

Azure Arc Enterprise Readiness Checklist

Governance Foundation

- ■ Tagging taxonomy defined (Application, Owner, Environment, Migration Wave)
- ■ VMware VMs tagged BEFORE Arc discovery (80%+ coverage)
- ■ Subscription strategy documented
- ■ Resource group design decided
- ■ RBAC model defined

Network Architecture

- ■ Private Link scope designed (no public IPs)
- ■ All required Private DNS zones documented
- ■ ExpressRoute / VPN bandwidth validated
- ■ Conditional DNS forwarders configured
- ■ Lab environment built and tested

Cost & Operations

- ■ Per-server Arc cost model calculated
- ■ Cost allocation method decided
- ■ Operational staffing planned (1 FTE / 1,000+ servers)
- ■ Ghost registration cleanup process documented
- ■ Arc Resource Bridge maintenance schedule defined

vCenter Integration

- ■ Multi-vCenter topology mapped (1 bridge per vCenter)
- ■ vCenter credentials & permissions validated
- ■ Resource Bridge sizing requirements met
- ■ Network connectivity verified
- ■ Pilot VM scope defined

Go / No-Go Decision

- ■ All red items resolved
- ■ Yellow items have mitigation plans
- ■ Stakeholder sign-off obtained
- ■ Rollback plan documented