

Azure Solutions

Your Source for Innovative Solutions and Services

Azure Solutions provides technology solutions and services that reduce operating expenses and improve information flow, productivity, safety and efficiency to a wide variety of enterprises and organizations, including healthcare, education, government, financial, entertainment, manufacturing and industrial processing.

Over time, Azure has leveraged a legacy expertise in wireless networking solutions into an organization that also includes business practices in traditional network infrastructure and active RFID solutions, as well as a portfolio of innovative products for the public safety market.

Wireless Networking Solutions

At Azure, our specialty is wireless networking solutions, and we've been doing it longer than anyone else. We have seen wireless evolve and been there every step of the way as our clients have increasingly benefited from the advantages of untethered connectivity.

Network Infrastructure Solutions

From cable and fiber plants to closets and racks to switches and routers to security and servers, Azure can deliver an IT infrastructure solution that meets your needs, whether it's part of a wireless network or not.

Active RFID Solutions

Azure's understanding of wireless technologies and its never-ending evolution as new technologies emerge led it to develop an active RFID business practice, capable of developing innovative products like SafeScene, the world's first automatic accountability system for first responders.

Public Safety Solutions

The introduction of SafeScene has exposed Azure to a number of innovative public safety products that now it offers to the public safety market.



"Azure demonstrated a strong understanding of wireless local area networks in healthcare. They took the time and effort to understand our current and future applications and designed a wireless network that accommodates those applications."

Peter Mulford
Director, Information Technology
Gerber Memorial Health Services

Background

Azure Solutions provides comprehensive technology solutions and services that reduce operating expenses and improve information flow, productivity, safety and efficiency.

Azure is an organization comprised of talented, innovative individuals who have leveraged extensive experience in the wireless networking and communications industry into expertise in related disciplines and bring enthusiasm and professionalism to its client engagements.

The Azure team has more than fifty years of involvement in the wireless communications field. Having extensive experience in the land mobile radio and mobile data fields, Azure's team members identified emerging wireless LAN and fixed wireless technologies in the mid-1990's and leveraged their wireless expertise to offer, engineer, implement and support broadband wireless technologies as they were introduced and became commercially available. Our team members have experience with virtually all wireless manufacturers' product lines.

While expert in wireless networking solutions, Azure is no stranger to traditional, wire-based networks, network security and network management. As wireless and wired networks become increasingly interdependent, Azure's engagements include more and more involvement with the wired network, resulting in a business practice with expertise and competency in wired network infrastructure.

With its extensive wireless, software development and integration experience, Azure has also developed a business practice focused on the development of innovative and reliable active RFID solutions. Azure's experience in providing active RFID and other solutions to the public safety market and its principals' personal involvement in this marketplace led it to the development and introduction of SafeScene, the world's first automatic accountability system for first responders.

It is through this experience that we have become aware of a growing number of other products and solutions that we offer to the public safety market. Thoroughly evaluated and tested, we take pride in offering these tools to help in the pursuit of public safety.

Azure has extensive coverage, typically providing services and solutions to clients in forty states, Canada and Mexico each year.

Our unparalleled experience and expertise, along with proven methodologies for delivering solutions and services, benefit every one of our client engagements.



Solutions and Services

Wireless Networking Solutions

Expert at the design, implementation and support of wireless local area networks, Azure's proven methodologies for understanding the applications that will be enabled by the wireless network and applying those criteria to a wireless network design and implementation result in networks that meet client operational and applications needs today and in the future.

Azure also understands that the benefits of wireless technologies are only fully realized when an organization's critical applications are wirelessly enabled and the organization is able to gain and benefit from new-found mobility and portability and is experienced in integrating applications like voice, video, real time location systems, control systems and a number of other applications over wireless.

Fixed wireless technologies enable organizations to achieve broadband connections between multiple locations without the costs, delays and other problems associated with traditional leased circuits. Azure's fixed wireless implementations have enabled its clients to increase inter-location bandwidth and network reliability and realize significant reductions in operating costs by completely eliminating monthly service charges.

Network Infrastructure Solutions

While expert in wireless networking solutions, Azure is no stranger to wire-based networks, network security and network management.

As wireless and wired networks become increasingly interdependent, Azure has developed expertise in all elements of the traditional network, including such elements as routing, switching, security, management, VLANs, VPNs and control servers.

From cable and fiber plants to closets and racks to switches and routers to security and servers, Azure can deliver an IT infrastructure solution that meets your needs, whether it's part of a wireless network or not.

Active RFID Solutions

A thorough understanding of wireless technologies and software development enables Azure to provide active RFID technologies that expand real-time visibility to the edge of the enterprise, empowering organizations to improve asset utilization and visibility, improve personnel safety and streamline and automate workflows.

Active RFID technologies also can incorporate monitoring of temperature, humidity, direction, motion, tamper, GPS and a number of other options that make them even more versatile. The imagination is truly the only limitation when it comes down to realizing the potential benefits of active RFID.

SafeScene, the world's first automatic first responder accountability, developed and marketed by Azure, is an example of an innovative application of active RFID.

Public Safety Solutions

Azure has assembled a unique portfolio of offerings directed at the public safety marketplace

- SafeScene, the world's first automatic first responder accountability system
- IFEX - Impulse Fire Extinguishing Technology
- Public Safety Mesh Networks
- General Dynamics Itronics ruggedized notebooks and tablet computers

Professional Services

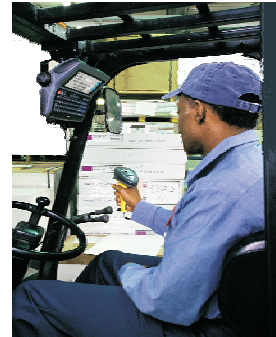
From wireless network professional services such as site surveys and design, spectrum analysis, path studies and troubleshooting to network infrastructure design and configuration to active RFID software development, Azure can provide qualified and experienced technical expertise in the areas of wireless, network infrastructure and active RFID solutions.

Our Clients

Azure Solutions has provided solutions and services to a wide variety of enterprises and organizations, including:

- General Motors
- University of Michigan
- Chrysler
- Spectrum Health
- Toronto Star
- US Department of Treasury
- Ford Motor Company
- Singing River Health System
- Whirlpool Corporation
- Trinity Health
- Oakwood Healthcare
- Kellogg Company
- Indiana Pacers
- Northrup Grumman
- Toyota Motor Corporation
- JBT Corporation
- Carroll General Hospital
- University of Detroit Mercy
- Goshen Medical Center
- US Department of Defense
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
- Jervis B. Webb Company
- EPA
- Egemin Automation
- Cox Communications
- Ann Arbor Public Schools
- General Mills
- Hillsdale College
- Ocean Beach Hospital
- Gerber Memorial Health
- Kent County, MI
- SC Johnson
- Otsego Memorial Health
- New York Times
- General Dynamics
- Kuka Robotics
- CDW
- MLB Network
- Miller Brewing Company
- US Department of Energy
- Boston Globe
- Honda America Manufacturing

Azure also provides wireless networking professional services to VAR's, integrators, engineering firms and OEM's who may have clients who require wireless solutions, but do not possess in-house wireless resources.



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