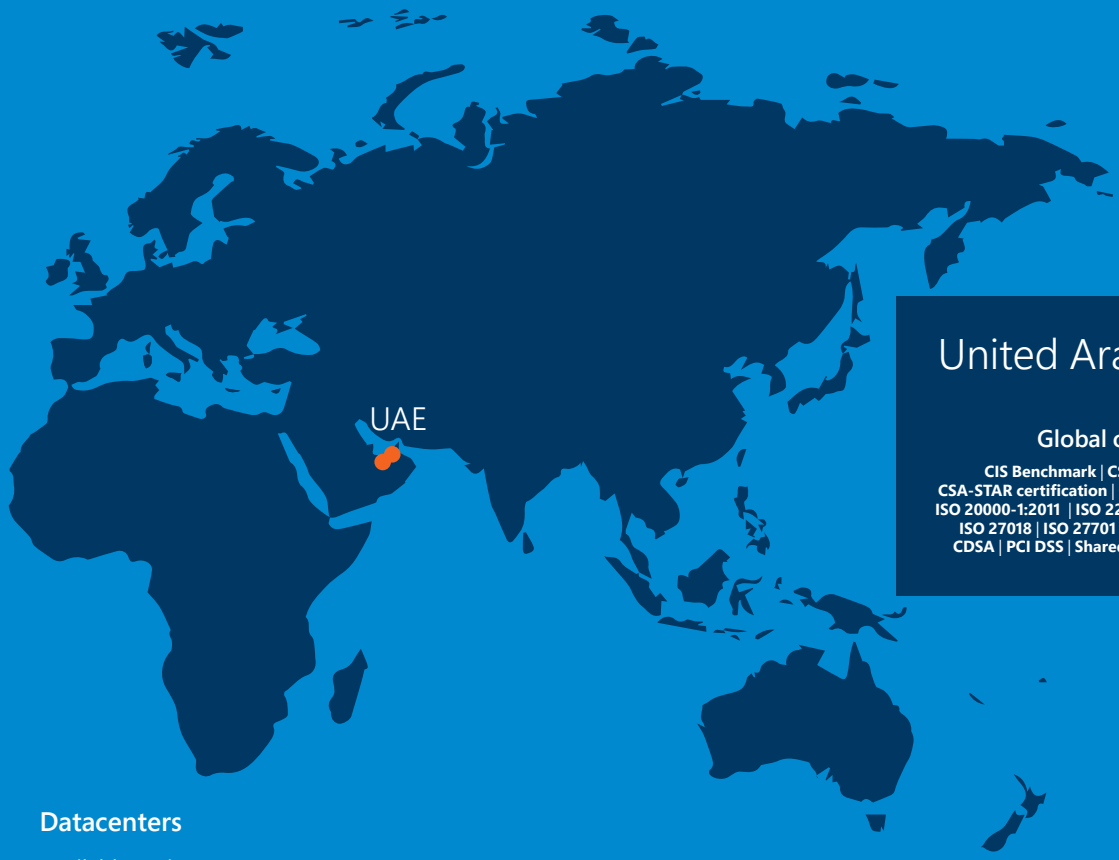

United Arab Emirates

Global offerings:

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Azure United Arab Emirates

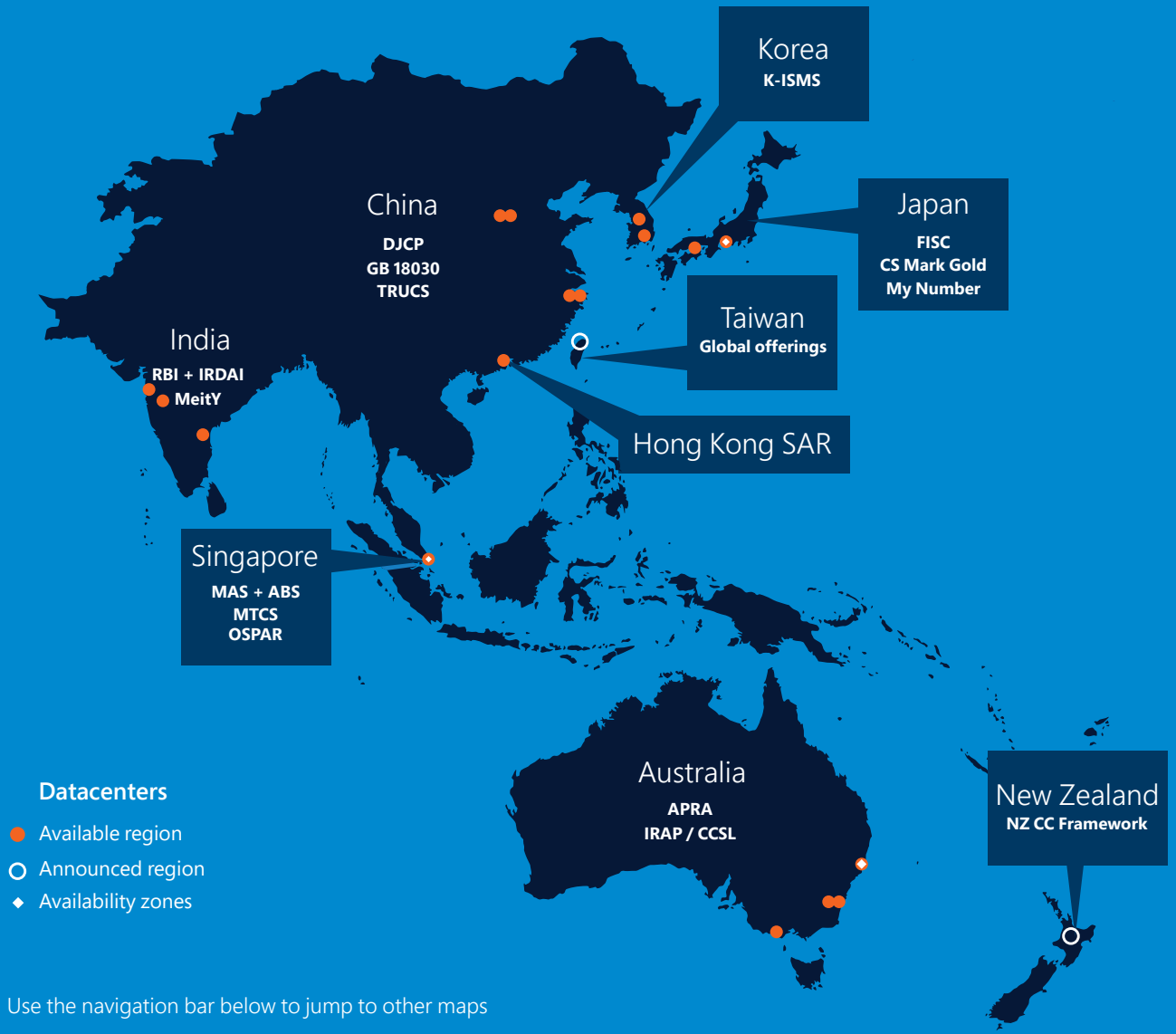
Azure UAE includes two regions: UAE Central based in Abu Dhabi, and UAE North based in Dubai. Regions can be paired for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in the UAE
- Navigating your way to the cloud in the UAE: health services

Compliance in Asia and the Pacific





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Local offerings

APRA
CS Mark Gold
DJCP
FISC
GB 18030
IRAP / CCSL
K-ISMS
MAS + ABS
MeitY
MTCS
My Number
NZ CC Framework
RBI + IRDAI
TRUCS
OSPAR

Global offerings

CIS Benchmark
CSA-STAR attestation
CSA-STAR certification
CSA-STAR self-assessment
ISO 20000-1:2011
ISO 22301
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Compliance in Australia



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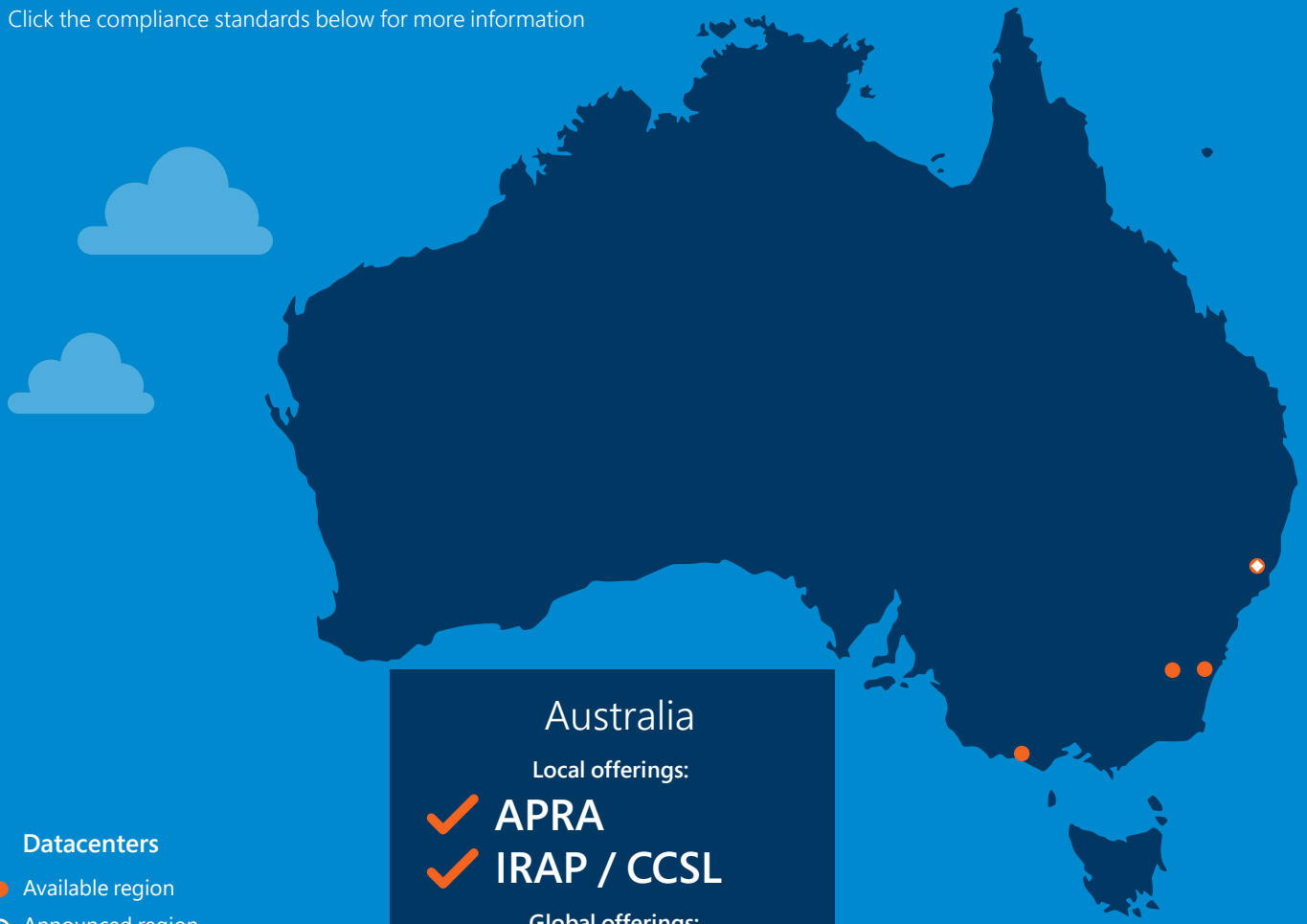

Australia

Local offerings:

- ✓ APRA
- ✓ IRAP / CCSL

Global offerings:

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Azure complies with IRAP

Azure is audited annually for the Information Security Registered Assessor Program (IRAP) security assessment certification, enabling customers to manage Australian Government PROTECTED data in compliance with the Protective Security Policy Framework.

Azure Australia

Azure Australia includes four regions: Australia Central and Australia Central 2 in Canberra, Australia East in New South Wales, and Australia Southeast in Victoria. Regions can be paired for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in Australia
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Australia: financial services
- Availibility Zones launch in Austraila

Compliance in China



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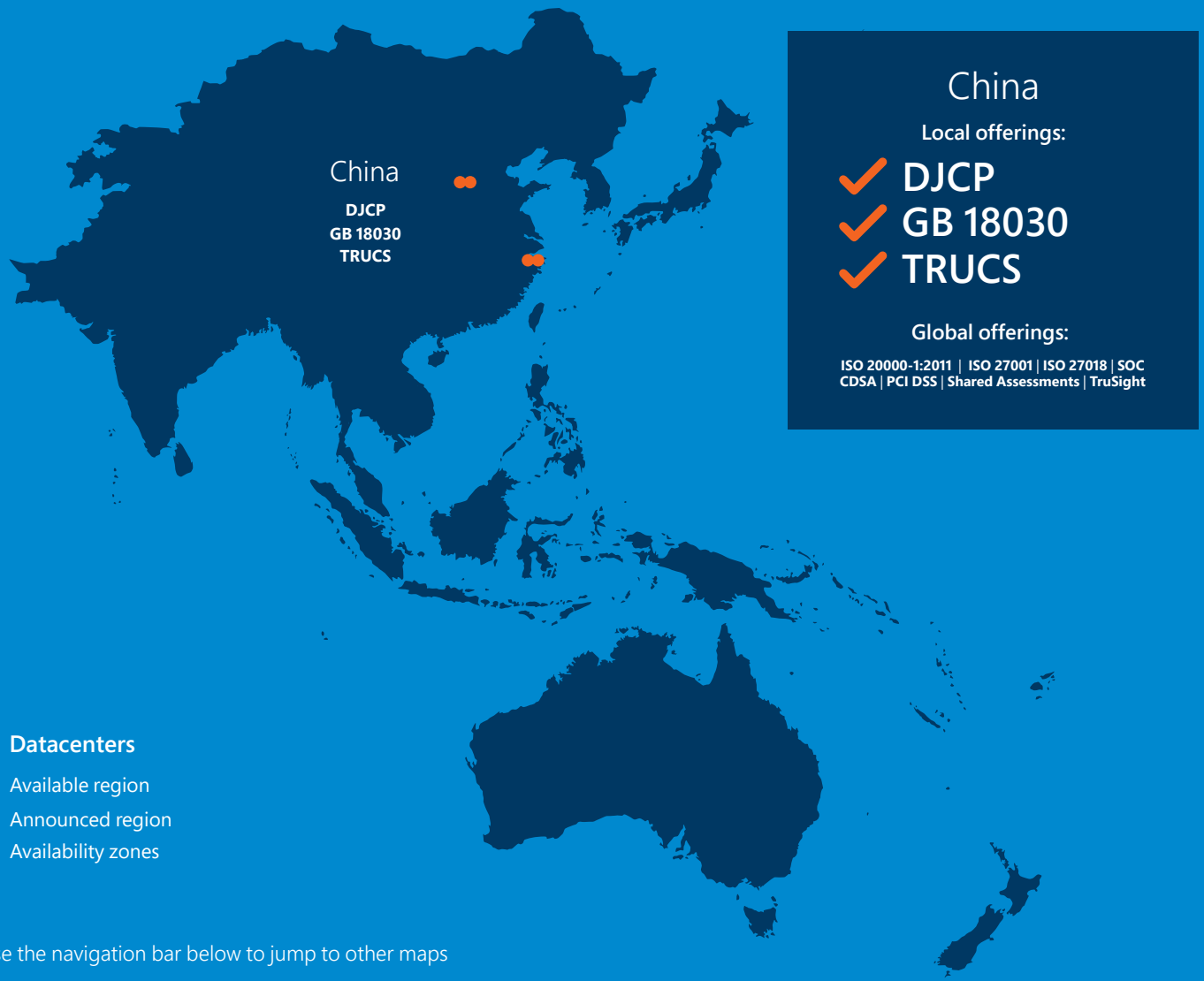

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China

Local offerings:

- DJCP
- GB 18030
- TRUCS

Global offerings:

ISO 20000-1:2011 | ISO 27001 | ISO 27018 | SOC
CDSA | PCI DSS | Shared Assessments | TruSight

Azure complies with Trusted Cloud Service Certification (TRUCS)

Microsoft Azure operated by 21Vianet has passed audits and obtained Trusted Cloud Service Certification. This system of evaluating cloud service quality is organized by the Trusted Cloud Service working group of Data Center Alliance (DCA) under the guidance of MIIT.

Azure China operated with 21Vianet

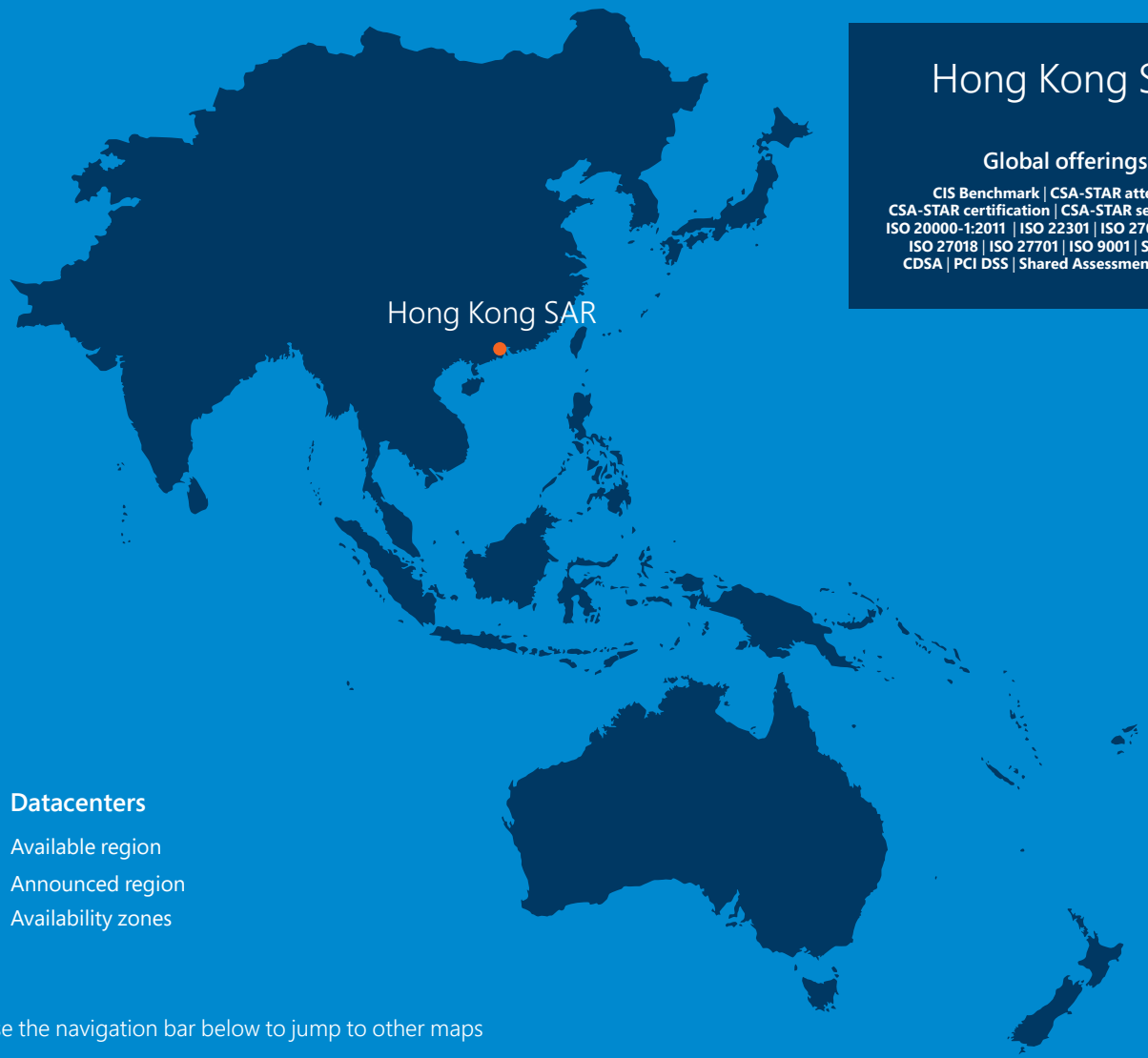
Azure China includes four regions: China East and China East 2 based in Shanghai, and China North and China North 2 based in Beijing. Customers can maintain compliance with Chinese laws and regulations when they use Azure China cloud computing services in a physically isolated instance of Azure.

Resources

- Azure China operated by 21Vianet

Compliance in Hong Kong SAR





Hong Kong SAR

Global offerings:

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Azure Asia Pacific Regions

Azure Pacific regions include East Asia, based in Hong Kong, and Southeast Asia, based in Singapore. East Asia can be paired with Southeast Asia for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in Hong Kong
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Hong Kong: financial services
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Hong Kong: health services

Compliance in India



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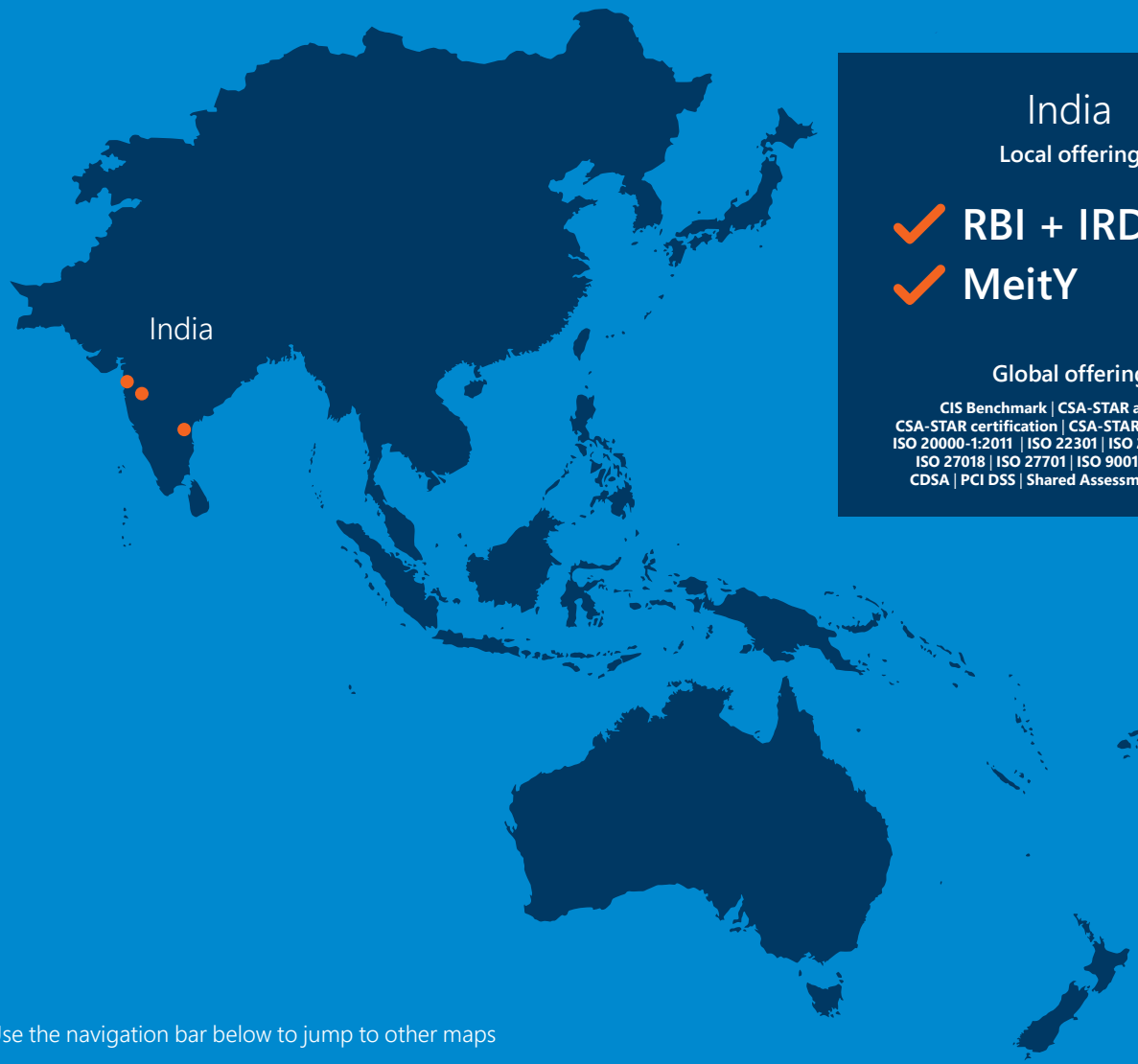

India

Local offerings:

- ✓ **RBI + IRDAI**
- ✓ **MeitY**

Global offerings:

CIS Benchmark | CSA-STAR attestation
CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment
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Azure compliance with MeitY

Azure was one of the first global cloud providers to achieve full accreditation by MeitY after a rigorous audit conducted by the Standardization Testing and Quality Certification (STQC) Directorate of India. MeitY accreditation allows public sector organizations in India to procure Azure.

Azure India

Azure India includes three regions: Central India based in Pune, South India based in Chennai, and West India based in Mumbai. Regions can be paired for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in India
- Navigating your way to the cloud in India: financial services
- Navigating your way to the cloud in India: health services

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Compliance in Japan



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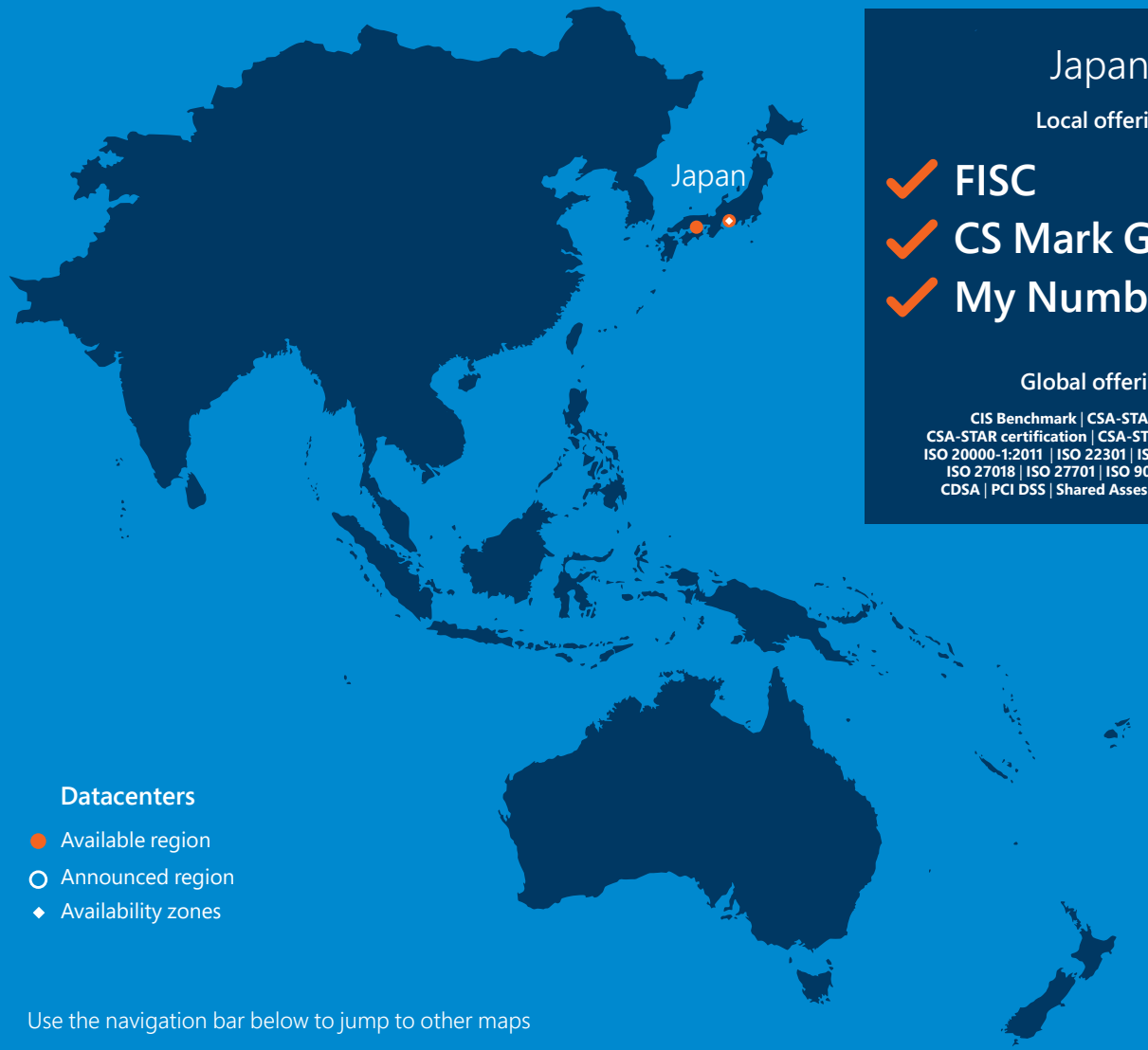

Japan

Local offerings:

- FISC
- CS Mark Gold
- My Number

Global offerings:

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CSA-STAR certification | CSA-STAR self-assessment
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Azure complies with CS Mark Gold

The Cloud Security Mark (CS Mark) is the first security standard for cloud service providers in Japan, and is accredited by the Japan Information Security Audit Association (JASA). Accreditations were granted for Azure Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) and Platform as a Service (PaaS).

Azure Japan

Azure Japan includes two regions: Japan East based in Tokyo, and Japan West based in Osaka. Regions can be paired for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in Japan
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Japan: financial services
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Japan: health services

Compliance in Korea



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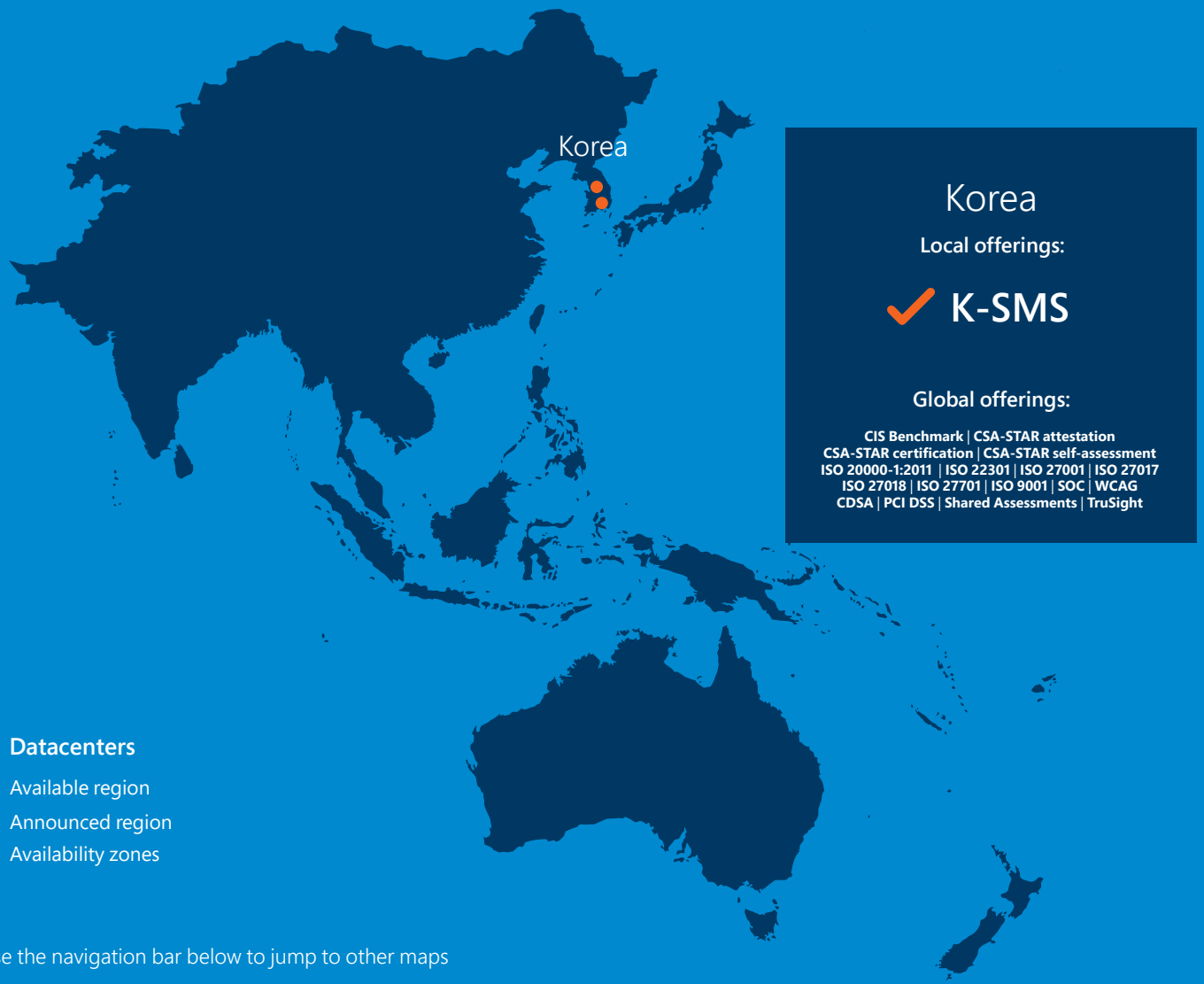

Korea

Local offerings:

✓ **K-SMS**

Global offerings:

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Azure complies with K-ISMS

Based on a rigorous evaluation by the Korea Internet & Security Agency (KISA), Azure achieved the Korea Information Security Management System (K-ISMS) certification to host data in the Microsoft Korea Central and Korea South regions. This means that Azure customers in Korea can more easily demonstrate adherence to local legal requirements to protect key digital information assets and meet KISA compliance standards.

Azure Korea

Azure Korea includes two regions: Korea Central based in Seoul, and Korea South based in Busan. Regions can be paired for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in Korea
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Korea: financial services
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Korea: health services

Compliance in New Zealand



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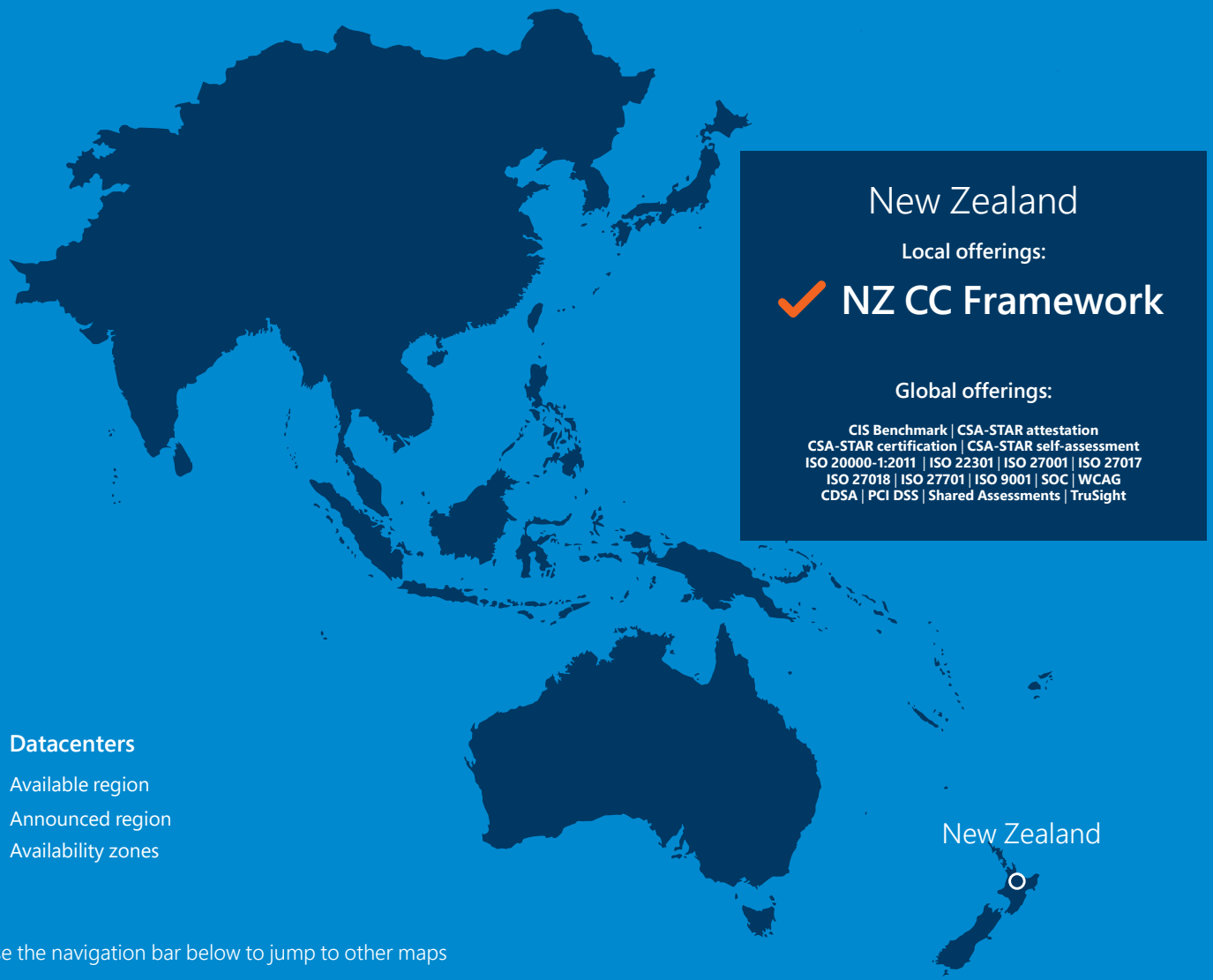

New Zealand

Local offerings:

✓ **NZ CC Framework**

Global offerings:

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Azure complies with New Zealand Government Cloud Computing Security and Privacy Considerations

To assist NZ government agencies in procuring cloud services, the GCIO has published "Cloud Computing: Information Security and Privacy Considerations." In response, Microsoft New Zealand produced a series of documents showing how its enterprise cloud services address the questions set out in the Cloud Computing ISPC.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in New Zealand
- Navigating your way to the cloud in New Zealand: financial services
- Navigating your way to the cloud in New Zealand: health services

Compliance in Singapore



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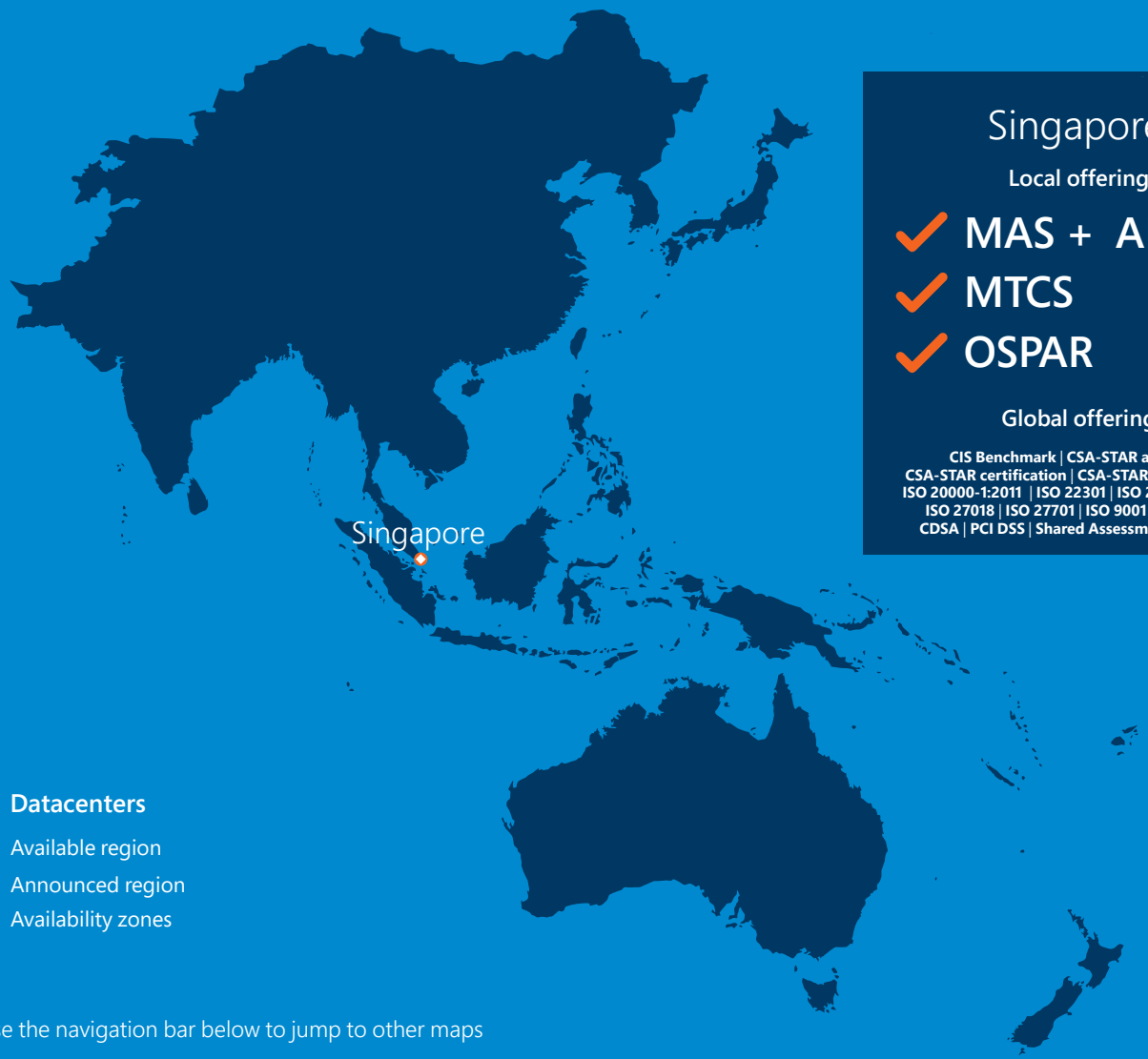

Singapore

Local offerings:

- MAS + ABS
- MTCS
- OSPAR

Global offerings:

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Azure complies with MTCS Level 3

The Multi-Tier Cloud Security (MTCS) Standard for Singapore was prepared under the direction of the Information Technology Standards Committee (ITSC) of the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA). After rigorous assessments conducted by the MTCS Certification Body, Azure received MTCS 584:2013 certification at Level 3, the highest level of MTCS certification.

Azure Southeast Asia

Azure regions include Southeast Asia, based in Singapore, and East Asia, based in Hong Kong. Southeast Asia can be paired with East Asia for regional disaster recovery. These regions add in-country data residency for core customer data at rest as defined in the Microsoft Online Services Terms.

Resources

- Navigating your way to the cloud in Singapore
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Singapore: financial services
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Singapore: health services

Compliance in Taiwan



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Azure Taiwan

Microsoft announced in October, 2020 plans to establish its first cloud datacenter region in Taiwan and a significant investment in local talent and development with the goal to provide digital skilling for over 200,000 people in Taiwan by 2024. At launch, the new region will deliver Microsoft Azure first with Microsoft 365, Dynamics 365 and Power Platform services to follow.

Resources

- Microsoft announces plans to establish its first cloud region in Taiwan
- Navigating your way to the cloud in Asia



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