

Cloud Platform Engineering and Architecture

Service definition



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Company overview

We're driven by technology and innovation, and by their ability to create meaningful change for organisations and the communities they serve. As a proudly independent and employee-owned consultancy, we bring together a diverse, highly skilled team who thrive on tackling complex challenges, working closely with our clients to deliver solutions that make a real difference.

We partner with organisations across multiple sectors, using data, AI and digital to help turn ambition into outcomes. Our work is recognised by leading industry bodies, reflecting our consistent focus on delivering clear, customer-centred results that stand up in the real world.

How we do it

With over 25 years of experience delivering digital transformation, Answer Digital supports organisations through complex change, with deep expertise in cloud-led delivery. We work in close partnership with our clients to innovate responsibly, embed best practice, and deliver outcomes that last.

Every engagement is different, so we build teams around the challenge, not a fixed model. We start by understanding the vision, the users, and the outcome that really matters. From there, we design solutions that fit your technology landscape, tools, roadmap and people.

Collaboration sits at the heart of how we work. We establish ways of working that are sustainable for teams, processes and practice, then iteratively design, build and test together. We continuously learn, refine and evolve, keeping a clear focus on delivering the right outcome, not just shipping technology.

Cloud Platform Engineering and Architecture

Service description

Expert design, implementation and management of secure, scalable cloud infrastructure across AWS, Azure and GCP. We specialise in Infrastructure as Code, container orchestration and serverless computing, optimising hybrid and multi-cloud environments with high availability, NCSC-aligned security and FinOps-led cost control. Delivered using Answer Digital's agile, product-led engineering approach.

Features

- Multi-cloud architecture design (AWS, Azure, Google Cloud Platform).
- Infrastructure as Code automation using Terraform and Ansible.
- Container orchestration with Kubernetes (AKS, EKS, GKE) and Docker Swarm.
- Secure cloud landing zone design and implementation.
- Hybrid cloud integration for complex public sector estates.
- Serverless computing implementation (Lambda, Azure Functions).
- Cloud security posture management and compliance auditing.
- Automated environment provisioning and configuration management.
- Migration of legacy workloads to cloud-native platforms.
- Cost optimisation and FinOps resource management strategies.

Benefits

- Scalable infrastructure that adapts automatically to demand.
- Reduced operational costs through optimised cloud resource usage.
- Enhanced security compliance with NCSC and ISO standards.
- Faster deployment times using automated infrastructure pipelines.
- Avoid vendor lock-in with agnostic multi-cloud strategies.
- High-availability design ensuring business continuity and resilience.
- Environment consistency ensured via Infrastructure as Code.
- Modernised legacy systems for improved performance and maintainability.
- Seamless integration between on-premise and cloud systems.
- Full visibility and control over cloud expenditure.

Pricing

Answer Digital services are available for procurement through either Fixed Price or Time & Materials arrangements. Please refer to our Pricing Document and Rate Card for further details.

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