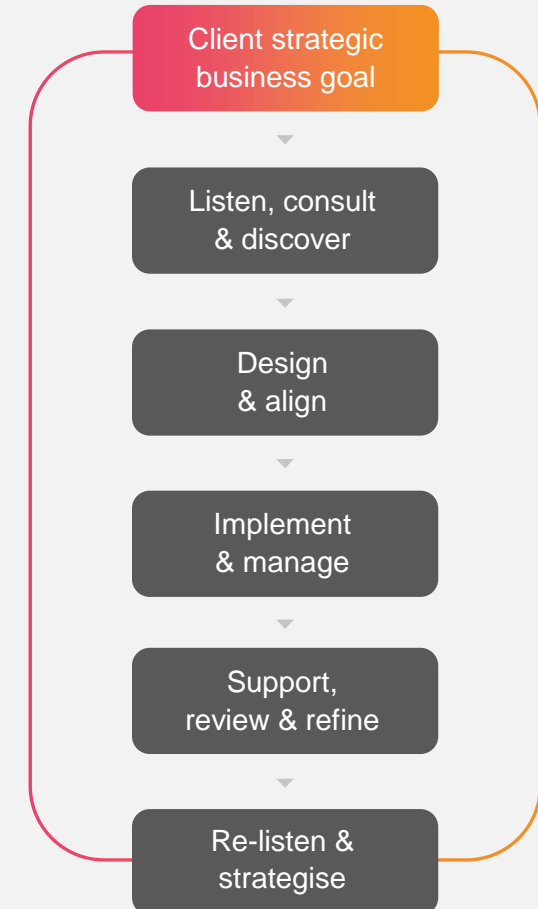# G-CLOUD 14

Growth Ready IT

# ABOUT THE SERVICE

Our Growth-Ready IT service is crafted to empower UK public sector organisations with the foundational IT and security frameworks necessary for secure and efficient scaling. By establishing a robust infrastructure that incorporates comprehensive technology and cybersecurity practices from the outset, we ensure your operations are well-prepared to support future growth and innovation.

The service features strategic planning for scalable IT infrastructure, implementation of foundational security controls, design of resilient IT architectures, integration of cybersecurity best practices, creation of disaster recovery plans, scalability planning for cloud services, guidance on compliance standards, development of secure data management policies, training for IT and security teams, and plans for continuous technological and security evolution.

The benefits of this service include ensuring scalable IT infrastructure, establishing a secure foundation to mitigate risks, enhancing operational efficiency, facilitating compliance with security standards, supporting business continuity, enabling technology and innovation integration, protecting sensitive data, preparing teams for future growth, fostering security awareness, and providing a strategic advantage in the digital landscape.

It's essential to acknowledge the service's constraints. The effectiveness of our Growth-Ready IT service hinges on the current state of your IT infrastructure and your organisation's willingness to adopt significant changes. Initial assessments might identify considerable gaps needing extensive investment to address. Moreover, the commitment to integrating cybersecurity best practices and meeting regulatory standards requires sustained effort and resources. Achieving and maintaining scalability and resilience is an ongoing journey that necessitates regular reviews and updates to keep pace with technological and cyber threat landscapes.

**ON A JOURNEY TO CHANGE, WITH YOU**

Client strategic business goal

Listen, consult & discover

Design & align

Implement & manage

Support, review & refine

Re-listen & strategise

**WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS**

# NODE4 ASPIRE FRAMEWORK

**A delivery framework built for innovation and value creation.**

Node4's ASPIRE Framework delivers a consistent customer journey across all our delivery practices and outlines our approach to delivering end-to-end, secure and transformative services.

## A
**Assessments & Advisory**

## S
**Strategy & Business Case**

## P
**Design & Planning**

## I
**Implementation, Testing & Go Live**

## R
**Handover to Run**

## E
**Service Evolution & CI/CD**

**One Transformation Journey – Many Pathways to Discover**

# SECURITY

## Analysis and Strategy

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cyber Programme Assurance | ISO 27001 Readiness Assessment | Regulatory Gap Assessment |
| Cyber Scorecard (CMMI and NIST) | IT and Security Policies | SAM Security Assessment Platform |
| Cyber Technology Business Requirements | NIST Maturity Assessment | Security Audit Readiness |
| DLP Triage | NIST-based Summary Gap Analysis | Third-party Outsourced Assessments |
| Internal Security Audit | Portfolio Company Due Diligence for M&A | Vulnerability Scanning (Edgescan) |
| Growth Ready IT | IT Risk Management Framework | Strategic Security Roadmap |

## Plan and Implement

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|---|---|
| Data Loss Prevention (DLP) Implementation | Regulatory Remediation |
| ISO 27001 Remediation | Cyber Essentials Preparation |
| PAM Generic Account Remediation | Cyber Operating Model Deployment |
| Penetration Testing, Ethical Hacking and Red Teaming | IAM and PAM Tooling (Sailpoint, CyberArk) |
| Post Due Diligence Remediation | Security Control Design and Implementation |

Security Programme Management and Delivery

## Run and Evolve

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|---|---|
| Vulnerability Remediation | Phishing Exercises |
| IAM and PAM Health Check | Security Doctor |
| IAM and PAM Remediation | Technology Risk and Control Culture - Security Training |
| Managed Cyber Security with Security Operations Centre (SOC) | Threat Detection - Managed SOC (Sentinel) |
| Managed Security Health Check | Incident Response Retainer |

# CLIENTS

**1800 CLIENTS, 1800 INDIVIDUAL STORIES OF CHANGE. HERE ARE JUST A FEW**



Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office | Ministry of Defence | Ministry of Justice | Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs | UK Export Finance

Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities | Homes England | SSRO Single Source Regulations Office | NHS Digital | UKSBS Shared Business Services

West Mercia Police | Leicestershire Police Protecting our communities | Cheshire East Council | West Midlands Combined Authority | Care Quality Commission

Locala Health & Wellbeing | Ofsted raising standards improving lives | HS2 | HM Land Registry | acas working for everyone

# CHANGE THAT MATTERS

We empower public and private sector organisations by delivering positive outcomes through technology and innovation.

Harnessing our knowledge, passion and talent we help our clients reach their full potential.

**We call it change that matters.**

# THE JOURNEY SO FAR...

**2004 - 2014**

**THE EARLY YEARS**

Founded in 2004
By Andrew Gilbert
Opened 3 data centres
LETN acquisition

**2017 - 2018**

**DEVELOPING
PUBLIC CLOUD**

N4Stack Launched
covering public
cloud, data &
DevOps
HSCN achieved

**2020**

**PANDEMIC
RESPONSE**

Launched N4Engage
COVID-19 Response
Launch of SD-WAN

**2022**

**LOOKING TO
THE FUTURE**

risual acquisition
Tisski acquisition
Launched Azure
Hybrid Cloud
Great Place to Work 3
years in a row

**2015 - 2016**

**BUILDING SOLID
FOUNDATIONS**

Bowmark Investment
Premier IT & Reconnix
acquisition

**2019**

**ACQUISITION
SUCCESS**

Secura acquisition
Employee Experience
Awards winner

**2021**

**EVEN MORE
GROWTH**

Starcom acquisition
TNP acquisition
MS Azure Expert MSP
Providence Investment

**2023**

**THE FUTURE IS
HERE**

TNP, risual, Tisski and core
Node4 teams join together
BizApps and Power Platform
capability rollout
Microsoft Inner Circle status
acquired through Tisski
ThreeTwoFour acquisition

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# IT'S OUR CULTURE THAT MAKES A REAL DIFFERENCE TO YOU



Each of our employees is fuelled by a passion for technology and what it can do to make your organisation grow.

We're vibrant, passionate and united by a dedication to delivering exceptional service as a standard, not only to our clients, but to each other too.

We're proud of our culture and have ranked as one of the UK's best places to work for 4 years in a row.

When it comes to ESG, our actions speak for themselves.

### TECH ZERO
In April 2023, Node4 signed up to Tech Zero, a group of technology companies that have joined together to fight the climate crisis

### UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABILITY DEVELOPMENT GOALS
We're continually working to align our CSR strategy and activities with the United Nations's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at both a local and national level.

# WHY PARTNER WITH US?



## PROVEN

20 years delivering outcomes as the IT partner of choice for over 1800 organisations



## CAPABLE

Utilising our expertise & knowledge from the highest IT accolades & accreditations to deliver innovative technology solutions
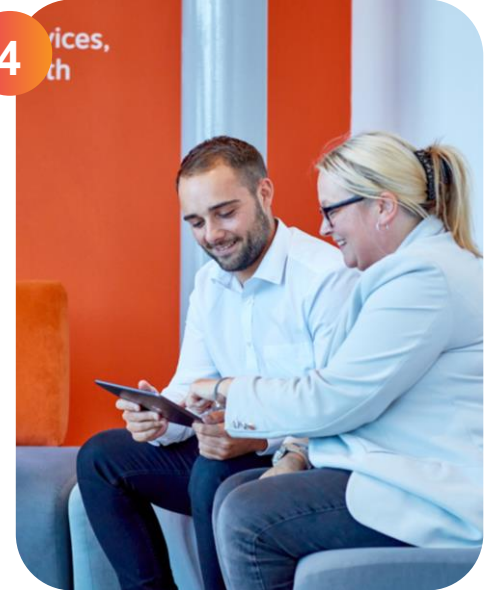


## SCALE & AGILITY

We are big enough to deliver yet agile enough to care, always ensuring exceptional service comes as standard



## WE DELIVER

Everything we do is developed & executed with your outcomes in mind to ensure we deliver change that matters