Enabling a sustainable enterprise with Atos and Microsoft

Atos contributes significantly to sustainability across its services. This includes developing a sustainable digital workplace, constructing a sustainable hybrid cloud, and implementing green operations (GreenOps) together with financial operations (FinOps).

Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability offers various ESG capabilities, such as the Microsoft Sustainability Manager within the solution. This tool assists organizations in tracking, reporting, and mitigating their environmental impact. Additionally, Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability equips your users with tools and insights for scalable data management, goal progression, and preparation for ESG data governance and reporting.

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Atos advisory services on sustainability utilize Microsoft products and services to measure sustainability impact effectively. Our Cloud Sustainability Manager further enhances these efforts, offering comprehensive support for managing sustainability initiatives within your cloud environment.

Atos and Microsoft are providing strategic decarbonization advice and services to hundreds of enterprises around the world to help them address sustainability. We work together to implement eco-friendly technologies like cloud and optimized IT solutions – and we are promoting collaborative efforts across supply chains for collective sustainable impact.

More organizations today are embracing sustainability not just out of obligation but also out of a genuine ambition to reduce their environmental impact and contribute positively to society and the planet.

Atos and Microsoft improve business operations by:

• Reducing emissions across the service life cycle

• Optimizing your corporate value chain according to Scope 3 of GHG protocol

• Beyond emission reduction, we help you reduce costs associated with mitigating carbon emissions, positively impacting the bottom line

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Some of the sustainability challenges organizations face:

⚖️ Meeting regulatory requirements while ensuring accurate and timely calculations across different infrastructure configuration.
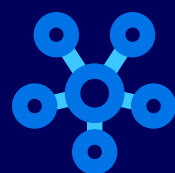
🎯 Identifying and quantifying sustainability initiatives amid stringent compliance and ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) Targets.

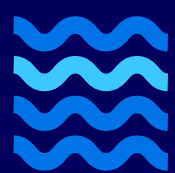🍃 Advancing digital transformation while committing to achieving net-zero emissions commitments.

▦ Balancing new operational requirements and digital resource consumption.

⧉ Managing complexities in achieving sustainability targets and operational efficiencies.

% Financial and operational hurdles to transitioning to greener technologies.

〰️ Addressing the need to standardize emission recording across various infrastructure setups.

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Atos and Microsoft for Sustainable Enterprises

Atos incorporates sustainability by design in our services, and we share a clear joint commitment to sustainability with Microsoft that we have integrated into our core offerings. We emphasize the use of technology for good and are committed to decarbonising IT by focusing on a low-carbon ICT portfolio delivered with trusted transparency.

We make sustainability goals, actions, effort and improvement more tangible for our customers

Assess
Initial assessment of emissions associated with each engagement

1

2 Plan
Outline a roadmap for emissions reduction

Measure
Calculate carbon footprint and quantify resulting carbon savings

4

3 Act
Assistance in lowering the emissions through eco-friendly infrastructure choices and avoidance strategies

We help your business drive initiatives with visible results. This collective effort spreads awareness and encourages sustainable actions across your user base.

IT Sustainability Advisory: Our advisory services help you orchestrate sustainability initiatives and implement sustainable IT, including ESG data management.

Environmental Measurement Platforms: Our platforms manage accurate data and allow you to report on CO2e footprint and other environmental impacts of your business accurately and automatically.

Commitment to Carbon Reduction: Both Atos and Microsoft are uniquely committed among global organizations to reduce carbon emissions as an integral part of our IT services, setting us apart within the industry.

Dedicated Focus on Sustainability: Atos has established a dedicated Sustainability IT team, showcasing our commitment to sustainability. Our goal of achieving carbon neutrality for over a decade further reinforces our dedication.

Recognition and Rankings: Atos holds the distinction of being the first IT company included in the Dow Jones Index, consistently maintaining top rankings in 2021 and 2022. We have also been recognized by CDP as a 2022 Supplier Engagement Leader, raising the level of climate action across the value chain.

Partnerships and Certifications: Atos' unwavering commitment to sustainability standards and practices. Is clearly evidenced by our E-Plus certification, and CG certification and our Platinum" EcoVadis Medal for our commitment to our sustainable supply chain sustainability.

Investment in Engineering and Research: Atos continuously invests in engineering and research capabilities, developing our proprietary intellectual property. For instance, our digital workplace offers 25 engineering or advisory suites that assist in devising strategies to reduce emissions.
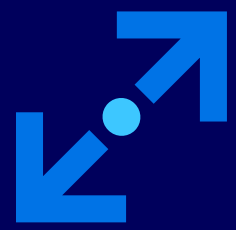
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Enterprise benefits

- A technology environment that supports **a reduced carbon footprint.**

- A more **holistic view of your decarbonization** efforts across your enterprise.

- A carbon reduction strategy and roadmap designed to help you **achieve your IT, commercial, and sustainability goals.**

- The ability to measure environmental key performance indicators against targets to **identify challenges and opportunities for improvement.**

- Identify **climate risks and opportunities** in your business processes.

- Ensure **consistent calculation of emissions** across various infrastructure setups.

- Streamline recording and identification of emission sources for clarity **with Microsoft Media Manager.**

- Ensure **accurate, efficient compliance with automated emission calculations** in accordance with regulatory requirements.

- Stay ahead of regulatory requirements and foster a **culture of innovation in low-carbon practices.**

- Build a reputation for sustainability that **improves your brand reputation** and stakeholder relationships.

- Centralized sustainability initiatives that lead to **improved energy efficiency and operations optimization.**

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Use case for sustainability

Overcoming challenges in managing indicators and environmental improvement activities your organization

Problem

Activities such as manual data management, limited integration with other business platforms, limited automation in the use of data, reduced in trend analysis and regular monitoring, lack of scalability with new indicators or lack of governance in the timely updating of indicators can lead to a lack of certainty in strategic decision making, financial impact or risk of non-compliance with current or future regulations.

Solution

Atos and Microsoft unified services and products help you to track, analyze, and reduce your carbon emissions. We use advanced analytics and real-time data to provide a comprehensive view of your environmental impact. We also facilitate the identification of appropriate environmental indicators, automatically collecting data from multiple sources that is scalable and regularly updated to help your organization stay up to date with regulations, facilitate sustainability communication with stakeholders, and identify various improvement actions to ensure you are able to meet you decarbonization ambitions and targets.

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Why sustainability with Atos & Microsoft

1. Atos and Microsoft are **pioneers in decarbonization services and products.**

2. We deliver decarbonization through our sustainable IT services, including our contractual commitment to reducing our clients' CO2 emissions by improving our ICT services - **or we compensate them for the residual emissions.**

3. Atos is convinced that digital technologies can **significantly contribute to sustainable goals.**

4. Atos has committed to net-zero greenhouse gases emissions by 2039 at latest - a date which is **11 years ahead of the ambitious aim of the UN Paris Agreement on Climate Change to limit the global warming of the planet to 1.5°C** compared to pre-industrial levels.

5. Microsoft is a beacon in the sustainability field. We have set an ambitious carbon target, pledging to be carbon neutral by 2030 **and to have removed all the carbon we have ever produced by 2050.**

Next steps

Want to embark on a sustainability journey with Atos and Microsoft? Here's how to get started:

1. Let's engage in a comprehensive discussion to understand your specific sustainability challenges and needs.

2. We will conduct a detailed assessment of your current practices and identify areas for improvement.

3. We then collaborate with you to design a tailored sustainability strategic roadmap aligned with your business goals and ambitions.

From here, we execute the agreed-upon strategies, leveraging digital technology solutions and climate advisory expertise. Continuous data monitoring and adjustments ensure you continue to optimize sustainability efforts for maximum impact.

Find out more
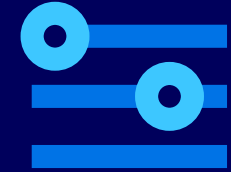
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Resources

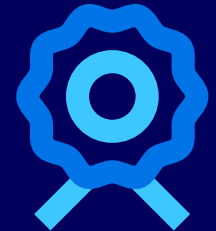[More on Atos; commitment and leadership to sustainability](#)

[Sustainability the smart way](#)

[Microsoft's latest progress, challenges, and learnings to accelerate global progress towards net zero.](#)
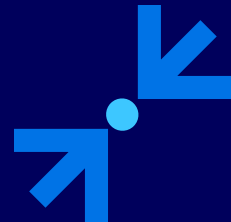
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15+ Competency Specializations

880+ customers transformed with Joint Go-to Market offerings

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About Atos

Atos is a global leader in digital transformation with 107,000 employees and annual revenue of c. € 11 billion. European number one in cybersecurity, cloud and high-performance computing, the Group provides tailored end-to-end solutions for all industries in 69 countries. A pioneer in decarbonization services and products, Atos is committed to a secure and decarbonized digital for its clients. Atos is a SE (Societas Europaea) and listed on Euronext Paris.

The purpose of Atos is to help design the future of the information space. Its expertise and services support the development of knowledge, education and research in a multicultural approach and contribute to the development of scientific and technological excellence. Across the world, the Group enables its customers and employees, and members of societies at large to live, work and develop sustainably, in a safe and secure information space.

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