#CloudFutures -Technical Direction Reports in Plain English

Service Description

Netfutures provide a management view of technology service direction, as a plain English journalistic style report, with named sources. Based upon current operational position the commentary explores strategy, transitional approaches, commercial influences, opportunities, and concerns. The roadmap's overarching purpose is to share information, provoke discussion and contribute to continuous architecture.

Service Features

Identifies key infrastructure service areas

This identifies key infrastructure areas to understand risks and issues, enable performance overview to support operational resilience.

Articulates a simple service description and current contextual overview

This provides clarity and understanding to aid communication and reduce ambiguity.

Collates view of technology contracts with commercial position statements

This provides clarity on dependencies, identifies potential vulnerabilities and informs decision making regarding service modifications.

Provides short term, transitional and longer term technology direction advice

Concise short-term technical advice provides immediate solutions and addresses pressing issues efficiently. Longer-term technical advice can offer strategic direction, foster scalability, promote sustainability, and guide comprehensive planning for future technology direction.

Promotes a common approach

Identifying and promoting common technologies fosters consistency, efficiency, interoperability, risk reduction and ultimately supports decision making.

Provided innovation horizon scanning within the context of a service

This identifies potential strategy opportunities to explore the adoption of emerging technologies, trends, and opportunities.

Documents cross domain concerns and identifies opportunities

This facilitates holistic understanding and identifies common interdependencies.

Supports governance by articulating guardrails as principles, policies and patterns

This helps to establish clear boundaries, ensure compliance with policies and standards and promote consistency.

Illustrates timeline visualisation, fishbone or Ishikawa diagrams

This displays chronological events and highlights their causes and effects to enable easy consumption of the report.

Names key sources across business domains to promote engagement

Naming sources to provoke constructive discussion encourages transparency and accountability. It fosters informed dialogue, promotes critical thinking and ensures the consideration of diverse perspectives.