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Cloud Well-Architected Review

CHANGE CLIENTS CAN FEEL AT EVERY LEVEL

ABOUT THE SERVICE

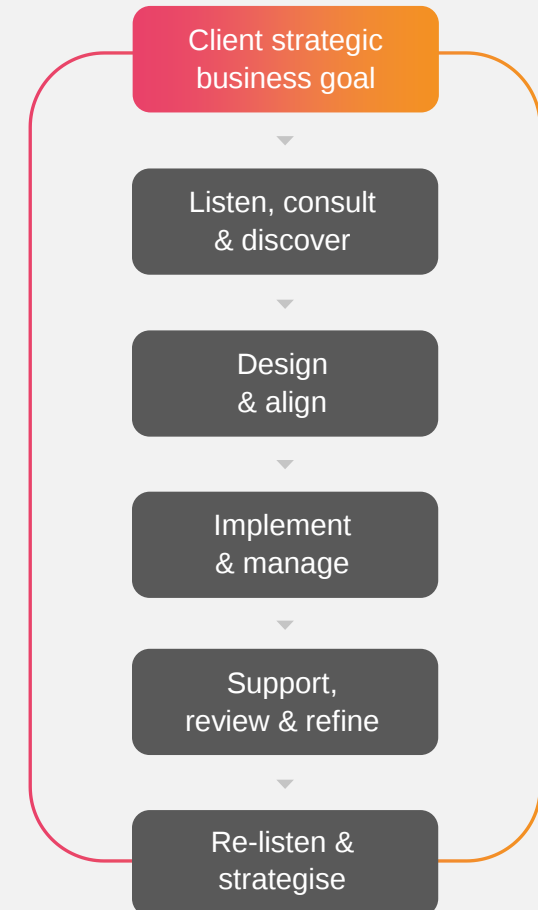
Our Cloud Well-Architected Review offers a detailed consulting service that guides clients through the Azure Well-Architected tool, aiming to evaluate and improve their cloud workload designs. This service assesses key areas such as reliability, security, cost optimisation, operational excellence, and performance efficiency, providing actionable recommendations for enhancements.

Service features include a guided walkthrough of the Azure Well-Architected Framework tool, evaluation of workload designs for reliability and security, analysis for cost optimisation within Azure environments, assessment of operational excellence, review of performance efficiency, identification of areas for improvement with detailed recommendations, custom advice for enhancing cloud architecture designs, support for implementing Azure's best practices, a structured approach to cloud workload evaluation, and continuous improvement strategies for sustained cloud success.

Benefits of this service are enhanced reliability of cloud workloads, strengthened security posture, identified cost-saving opportunities, promoted operational excellence, optimised performance efficiency for better resource use, expert guidance for cloud architecture improvement, alignment with Azure's well-architected principles, informed decision-making for workload enhancements, facilitated continuous architectural improvement, and a roadmap for achieving long-term cloud success and resilience.

However, this service is specifically designed for Azure cloud environments, meaning insights and recommendations are most applicable to Azure, which may limit applicability for clients using other cloud platforms. The effectiveness of our recommendations depends on the current state and complexity of your cloud architecture, and implementing our advice requires technical expertise and resources. The evolving nature of cloud technologies necessitates continuous review and adaptation to maintain best practices alignment.

ON A JOURNEY TO CHANGE, WITH YOU



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

INFRASTRUCTURE

Analysis and Strategy

Cloud Application
Assessment

Cloud Readiness
Assessment

Cloud Maturity
Assessment

Cloud Solution
Assessment

Cloud Well-
Architected
Review

Cloud Innovation
Workshop

Plan and Implement

Cloud
Deployment
Services

Cloud
Automation
Consulting

Cloud Migration
Services

Cloud
Technology
Accelerators

Cloud Centre of Excellence
(CCoE)

Run and Evolve

Cloud
Optimisation

Microsoft Azure
Support

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
	 Leicestershire Police Protecting our communities	 Cheshire East Council	 West Midlands Combined Authority	 CareQuality Commission
 Locala Health & Wellbeing	 Ofsted raising standards improving lives	 HS2	 HM Land Registry	 acads working for everyone



UK Export
Finance

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CLIENT SUCCESS

TRANSFORMING CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WITH MICROSOFT AZURE.

Government Digital Service (GDS) compliance sat at the very top of the list of UAEF's priorities, meaning they were searching for a cloud-hosted and infrastructure free environment. UAEF wanted to standardise their current system, citing that they wanted something both 'modern and mature'. Engaging with Node4 allowed the provider to understand the priorities, critical points and goals of the project.

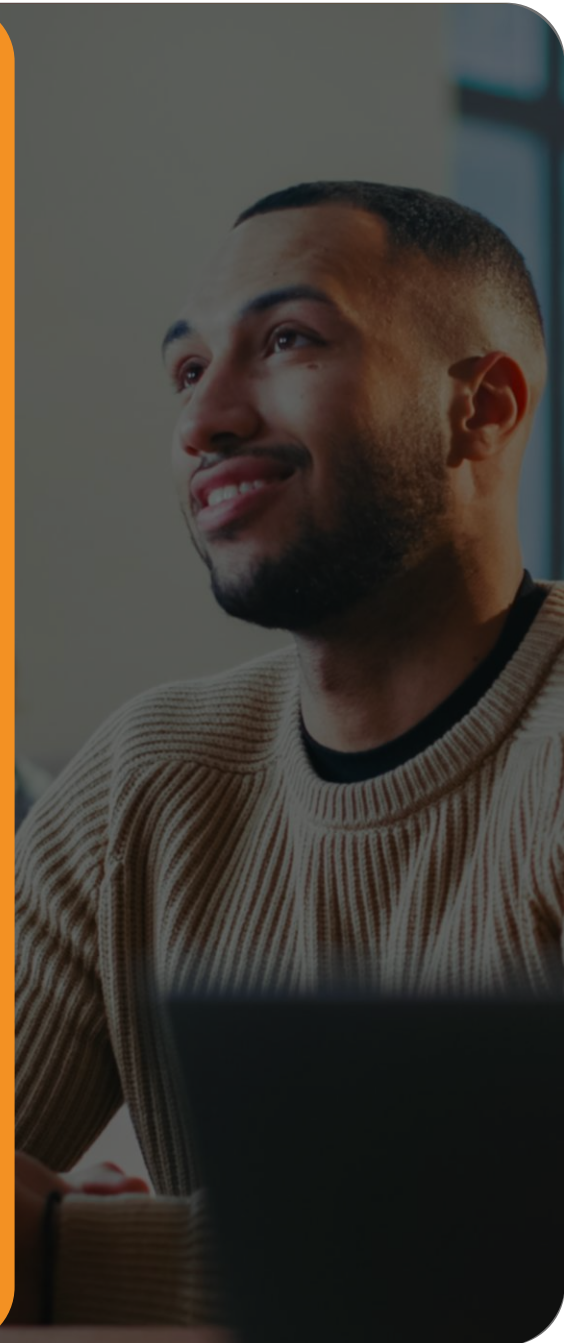
With this embedded, Node4 worked with UAEF to develop a solution to transition all UAEF's back office systems from their existing datacentres to the Microsoft Azure Cloud and Office 365. This involved a complete refresh of the infrastructure, which included establishing new communication links that would support datacentre services in Azure and mixture of rehosting Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2016, Windows 2019, Microsoft SQL 2016, Microsoft SQL 2017 migration. A new disaggregated service would make use of the cloud, supported by specialist service providers which would replace the previously centralized model. This would be followed by the migration of key services to the virtual datacentre in Azure, establishing new management and monitoring tools and aligning with the Government Digital Service's cloud-based strategy.

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We're confident in the support we rely on Node4 for. When it came to deploying a virtual machine, we even had to slow your people down. It took about three hours to deploy whereas other suppliers would have taken about three weeks. It makes you more confident about what's going on.

LAWRENCE NICHOLS
HEAD OF IT

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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

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?

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PROVEN

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

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CAPABLE

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

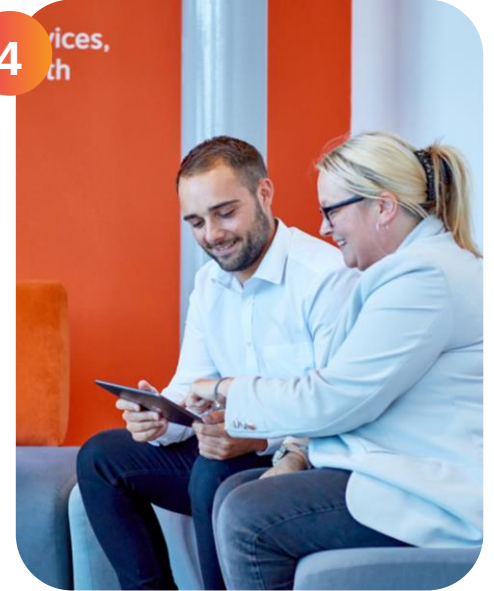
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SCALE & AGILITY

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

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WE DELIVER

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

NODE4 CAPABILITIES

