

Service Definition

Cloud Security & Compliance as a Service

Overview of VIQU IT

VIQU IT is a UK-based digital and technology consultancy providing flexible access to highly skilled cloud, cyber and DDaT professionals.

We partner with public-sector organisations to strengthen security, resilience and compliance across digital and cloud services through practical expertise, governance alignment and measurable outcomes.

Service Summary

VIQU IT provides experienced cloud and information-security specialists who work alongside public-sector teams to strengthen resilience and governance. We deliver pragmatic, standards-aligned security and compliance services across cloud environments, embedding best practice from NCSC and GDS guidance to reduce risk, improve assurance and build lasting in-house capability.

Service Overview

Cloud Security & Compliance as a Service provides public-sector organisations with flexible access to specialist security and assurance capability to protect, govern and assure cloud environments in line with government expectations.

Our consultants can operate as a standalone assurance function, collaboratively alongside internal teams and delivery partners, or embedded where deeper engagement is required, depending on risk profile, maturity and delivery phase.

We assess security posture, identify risks and define remediation roadmaps aligned to the NCSC Cloud Security Principles and the GDS Technology Code of Practice.

The service strengthens cyber resilience, supports compliance and embeds security-by-design across discovery, delivery and live cloud operations.



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Service Scope

- Cloud-security posture and compliance assessments (aligned to NCSC principles / ISO 27001 / CIS benchmarks)
- Secure-by-design guidance for Azure, AWS and GCP environments
- Risk, incident and vulnerability management processes
- Governance, policy and control-framework development
- Data-protection alignment with UK GDPR and security classifications
- Readiness support for audits, IT Health Checks and Cyber Essentials
- Provision of SOC analysts and incident-response specialists on a T&M or SoW / Outcomes basis
- Integration with SIAM, SOC and DevSecOps models
- Knowledge transfer and staff enablement on security best practice

Service Features

- Alignment to NCSC Cloud Security Principles and GDS guidance
- Certified consultants (CISSP, CISM, CEH, AWS/Azure Security specialists)
- Posture assessments and risk / vulnerability management
- Governance and assurance documentation
- Secure-by-design approach for multi-cloud delivery
- Regular reporting and remediation planning
- Provision of SOC and incident-response capability
- Security-cleared consultants (BPSS / SC / DV) available



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Service Benefits

- Strengthened cyber resilience and reduced risk
- Improved governance and assurance alignment
- Faster remediation and incident response
- Clear visibility of security status and progress
- Compliance readiness for audits and accreditations
- Embedded learning for lasting capability
- Scalable support matching operational demand
- Cost-effective access to targeted, specialist expertise
- Rapid deployment of security-cleared professionals as required
- Builds internal capability through knowledge transfer and collaboration

Onboarding and Offboarding

During onboarding, VIQU IT works collaboratively to confirm scope, governance and baseline controls as part of a short initiation and discovery activity.

At offboarding, documentation, evidence packs and knowledge-transfer sessions are delivered to ensure continuity and maintain assurance for BAU teams.

Credentials

- Cyber Essentials Certified – baseline government security compliance.
- ICO Registered – GDPR and data-protection compliance.



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- Consultants hold relevant certifications (e.g. CISSP, CISM, CEH, cloud security).
- Methods aligned to NCSC and GDS security guidance.

Service Delivery Locations

Consultants based across the UK and available for remote, hybrid or on-site delivery.
All consultants are eligible for public-sector security clearance (BPSS, SC, DV).

Delivery Model

Services delivered flexibly to meet project and organisational needs.
Engagements can be Time & Materials or Statement of Work / Outcomes based or hybrid model, agreed by scope and buyer preference.
This approach ensures agility, scalability and clear value for money.

Service Constraints

Delivery is typically remote or hybrid, with on-site attendance by agreement.
Where clearance (BPSS, SC, DV) is required, onboarding aligns to vetting timelines.
Access to client environments or security tooling may be required.
Delivery follows the organisation's security governance and change-control processes.
Engagements are Time & Materials or Statement of Work / Outcomes based.

Support Model

Support provided via email, phone and online communication during standard business hours (Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm).
Clients receive updates and responses through their account manager or lead consultant.
Users cannot directly manage or reprioritise tickets via a portal.



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