

**NODE4**

# G-CLOUD 14

Cloud Solution  
Assessment



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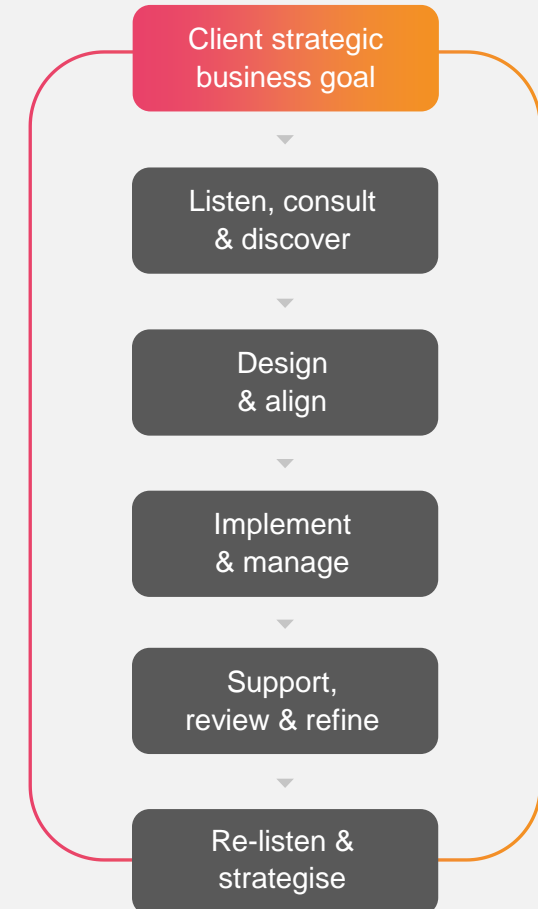
# ABOUT THE SERVICE

The Cloud Solution Assessment offered by Node4 is a consulting service that aids clients in evaluating their transition to Microsoft Azure. This service provides a detailed analysis of the total cost of ownership (TCO), infrastructure needs, virtual machine specifics, and potential compatibility issues. Utilising Microsoft's assessment tools, supplemented with Node4's expertise, the assessment is delivered by certified Cloud Architects from an Azure Expert MSP. It is fully integrated with the Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework for Azure and other Node4 cloud consulting engagements, ensuring alignment with industry regulations and standards.

The assessment process involves reviewing the current environment to determine its suitability for Azure, recommending optimisations for infrastructure configuration, sizing for the Azure environment, and identifying any incompatibilities. It also estimates potential costs and savings associated with Azure migration. Clients have the option to receive expert advice from certified Azure architects and can request a detailed written report with recommendations.

However, it's important to note that this service is exclusively focused on Azure, which might limit options for those considering a multi-cloud or alternative cloud strategy. The accuracy and depth of the assessment depend heavily on the completeness of the information provided about current systems and capabilities. Additionally, identified costs are subject to change as the cloud solution is developed, and the recommendations are based on the current cloud technologies and market trends, which may evolve over time. This service is designed to support accelerated cloud transformation and innovation without a steep learning curve.

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	 acas 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 UKEF's priorities, meaning they were searching for a cloud-hosted and infrastructure free environment. UKEF 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.

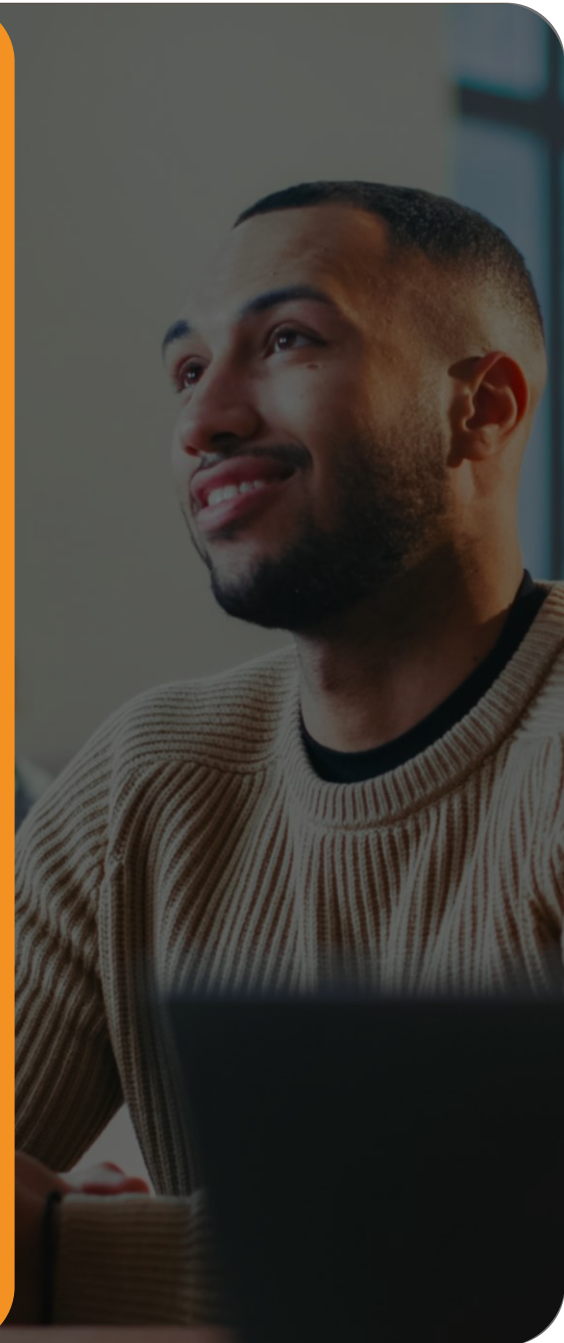
With this embedded, Node4 worked with UKEF to develop a solution to transition all UKEF's back office systems from their existing datacentres to the Microsoft Azure Cloud and Office 365. This involved a complete refresh of the infrastructure, which included establishing new communication links that would 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

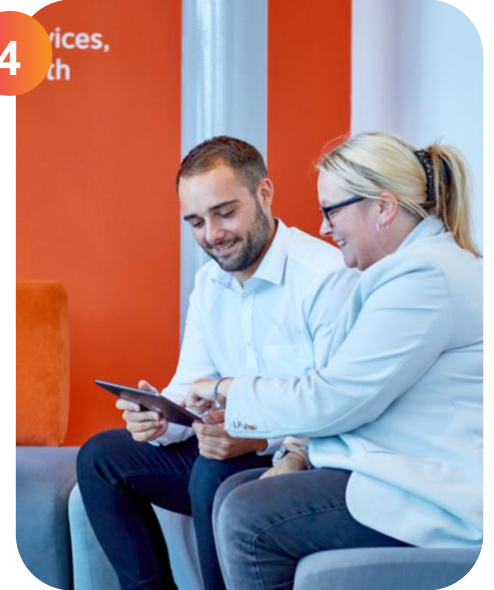
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## SCALE & AGILITY

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

