

Azure Well-Architected Review

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WAF Configuration
 What workload type do you want to evaluate?

Core Pillars
 What pillars would you like to evaluate?

Reliability

- What reliability targets and metrics have you defined for your application?
- How have you ensured that your application architecture is resilient to failures?
- How have you ensured required capacity and services are available in targeted regions?
- How are you handling disaster recovery for this workload?
- What decisions have been taken to ensure the application platform meets your reliability requirements?
- What decisions have been taken to ensure the data platform meets your reliability requirements?
- How does your application logic handle exceptions and errors?
- What decisions have been taken to ensure networking and connectivity meets your reliability requirements?
- What reliability allowances for scalability and performance have you made?
- What reliability allowances for security have you made?
- What reliability allowances for operations have you made?
- How do you test the application to ensure it is fault tolerant?
- How do you monitor and measure application health?

Security

- Have you done a threat analysis of your workload?
- What considerations for compliance and governance did you make in this workload?

Security

Is the workload developed and configured in a secure way?

Configuration parts of an application typically contain very sensitive data like connection strings and keys. Make sure these places are identified and handled securely.

- Cloud services are used for well-established functions instead of building custom service implementations. ⓘ
- Detailed error messages and verbose information are hidden from the end user/client applications. Exceptions in code are handled gracefully and logged. ⓘ
- Platform specific information (e.g. web server version) is removed from server-client communication channels. ⓘ
- CDN (content delivery network) is used to separate the hosting platform and end-users/clients. ⓘ
- Application configuration is stored using a dedicated configuration management system (Azure App Configuration, Azure Key Vault etc.) ⓘ
- Access to data storage is identity-based, whenever possible. ⓘ
- Authentication tokens are cached securely and encrypted when sharing across web servers. ⓘ
- There are controls in place for this workload to detect and protect from data exfiltration. ⓘ
- None of the above.

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New feature
 Integrations with AWS Trusted Advisor and AWS Service Catalog AppRegistry will help you more easily discover the information needed to answer Well-Architected review questions and shorten your review time. [View documentation for more details.](#)

Helpful resources
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AWS Well-Architected Framework

Add a link to your architectural design

REL 10. How do you use fault isolation to protect your workload? [Info](#)

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Fault isolated boundaries limit the effect of a failure within a workload to a limited number of components. Components outside of the boundary are unaffected by the failure. Using multiple fault isolated boundaries, you can limit the impact on your workload.

Question does not apply to this workload [Info](#)

Select from the following

- Deploy the workload to multiple locations [Info](#)
- Select the appropriate locations for your multi-location deployment [Info](#)
- Automate recovery for components constrained to a single location [Info](#)
- Use bulkhead architectures to limit scope of impact [Info](#)
- None of these [Info](#)

▶ Mark best practice(s) that don't apply to this workload

Notes - optional

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Deploy the workload to multiple locations
 Distribute **workload** data and resources across multiple **Availability Zones** or, where necessary, across **AWS Regions**. These locations can be as diverse as required.

Select the appropriate locations for your multi-location deployment
 Always use multiple **AZs** where possible within an **AWS Region**. For **workloads** that require more **resiliency**, also use a multi-Region strategy, such as active-passive or active-active.

Automate recovery for components constrained to a single location
 If **components** of the **workload** can only run in a single **Availability Zone** or on-premises data center, you must implement the capability to do a complete rebuild of the **workload** within your defined recovery objectives.

Use bulkhead architectures to limit scope of impact

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