



G-Cloud 14 **Power Platform** Support

Service Definition - 2024











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1. Service Definition – providing clarity and transparency

ElysianIT Offer a Range of Services related to Microsoft Power Platform and Azure Apps which build into a complete Service offering:

Power Platform - Readiness and Assessment

Power Platform – Health Check

Power Platform - Roadmap and Strategy

Power Platform - Baseline Implementation and Pilot Power Platform - Implementation and Enhancement

Power Platform - Support

Power Platform - Project and Change Management

Power Platform - Guidance Documentation, Training and Coaching

Power Platform – Application Lifecycle Management

Our "Power Platform – Support Service" is a wraparound service which give access to skilled, qualified, and experienced staff for a defined period of time delivering SLA backed support services from 1st to 3rd line. This service augments your existing IT team or delivers support directly to your end users.

Our Power Platform support service Services can cover the following Power BI, Power Automate, Power Apps and Power Virtual Agents, Azure, Dynamics, Microsoft Dataverse. At the end of the "build and test" phase, we will support you through a pilot to trial the implementation of a well-constructed, secure architecture. The output of this service is an environment which is understood and appropriate for your real-world requirements.

"Specifically designed to solve a problem within an organisation"



Business analytics



PowerAppsApplication GUI/Form



Power Automate
Workflow automation



Power Virtual Agents
Intelligent virtual agents



Azure







Across mobile and desktop devices



We have developed solution accelerators known as our Zero-to-Hero Intelligent Apps, for more information please see section 1.2 and information on ALM can be found in section 1.3.



1.1. Service Features

The support service commences with a detailed onboarding process (depicted and described in section 5)

- Support delivered to client's IT team, or extended to cover users (3rd to 1st Line)
- Defined and agreed ITIL service levels
- Service Monitoring
- Scheduled Service Activity (such as new user setup, patching, DR tests, security audits)
- Covering all core azure products
- Onsite and Remote capability
- Regular service reporting and review meetings

Our Power Platform Services cover the following:

- 1. Power Apps (Canvas, Modern-Driven Apps and Forms)
- 2. Power BI
- 3. Power Automate
- 4. Power Virtual Agents
- 5. Microsoft 365 Services Such as SharePoint, MS Teams, OneDrive and Exchange
- 6. Microsoft Dataverse (out of the box and custom connectors)
- 7. Microsoft Bot Framework (QnA, Cognitive Services, Seach, App Services, Cosmos DB)
- 8. Bespoke Development (React, .Net, PHP, Python)
- 9. Bespoke integrations (SQL, API, Windows AD DS, Azure AD, Azure AD DS etc..)
- 10. Azure Service Integration such as (APIM, Azure Database Services, Logic Apps, Functions, App Services, Data Factory, etc)
- 11. Dynamics CRM Integration or other CRM Solutions such as Salesforce
- 12. Unit 4 Integration or other ERP solutions such as Access Group
- 13. Application Lifecycle Management (ALM)
- 14. Center of Excellence (CoE)

Before the commencement of this service, we will agree on the solutions areas and associated costs for this engagement.

1.2. Zero-to-Hero Intelligent Apps

We have developed many solutions to resolve different business challenges. With the knowledge gained from these solutions, we have created a solution baseline known as the Zero-to-Hero Intelligent Apps. We have created a CSS style library to allow for simplified branding and custom connectors. Some example Apps are listed below:





Annual Leave. Timesheet and Expense Booking

Using PowerApp, PowerAutomate, SQL and SharePoint to create an App which allows users to book, approve and report on annual leave.



HR Assistant

Using the Microsoft Bot Framework to create an engaging and automated HR Assistant providing QnA or links to external content.



Conflicts of Interest (COI) App

Using React, SQL and Azure External Identities to create an App which allows organisations to undertake COI requests for employees and third-parties. The application provides reporting and annual scheduling of COI



Joiner, Mover Leaver (JML) App

Using Power App, Power Automate SQL and SharePoint to create an App which allows Business and IT to request a Joiner, Mover or Leaver (JML) and for the objects to be created in AD, Office 365, CRM, ERP or other directory services.

1.3. What is Application Lifecycle Management (ALM)

ALM or Application Lifecycle Management is Microsoft's term for standardising practises and terminologies when developing software on their platforms. There are also some ALM tools to help achieve this goal.

Adhering to the ALM moves teams closer towards seamless communication and collaboration in a number of areas. The most pertinent of those disciplines to ElysianIT are management, architecture, development, testing and deployment.

Key areas of ALM:

- Governance includes requirements management, resource management, nurturing and system administration such as data security, environments, user access, change tracking, review, audit, deployment control, and rollback.
- **Application development** includes identifying current problems, and planning, design, building, and testing the application and its continuous improvements. This area includes traditional developer and app maker roles.
- Maintenance includes deployment of the app (using Azure DevOps Pipelines), and maintenance of optional and dependent technologies.

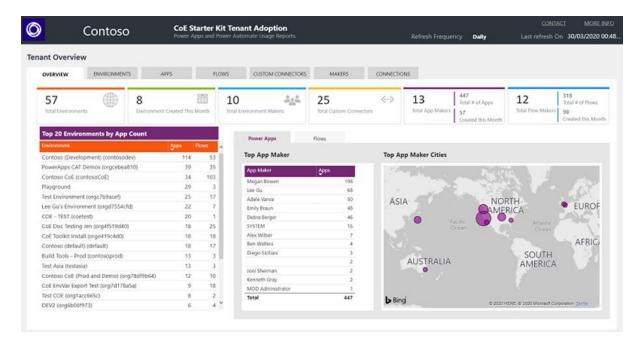
1.4. Center of Excellence (CoE)

A Center of Excellence (CoE) drives innovation and improvement and brings together like-minded people with similar business goals to share knowledge and success, while providing standards, consistency, and governance.

CoE is an essential coordinating function that puts the "guard rails" around this technology and ensures that change initiatives are delivered consistently through standard processes by a competent and experienced team.

The CoE is a collection of components and tools that are designed to help you get started with developing a strategy for adopting and supporting Microsoft Power Platform, with a focus on Power Apps and Power Automate.





1.5. Benefits

This service will provide the following business benefits:

- Assurance of skilled 3rd line support
- Additional resource to support users
- Reduced risk
- Gain market awareness through service meetings

1.6. Timescales

Various length engagements.

1.7. Pricing

All Pricing is in accordance with the SFIA Rate Card attached to the Service definition entry on the digital marketplace portal.

1.8. Terms and Conditions

Terms and conditions are in accordance with the G-Cloud 14 Framework agreement and call off contract.

1.9. Invoicing Process

- All work is proposed and delivered using ElysianIT terms of business.
- ElysianITs' Payment terms are 30 days' net from date of invoice, Payment of invoices will be made in Sterling.
- All financial queries and correspondence to ElysianIT: <u>finance@elysianit.com</u>



• The registered address of ElysainIT Ltd is: Upper Farm, Wootton St. Lawrence, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG23 8PE

1.10. Customer Responsibility

In each engagement there will be a range of dependencies on the customer which are specific to each project. These will be discussed and agreed prior to commencement and will form part of the contract.



2. Why ElysianIT – making IT effortless

We pride ourselves on building a partnership with customers, identifying targeted changes to technology that will transform end users experience of IT, to the benefit of the organisation, through increased innovation, productivity, empowerment, agility and cost efficiencies.

We provide a comprehensive outsourced Managed IT Service comprising end user, network and infrastructure support alongside IT Strategy and Roadmap advice to ensure that the latest technology developments are regularly briefed for consideration by customers.

2.1. Our Purpose – what we're all about



Microsoft Gold SI Partner



Our Vision

Provide **best-in-class transformational IT services**, to **forward-thinking** organisations, **achieving goals** through the use of technology.



Our Mission

Understand our customer's business strategy, deliver and *exploit world-class IT technologies* to assist and facilitate in *achieving their goals*, and support their users in *maximising the technological benefit*.

2.2. Our Credentials – recognised in our industry

Microsoft Certified Partner:

- Gold Datacentre
- Gold Cloud Productivity
- Gold Cloud Platform
- Silver Collaboration and Content
- Silver Enterprise Mobility Management
- Silver Windows Devices
- Silver Application Development
- Silver Security







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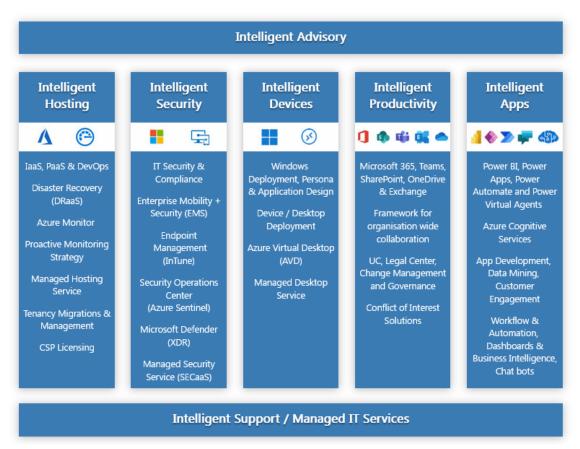




2.3. Our Services – *intelligent centric*

Offering a range of intelligent business change and implementation services focussed around Microsoft technologies, we have a wealth of experience of delivering change projects through careful and considered implementation of technology.

Intelligent Services - Making IT Effortless



2.3.1. Intelligent Advisory – ensuring you're future ready

Technology experts on-demand

Partnering with ElysianIT gives you direct access to our *Virtual 'C-level' Advisory Services*. Not only ensuring that you're getting the best from your current technology, but our Senior Consultants horizon scan to verify that your technology decisions are both future-proof and strategically aligned with your goals.

We pride ourselves in understanding your organisations strategy to deliver transformative technology with outstanding solutions, moving you from just *operating to innovating*.





2.4. Our Impact – trusted by peers

With experience of working with organisations ranging in size from a handful of users to thousands, we relish solving challenges these organisations bring.



2.4.1. Partnering in focus - delivering transformational results





The Charity Commission for England and Wales (CCEW) is the non-ministerial government department that regulates registered charities in England and Wales and maintains the Central Register of Charities. CCEW has around 550 users across 4 UK sites.

ElysianIT has delivered the following services and has continued to support the organisation for over 3 years.

- Planning and Design for a full IT estate modernisation comprising Windows 10 roll out, Office 365 onboarding, Enterprise Mobility Suite and migration of on-premise estate to migration
- Design of a modern desktop management approach comprising Intune and Autopilot
- Implementation of a highly secure M365 collaboration environment including Teams, SharePoint, OneDrive for Business and the Office client
- Active Directory audit, recommendations, modernisation & rationalisation
- Identity Management, Conditional Access, MFA and Self Service SPR
- Deployment of a Hybrid Exchange environment and migration of all mailboxes
- Design and build of an Azure landing zone to cater for their hosting requirements and migration of circa 50 servers
- Rebuild all of user devices to Windows10 and implementation of supporting iOS device estate
- Project & Change Management and Governance
- Ongoing 3rd Line Microsoft Azure Cloud Support







UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) is a Non-Departmental Public Body accountable to Parliament. UKAD is the national organisation dedicated to protecting a culture of clean sport in the UK. UKAD have around 100 users across 2 main UK sites. ElysianIT has delivered the following services and has continued to support the organisation for over 8 yrs.

- Cloud Strategy and Business Case
- Planning and Design for Azure, Office 365
- Change Management and Governance
- Windows 10 Rollout
- Exchange Online Email migration
- Intune for Device Management
- OneDrive and SharePoint Site Migration
- SharePoint Intranet Development
- Data centre replacement into Azure Services
- Web Hosting migration to Azure Services
- PKI Infrastructure
- Operations Management with Microsoft OMS and Intune
- Ongoing Fully Managed Service (Support)

2.5. Microsoft CSP – *Licensing without the hassle*

ElysianIT is a Microsoft Cloud Solution Provide (CSP) and therefore can transact Azure cloud service costs directly with our customers.

The Cloud Solution Provider (CSP) Program enables purchases of Microsoft online service subscriptions (M365), Azure services, and some on-premises software via the Microsoft Customer Agreement.

The CSP allows you to take advantage of True PAYG billing and benefit from the highest discounts through Reserved Instances, Hybrid Benefits and Software Subscriptions.

2.6. Our Leadership Team - proud to be an SME

We're a people company - our strength lies in our ability to stay open-minded, to see through the complex and tech jargon to focus on what is important for the end customer.







We transform entire organisations – we help companies master their digital investments to create better working environments, teach multiple teams to speak the same language, build empathy with each other, and give them the tools to build unstoppable momentum.



2.7. Getting in Touch – *share your thoughts*

We work on a no-obligation basis and welcome the opportunity to discuss how we can help organisations realise business change and the associated benefits through the application of technology.

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3. Methodology and Approach – turning ideas into value

ElysianIT embrace a consultative approach to each project engagement, taking time to understand the key challenges, then leveraging our expertise and combined knowledge of the technology capabilities to address the business challenge(s) and achieve your goals.

We align specific resources throughout the engagement phases to ensure smooth running, alignment of shared values, effective communications, and management with the goal to ensure that we expedite projects efficiently.



•Account Manager- has full authority to make decision with regards to the commercial and contractual elements on behalf of Elysian IT. Responsible for the client relationship.



•**Technical Account Manager** –Responsible for having a holistic view of the operational technology and processes within a given account.



•Service Management – Responsible for the day to day running of the Managed Service / Support and ensuring that standard monitoring activities are conducted, that ticket and issues raised are resolved in line with the agreed SLA, that reports are generated on the agreed schedule and that quarterly reviews are scheduled and conducted.

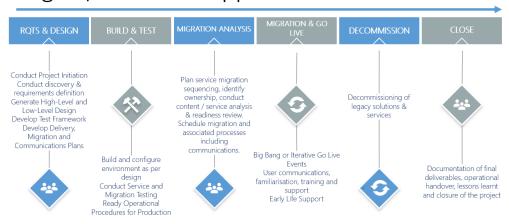


•Project Management – for discrete project delivery aspects, a dedicated Project Manager will be provided to work with client resources to plan and coordinate the work of the required technical resources.

Our engagement methodology is often determined by a client's current operating model, or our role within an overarching project — we are conversant with many different approaches and have qualified, experienced project managers who assist with integrating into your required processes.

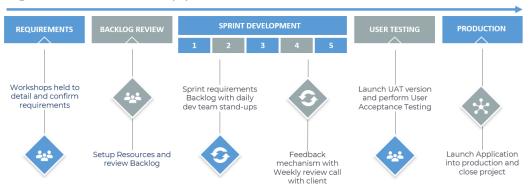
We typically use a simple yet effective & scalable traditional waterfall style management structure for infrastructure or migration engagements and an agile style, where appropriate, for our software development projects.

Staged / Waterfall Approach





Agile / Iterative Approach



ElysianIT has, over the course of hundreds of successful engagements, adopted these methodologies to enable our consultants to focus on collaboration with our clients in long-term partnerships, ensuring full transparency and that everyone has common understanding on the agreed expectations.

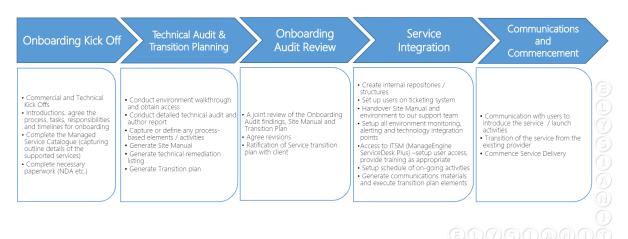


4. Support and Training – expertise on-tap

Every Service engagement we deliver will be backed up by our support team with numerous options for how this support can be delivered. In addition, we have Microsoft Certified Trainer embedded experience in house, which provides key Transition and Adoption activities to assist with the delivery of end-user, expert or administrator focussed training and business change activities with the appropriate supporting collateral.

Our support team members all have at least 5 years commercial experience, and we ensure that every member of the team is trained across the broad concepts of Microsoft 365, EMS and Microsoft Azure and undertake the relevant Microsoft Certifications (MCPs). Ensuring that we maintain skilled and experienced staff, with the necessary qualifications and experience, to achieve the right outcomes.

The support onboarding and handover process are engaged in advance of the project delivery completing this ensures our clients and our Support Team understand the scope of support whilst tracking and triaging early adopters or migrated end users' requests in a controlled fashion and to ensure that the transition to support is smoothed through the conclusion of the delivery project.



Every Support client has access to the following facilities:

- Dedicated Email address
 - Automatically creates a ticket in the Service Desk software when received
- Dedicated telephone number
 - Staffed by UK based support individuals, not outsourced
- Online Service Desk
 - Implemented with Single Sign On (SSO) for users of Microsoft 365 Azure AD
 - Users can raise issues and request tickets with appropriate SLAs
 - Allows users to monitor issue progress and update issue information 24/7
 - Provides links to FAQs and help guides
 - Provides a survey to users subsequent to ticket closure to garner feedback on their experience and drive service improvement
- Our Service Desk system is configured to effectively manage issue resolution and management to agreed SLAs. Tickets nearing SLAs automatically alert the ElysianIT ticket owner and management team to ensure quality and timeliness of delivery



Issue Management and Resolution to SLAs - Once any issue is raised it is proactively managed through its lifecycle. A Priority level is assigned, and an appropriate response initiated. Priority 1 issues are alerted to the management team to ensure any resources required are mobilised to provide the quickest path to resolution. All other tickets are acted upon according to priority and the associated SLA response and resolution times.

Security impact - All issues/requests raised are evaluated against security for validity and impact. Any request for elevation/changes in access are always verified via the user's line manager for authorisation prior to execution. Any change requested is reviewed against the defined security principals.

Service impact – Considering the impact to service of any change requested is a fundamental part of the issue triage process to assess any threat and maintain security whilst supporting the user to achieve the desired resolution. All ElysianIT Service Desk resources are suitability trained on both the core technologies and the specific customer procedures to ensure that they both understand and consider the impact of any actions they take.

Continual Service improvement - to ensure continual service improvement ElysianIT undertake the following activities:

- Weekly senior team review of all tickets Open/In-progress/Closed (during week), appropriate actions are undertaken/scheduled to ensure quality of service and to ensure no SLA breeches. Tickets details, issue handling, recurring related incidents and resolution are reviewed. The review will highlight the need for updating the FAQs, publishing a help guide or IT remediation activity (e.g. hotfix update or general improvements etc). Any underlying problems or security concerns are raised directly to yourselves where we will jointly address root cause analysis
- Support ticket reports are reviewed, and trends/issues/service improvement activities are added to the scheduled Quarterly Customer Review meeting agenda. This ensures that support issues are discussed and addressed on a regular ongoing basis (providing a rhythm to the service)
- ElysianIT maintains an IT Operations Guide that provides detail of the procedures/configurations/processes for the IT environment. The weekly support ticket review ensures updates and augmentation to this guide are undertaken in a timely fashion
- Best practice, security, process and control are underpinned by the weekly reviews to ensure quality of service, cross team learning and experiences from other clients are integrated into the service that you receive.
- ElysianIT is a Microsoft Gold partner and invest heavily in staff training to ensure that they
 are well versed in the latest technology and updates in the marketplace, ensuring that our
 clients can benefit from the experience.

On-site support is an available service. It is important that the onsite support staff are both technically competent and interact with our client's users an appropriate fashion. During the weekly support ticket review onsite support issues are discussed and these on-site learnings are fed into the continual improvement process to update procedures/practices.