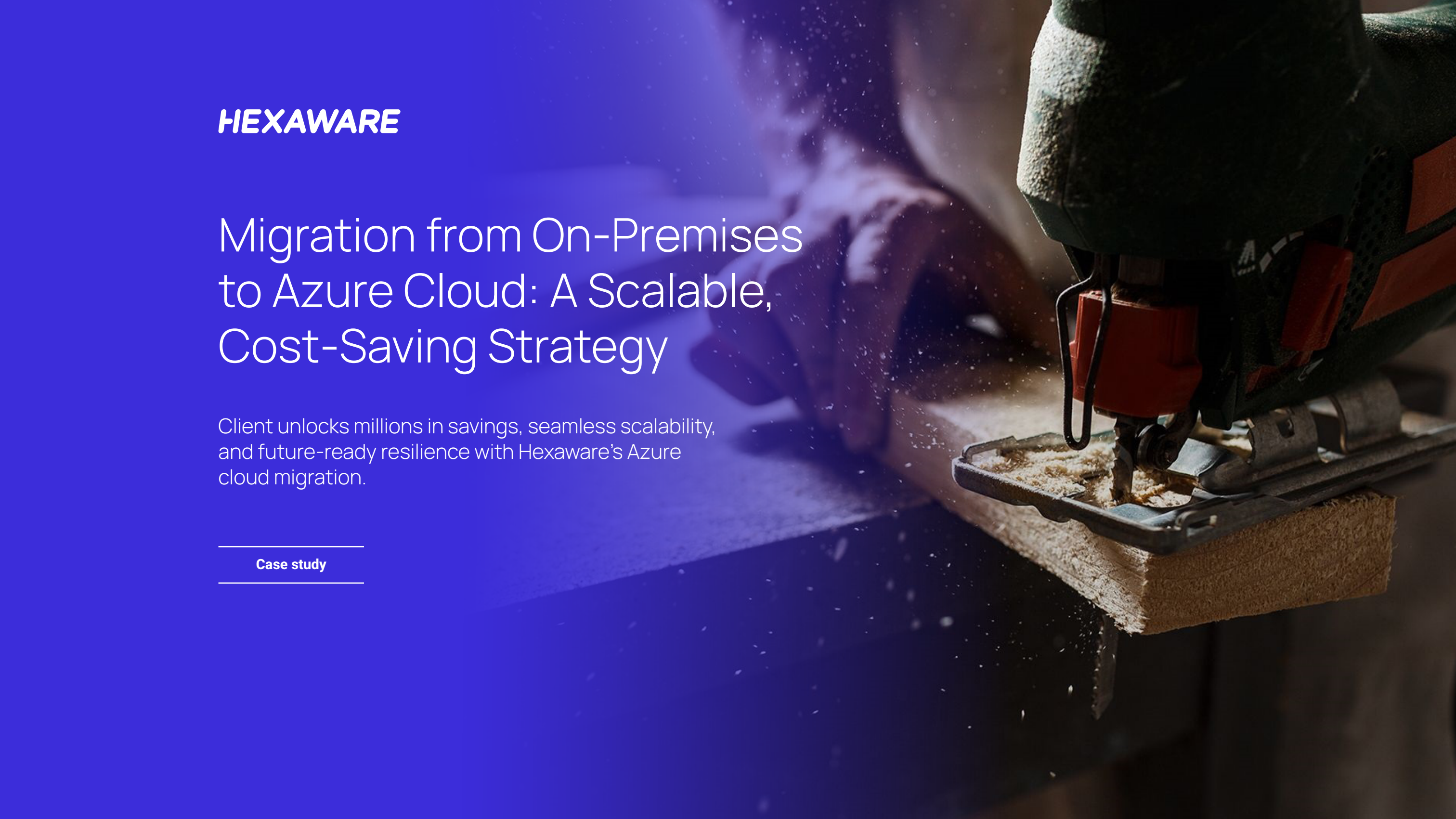




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Migration from On-Premises to Azure Cloud: A Scalable, Cost-Saving Strategy

Client unlocks millions in savings, seamless scalability,
and future-ready resilience with Hexaware's Azure
cloud migration.

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Leading Workplace Furniture Manufacturer

A leading manufacturer of workplace furniture serving both multinational enterprises and small businesses needed to transition from its aging on-premises infrastructure to the cloud. With its data center contract nearing expiration and hardware at the End of Service Life (EOSL), the client sought a fast, strategic shift to ensure scalability, performance, and resilience—while avoiding costly capital investments.



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Urgent Legacy Infrastructure Risks

The client faced a critical inflection point: a \$3.5M infrastructure refresh loomed just as their on-premises data center contract neared expiry. Continuing with legacy systems posed serious risks to business continuity, security, and customer satisfaction.

Hexaware was brought in to create a comprehensive cloud migration strategy, assess over 1,000 servers, and deliver a scalable, secure plan for migration from on-premises to Azure cloud. The client also required clear visibility into licensing, storage, disaster recovery, and application modernization to support a successful Azure cloud adoption.



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Structured Azure Cloud Migration & Modernization

Hexaware deployed a structured, multi-phase approach focused on cost reduction, risk mitigation, and long-term value through Azure cloud migration. Key elements included:

- **Discovery & Assessment:** In-depth server evaluation revealed Azure as the best fit, considering service maturity, pricing, and enterprise support.
- **Cloud Foundation:** A new landing zone was built with robust network, user, and system security controls, using Infrastructure as Code (IaC) and DevOps practices.
- **Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity in Cloud:** The DR setup boosted preparedness from a score of 5 to 8, ensuring business continuity despite aging backup systems.
- **Automated Migration via Amaze®:** Using Hexaware's proprietary platform, over 50% of the client's 1,013 servers were migrated using a Lift and Shift model, with cloud cost optimization through right-sizing recommendations.

- **Modernization & Optimization:** SQL databases were re-platformed to Managed Instances, over 25 applications were containerized, and outdated OS and storage were upgraded or moved to Azure Blob—eliminating EOSL risk.
- **Cloud Adoption Framework Alignment:** The design and execution strategy adhered closely to Microsoft's Cloud Adoption Framework, ensuring scalable, future-ready architecture.

This holistic model enabled the client to retire obsolete systems while embracing a modern, efficient cloud infrastructure.



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Significant Savings, Agility, and Future-Proofing

- **\$3.5M in Immediate CapEx Avoidance:** No need for hardware refresh
- **35% Reduction in TCO:** Thanks to rightsized workloads and automated migration
- **Improved Agility & Resilience:** Seamless infrastructure scaling and enhanced business continuity
- **Eliminated EOSL Risks:** Removal of \$3.2M exposure tied to aging compute and storage systems
- **Streamlined Operations:** Over 400 missing servers identified and rationalized; upgraded OS and DB environments reduced operational overhead
- **Future-Proofing through Azure:** Alignment with Microsoft's Azure cloud adoption roadmap enabled long-term scalability and flexibility
- **Reduced Cloud Management Costs:** Transition to SQL MI and containerization significantly lowered recurring patching and upgrade burdens



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Accelerated Azure Migration, Lasting Impact

Hexaware enabled a seamless and accelerated migration from on-premises to Azure cloud for a global leader in furniture manufacturing. The result: a 35% drop in total cost of ownership, the elimination of millions in potential CapEx, and a modern, secure, and agile cloud infrastructure designed for long-term growth. Through its proven methodology, Hexaware demonstrated why it remains a trusted partner for enterprise-scale Azure cloud migration and cloud modernization initiatives.



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