



Shaping Cloud

Leaders in People-Centred
Cloud Transformation



Our mission

We're on a mission to propel organisations into the cloud, reimagine the way services are delivered, and drive positive outcomes for all.

What we do

We design, build, manage, and protect our clients' mission-critical digital platforms and services.

Our consultants and engineers are, first and foremost, experienced practitioners and problem-solvers.

Values



Our values — purposeful, inclusive, and excellent — guide our approach and ensure we deliver transformative results.

Purposeful

Driven by intention and impact, we align every decision and action with our wider mission. By understanding and believing in our “why”, we always ensure that our services and solutions add lasting tangible value to our customers.

Inclusive

In a world filled with diverse ideas, we champion an environment where every voice matters. We believe that different perspectives lead to richer innovation and better outcomes. We deliver solutions that resonate with, and are accessible, to all.

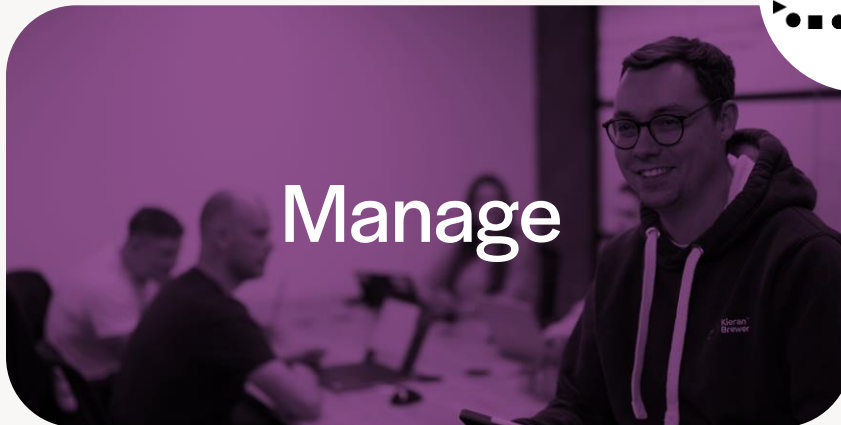
Excellent

We settle for nothing less than the best. In our pursuit of excellence, we challenge the status quo. Through dedication, passion, and relentless attention to detail, we aim to exceed expectations and set industry standards.

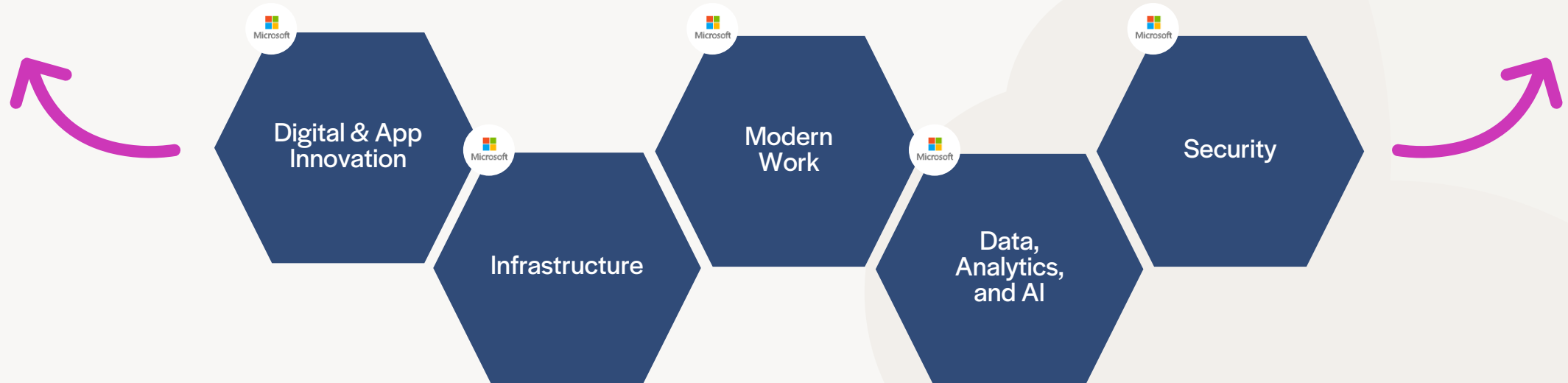
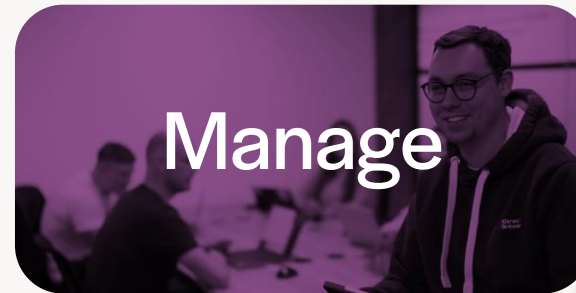
Engagement methods



At Shaping Cloud, we combine strategic advice and assurance with pragmatic, delivery-focused solutions designed to accelerate the realisation of business benefits and value.



Engagement methods



Our team has expertise and experience across the full tech stack, but we are specifically specialised and aligned to Microsoft's technical solution areas.

Successful organisations are characterised by their ability to transform at pace and scale. An effective strategy, backed by finely tuned recommendations, designs, and plans, is the ideal place to start your cloud journey.

Our people-centred strategies, designs, and plans are grounded in more than ten years of hands-on delivery experience. Our consultants, many of whom rank among the industry's most experienced in their respective fields, will collaborate with you at every stage of your cloud transformation journey — unearthing your unique needs before employing tried-and-tested solutions that enable you to realise your short-, medium-, and long-term strategic aims and objectives.

Strategy Development

Establishing a clear, evidence-based cloud strategy that reflects your needs, desired outcomes, strategic objectives, budgetary constraints, and regulatory and statutory obligations — laying the foundations for transformation.

Implementation Planning

Bridging the delta between your current and future states through comprehensive infrastructure and workload planning — creating the conditions for lasting change and enabling you to realise the full value of your technology investments.

Health Check Reviews

Ensuring that your cloud environments, workloads, and services are configured optimally — unearthing operational efficiency gains and carbon reduction opportunities while exposing and remediating any security threats.

Cost Optimisation Reviews

Reducing your cloud costs through environment, workload, and service optimisation and the eradication of any accrued manual waste through standardisation and, wherever possible, automation.

Execution is everything. Without the right approach, your cloud strategy, however thorough, won't succeed. Selecting the right delivery partner will enable you to realise your goals predictably and sustainably.

We've been delivering complex cloud transformation programmes in partnership with our clients since 2010. We specialise in bringing our clients' strategies, designs, and plans to life collaboratively and in full accordance with their regulatory, statutory, budgetary, governance, and timeline parameters. Using our proven delivery framework, we'll also skilfully adapt what we do to meet your needs as they evolve — maximising the value of your strategic technology investments.

Landing Zone Deployment

Accelerating your journey to the cloud through our off-the-shelf Azure landing zone deployments – a firm foundation on which to migrate your workloads to the cloud safely, securely, predictably, and without needing to start from scratch.

Cloud & Workload Migration

Safely migrating your infrastructure, workloads, and services to the cloud using our tried-and-tested workload migration methodology and proven accelerators, tools, and templates – accelerating your transformation.

Hybrid/Multi-Cloud Delivery

Enabling you to exploit the benefits and advantages of hybrid- and multi-cloud service provision across your mission-critical workloads securely, efficiently, cost-effectively, and in a way that ensures future scalability.

DevOps Engineering

Optimising your software development lifecycle through the implementation of DevOps ways of working – accelerating your time-to-value and reducing your change failure rate through integrated systems, processes, and tools.

Standing still isn't an option. To succeed, you'll need an experienced partner in your corner — working with you to tackle your needs and protect your mission-critical assets proactively.

In recognising that a one-size-fits-all approach doesn't work, we tailor our services, which can be consumed on a modular basis, in line with your unique needs. Leaving you to focus on what matters most to you and your business, our experienced engineers will support, optimise, and protect your mission-critical digital platforms and services — resolving issues, remediating problems, and implementing changes.

Azure Infrastructure

Tackling your short-, medium-, and long-term Azure infrastructure needs reactively and proactively through our ITIL-compliant processes, systems, and tools – iteratively optimising and maintaining your mission-critical digital solutions and services.

Microsoft Modern Work

Provisioning and managing your Microsoft Modern Workplace services in full accordance with our robust service level agreements and value-based key performance indicators – improving the user experience.

Application Hosting

Maintaining your newly transformed or migrated applications in full accordance with our robust service level agreements, key performance indicators, and DevOps engineering and management principles – providing long-term peace of mind.

Security Operations

Protecting your mission-critical information technology assets against increasingly complex cyber risks through reactive and proactive security incident and event management, managed detection and response, and threat modelling services.

The current pace of change means that organisations, large and small, face a growing number of challenges, including new market entrants and the shifting expectations of citizens and consumers.

Innovation succeeds where it balances novel thinking with tried-and-tested solutions. We'll work with you to establish the conditions whereby you can benefit from the latest advances in technology — including workload modernisation, data and artificial intelligence, and machine learning — safely and in a way that doesn't compromise your moral, ethical, and regulatory and statutory obligations.

Workload Modernisation

Taking advantage of cloud-native services to transform your workloads and services — improving their reliability and scalability while reducing your costs and bolstering your security posture and customer experience.

Data, AI, & ML

Enhancing your decision-making processes by implementing new tools and ways of working that accelerate the capture and analysis of your data. Also, safely exploring the advantages linked to generative artificial intelligence.

Identity Management

Integrating your local, national, and international digital services through our federated identity management solution — enhancing your security posture, improving the user experience, and accelerating your transformation.

Trusted Research Environments

Designing, implementing, deploying, and iteratively optimising your trusted research environments — platforms for the secure storage, exchange, and processing of confidential patient data.

Why us?



There are three main reasons why our clients choose to work with us:

Experienced

Our services and solutions are grounded in more than ten years of hands-on delivery experience – we’re practitioners, not theorists. You can, therefore, be confident in the quality of our recommendations and delivery.

Outcomes Focused

We prioritise enabling our clients to realise their short-, medium-, and long-term desired outcomes – maximising the value of their strategic technology investments. As such, we prefer to work on an outcome-basis – boosting our accountability.

Zero Bureaucracy

We’re easy to engage and work with – we empower our people to make the right decisions for and with our clients’ people; there’s never ever bureaucracy to contend with.

Sectors

A black and white photograph of three people in an office setting. A man in the foreground is looking at a woman who is pointing at a whiteboard. Another person is visible in the background.

Government

A black and white photograph of three women sitting around a table, looking at laptops. They appear to be in a collaborative work environment.

Healthcare

A black and white photograph of a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a dark hoodie, smiling. He is in an office setting with other people blurred in the background.

Legal Services

A black and white photograph of four people (three men and one woman) sitting around a round table, engaged in a discussion. They are in an office environment.

Banking, Financial
Services, and
Insurance (BFSI)

Testimonials



How our clients describe what it's like to work with us:

“I can’t believe that in just two weeks you were able to identify all our pain points and recognise and quantify the challenges we face in such a demonstrable manner!”

CIO, Leading Law Firm

“Your expertise in cloud shone through. It was real-world, pragmatic, and based on helping customers truly achieve their outcomes.”

Chief Technology Officer, Health Authority

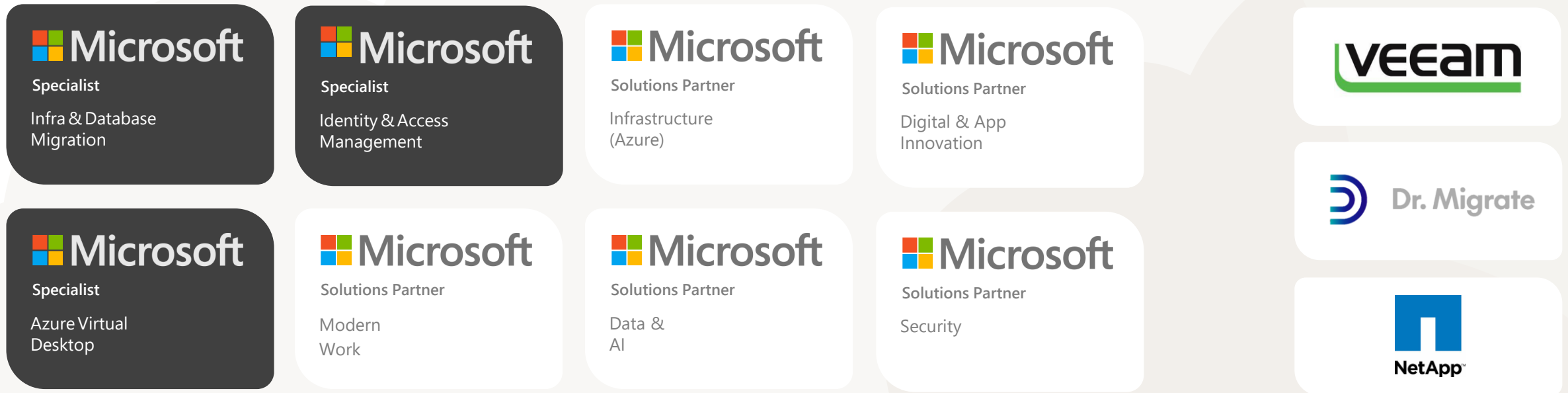
“The quality, the care for our people, and technical excellence was genuinely inspiring.”

Technology Director, Local Authority

Partners



We're recognised as leaders by our partners:



As of January 2024 (we're always adding new certifications and recognitions – contact us for latest)

Case Studies

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Case studies available upon request