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G-Cloud 14 Service Definition

Cloud Programme Management





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Cross 8 take the complexity out of business change. From implementing new digital systems to embedding organisational change, we deliver big results through small teams.

Controls



A proven track record

- Cross 8 has been delivering large scale transformations for our clients since 2013

Methods



A diverse range of clients

- We work in multiple industries across the public and private sectors, so we can learn from and share the best practices of both



We adhere to rigorous controls, both internal and external to ensure the best outcomes for our clients.



Payments tied to outcomes

- We contract based on delivering you outcomes not hours

Values

We only put the very best people on an account. People with real expertise in their domain.



Socially responsible partner

- We are an active part of the communities we work in



Experts in Change

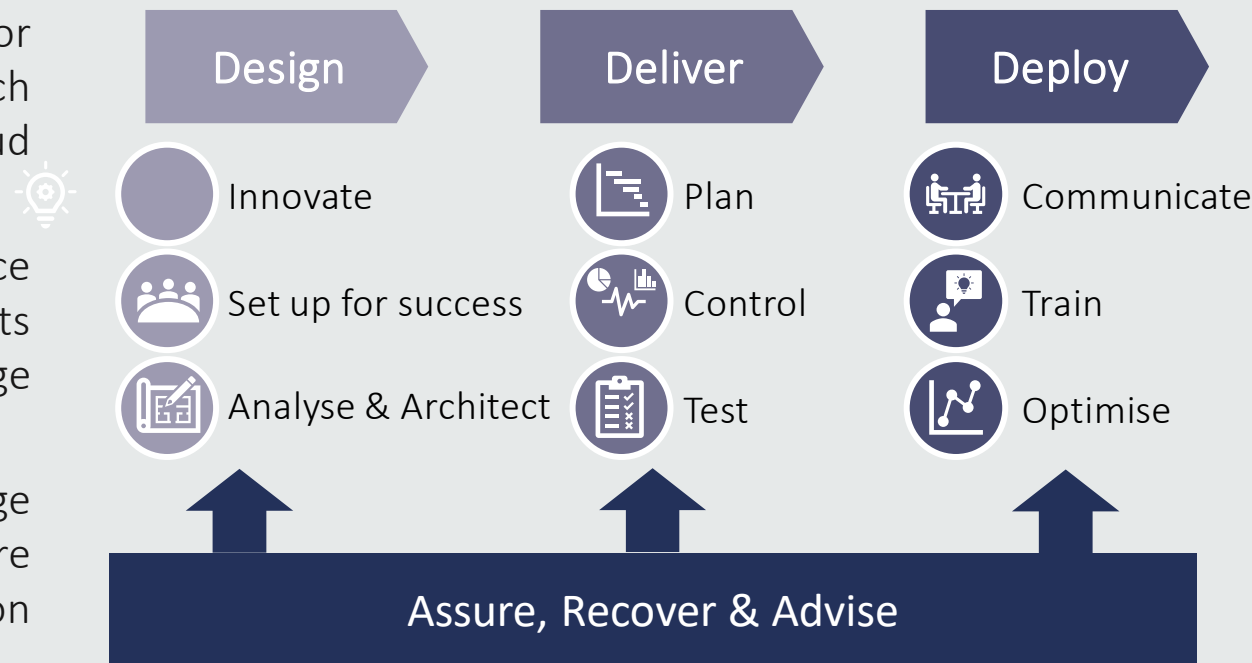
- We do on one thing and excel at it: *manage change*

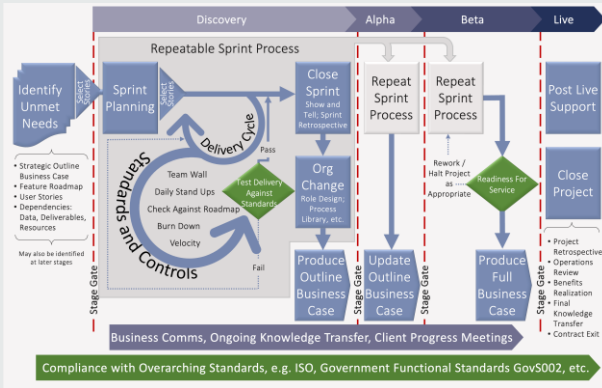
We put our values at the heart of the way we do business. We've built a culture that is transparent and based on honest and open relationships.



Cross 8 offer a full suite of services covering the end-to-end change lifecycle

- As Experts in Change, we provide services across the full change life cycle from innovation to implementation. Under the G-Cloud framework we provide these services within four practices, based on the core elements of change.
- Our preferred methodology for Change Management is Agile, which is ideally suited to Cloud implementations.
- However, our flexible 4 practice model enables us to support clients regardless of the change methodology you use.
- We provide expert change consultants trained in – and more importantly with hands on experience of – a broad range of methods so that they can be effective in the full range of change.
- Any of our services can be delivered independently or as part of a package to provide a full end to end delivery service.





Our Cloud Programme Management service provides **end-to-end management** of complex cloud implementations.

It helps you **unlock the benefits** of the cloud through effective implementation of controls, programme management and leadership.

We use a small number of highly effective people to help you drive delivery, while simultaneously **building your internal capability**.

Features

- End to end management of complex IT / Commercial / Organisational change
- Experienced programme management professionals with knowledge of all major methods
- Quickly establishes the right level of governance to ensure delivery
- Programme Leadership / Management of multi-stakeholder and multi-supplier cloud programmes
- Focused on strategy and objectives to ensure business benefits realised
- Manages all aspects of planning, budget, resource, scope and risk
- Compatible with: Agile (Scrum, Kanban, SAFe); Prince2, PMBOK, MSP
- Flexible and can be tailored to meet your needs
- Delivered by experts with theoretical knowledge and hands on experience
- Clear stakeholder management provides visibility of right level of MI/reporting

Benefits

- Increase certainty of delivering programme outcomes and realising benefits
- Get a clear, accurate forecast and understand cross-programme interdependencies
- Unblock issues through early sight of upcoming risks / blockers
- Fast onboarding with little learning curve due to broad expertise
- Deliver effectively regardless of methodology: agile, waterfall or hybrid
- Control/ reduce costs through strong programme and cloud vendor management
- Increase adoption through best in class change management methods
- Compatible with GovS002 project management standards
- Reduces dependency on externals by designing handover from the start
- Gain clarity through no-surprises approach to comms and stakeholder management

Who we've worked with

Here are just some of the clients we have helped transform their business



Ensuring your delivery is a success: How we work



As an SME the reputation we have earned is based on effective delivery

Your requirements are unique... but we have developed ways of working, based on the lessons we have learnt from our long experience implementing change, that mean your implementation will be a success... whatever its specifics. Over the next two pages we spell out some of the principles that underpin how we work, and which will help ensure your delivery is successful.



Outcomes Not Hours

- We believe in delivering results and we stand behind that contractually
- If we don't deliver... you don't pay



Collaborative by Design

- We take the time to understand your business, both culturally and strategically
- Our consultants seek to solve problems through co-creation sessions, unlocking the embedded intelligence in your organization and increasing buy-in



Innovation Built In

- Innovation is at the heart of Cross 8's business model
- We follow a structured model that builds innovation into our everyday processes



A Diverse Workforce

- From our earliest days we have been lucky enough to have a diverse workforce
- While we still have further to go, we believe that this diversity of viewpoint increases our ability to bring creative and novel solutions to the table

Ensuring your delivery is a success: How we work (*continued*)



Bringing Energy

- We recruit consultants with a real passion for what they do
- Their enthusiasm is infectious and translates to faster more effective delivery, and it's more fun along the way!

Transparent and Open Culture

- Our open approach promotes success
- We agree regular checkpoints to ensure you are getting what you need, not just what has been asked for

Broad Knowledge, Deep Expertise

- Our consultants are drawn from a wide variety of industries and sectors, and are chosen because they are Experts in Change as well as their industry
- This allows us to generate new ideas by cross fertilizing solutions from different industries

A Minimum of Hierarchy

- Cross 8 is organized as a community of experts with a relatively flat structure
- All our staff are encouraged to pool ideas and speak out when they can add value

Business Solutions not just Systems

- We don't have a software development arm, which means our consultants are focused on solving your problem, not selling any particular system

A Planned Transition

- We plan for Contract Exit from day one
- We provide ongoing knowledge transfer throughout and a final handover that makes as many elements as possible repeatable without us. It's important to us to know that when the job is done our clients can stand alone.



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