Discover the modern cloud for modern education

Is it time your IT graduated to the Microsoft cloud?

Time and funds are precious. So are delighted users. In the cloud, IT teams can truly have it all – and do so on their terms.
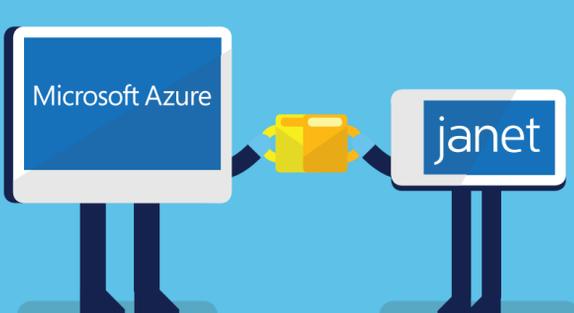
Educators   Researchers   Students

Build the apps and workloads you want and give educators, researchers and students the performance and freedom they need to speed up collaboration and data-intensive processing: with Microsoft's cloud platform, powered by **Microsoft Azure**.

Microsoft Azure & Janet:
high-performance champions in digital education

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Janet is the UK's research and education network. Microsoft Azure now links directly to Janet, so you get a high-bandwidth connection that doesn't touch the public information highway. That's good news for users demanding the fastest speeds, and great news for your data security.
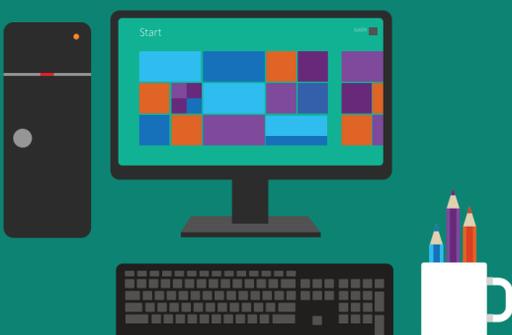
IT for education is headed into the cloud with Microsoft Azure.

54%
of Fortune 500 companies already use it.

Here are 4 great reasons to join them:

Build the apps & resources you need

Deploy and operate the technology you and your users know and love – from Visual Studio, Linux, Hadoop, Wordpress and Active Directory, to SQL Server hosting. Easily develop and host innovative apps like SharePoint to suit specific needs for education or research.

Help happier users work faster

Set up flexible environments for researchers in minutes. And give students seamless access to key services. In the cloud, you can instantly provision virtual machines, applications and infrastructure. No waiting. No hassles. No downtime due to overloaded servers.

Save

You only pay for what you use, so you save on power, space and administration. You'll also free up capital for more strategic projects, and make the leap from CAPEX to OPEX.

Be truly flexible

With a truly 'Hybrid Service' you get the cloud on your terms with a mix of on-premise and in-cloud resources. This open, flexible global platform supports multiple languages, tools and frameworks, such as Linux and Hadoop.

Join 18 million

That's how many staff, students and researchers at higher education institutions across the UK are set to benefit from the Janet network, directly connected to Microsoft Azure.

Ready?

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