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Trusted Software Delivery for the Public Sector

Engineering

Data

AI

Cloud

Cloud Architecture and Solution Design Services

This service provides cloud architecture and solution design services to support public sector organisations in planning secure, scalable and resilient digital services.

Audacia works with organisations to design cloud solutions aligned to user needs, operational requirements, security standards and long-term sustainability.

The service provides clear architectural designs and recommendations to enable confident progression into delivery or migration.

Features

- Cloud architecture design aligned to service and organisational needs
- Solution design across application, data, integration & infrastructure
- Security-by-design and resilience considerations
- Cost, scalability and performance optimisation planning
- Use of recognised cloud architecture frameworks
- Clear, documented architectural outputs
- Collaborative engagement with internal teams

Benefits

- Reduce risk by validating cloud designs before delivery
- Ensure solutions are secure, resilient and scalable
- Make informed decisions on cloud adoption and modernisation
- Improve confidence in delivery and migration planning
- Align technology design with organisational objectives
- Create a clear foundation for successful implementation

Outcomes

- Documented target cloud architecture and solution design
- Security, resilience and scalability considerations built in
- Clear recommendations for implementation or migration
- Reduced architectural risk before delivery begins
- Design artefacts ready for assurance and governance approval

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Methods, Tools & Techniques

Depending on scope, the service may use:

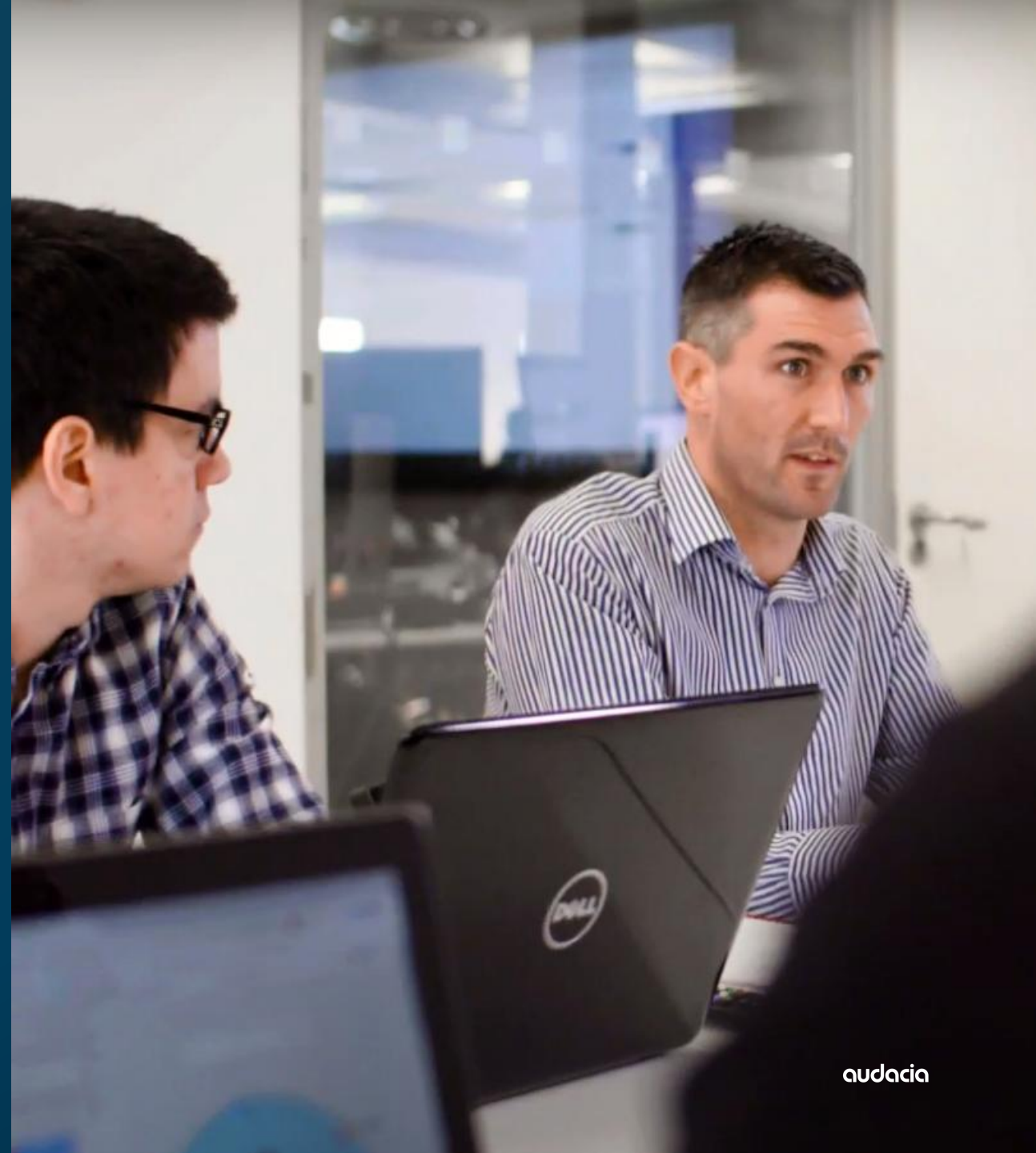
- Cloud platforms such as Microsoft Azure or AWS
- Reference architectures and well-architected frameworks
- Infrastructure-as-Code design approaches
- Security-by-design and resilience patterns
- Integration and API design principles
- Cloud-native services for scalability and resilience

Specific technologies are selected based on organisational needs and constraints.



Security, Data Protection & Governance

- Designs align with UK GDPR and data protection requirements
- Security, privacy and risk considerations are documented
- Identity, access control & network security designed as core components
- Solutions are aligned to recognised cloud security best practices



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Delivery Approach

Audacia delivers cloud architecture and solution design through a structured, collaborative approach. Delivery is iterative and aligned to public sector assurance and governance expectations.



Context & Requirements

Understanding service objectives, constraints and non-functional requirements.



Architecture & Solution Design

Designing solutions covering infrastructure, application, data and integration.



Assurance & Validation

Reviewing designs against security, resilience, scalability and cost considerations.



Outputs & Recommendations

Providing clear documentation and next steps to support delivery or migration.

Onboarding & Offboarding



Onboarding:

- Initial workshops to confirm scope, objectives and constraints
- Review of existing documentation and environments
- Agreement of design approach and deliverables



Offboarding:

- Delivery of architecture and solution design documentation
- Walk-through sessions and design assurance discussions
- Handover to delivery or migration teams



"From start to finish the working relationship between Audacia's team and ours was productive from the iterative development approach, meaning we worked in shorter time frames but increased levels of communication to ensure all updates were reviewed quicker. Audacia's end platform delivered on all aspects."

Sarah Thorp, The National Institute of Health Research (NIHR)



About Audacia

We deliver technology solutions to provide better public services

Audacia partners with leading organisations to uncover opportunities for growth and innovation, delivering value-driven technology strategies and business critical software platforms. From AI systems to process life-saving drugs quicker for the UK's medical regulator, to digital platforms to manage funding allocation for the nation's largest funder of health and care research.

We have established a reputation as a critical technology partner with long-standing relationships. We support organisations at every stage of their digital journey - from consultancy, engineering and QA testing, to AI & machine learning, data engineering and cloud. Overall working together to deliver technology solutions that are focused on accessibility, security and performance.

100 People

Award Winning

96% Outstanding Rating

Global Clients

UK Onshore Delivery

Delivering digital transformation



**Strategy &
Planning**



**Technology
Architecture**



**Project
Delivery**

**Software
Engineering**

**Data
Analytics**

**Artificial
Intelligence**

**Cloud &
DevOps**



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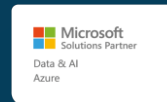


SCANIA

ROYAL
PHARMACEUTICAL
SOCIETY

Awards, Assurance & Accreditations

ISO 27001
ISO 9001
Cyber Essentials Plus
AWS Partner
ISTQB Gold Partner
Microsoft Solutions Partner – Data & AI
Microsoft Solutions Partner – Digital & App Innovation



“Best Place to Work” – UK IT Industry Awards 2025
Winner

“Services Company of the Year” – UK IT Industry Awards 2025
Highly Commended

“Consultancy of the Year” – British Data Awards 2024
Winner



How We Work

Underpinning our culture is a set of core values that we live by each day, from how we recruit, to how we work with each other and our clients.

Simplify

Remove unnecessary complexities, don't over-engineer solutions.

Single Team

Share the vision of your client and the wider Audacia team.

Transparency

Be open, honest and fair with clients, teams and with each other.

Own Outcomes

Be accountable, challenge and take initiative across working activities.

Curiosity

Continuously improve by challenging and asking questions.

Personal Excellence

Strive for technical excellence in everything that you do.

Our Social Value

Audacia has dedicated internal working groups that cover three core areas, together delivering our CSR initiatives.



Community Connection

Driving initiative and action of our social, environmental and economic impact.



Wellbeing

Supporting and improving employee holistic health covering mind, body and soul.



ED&I

Ensuring equity and representation to create a more inclusive place to work free from bias and prejudice.



Helping young people to achieve their full potential, regardless of background.



Contributing to greater inclusion and diversity in the technology sector.



Make the region's great cities, towns and communities a powerhouse of the UK economy.



Providing opportunities for everyone to get into tech irrespective of background.

Our Work



Medicines &
Healthcare products
Regulatory Agency

Using AI to improve efficiencies of medicines and medical device approval

Problem:

The British Pharmacopoeia (BP), managed by the MHRA, faced a steep increase in complex customer queries, with scientists manually reviewing thousands of emails referencing historical guidance and published standards. The single shared inbox made it difficult to locate past responses, resulting in long response times, inconsistent answers, and increasing workload pressures.

Solution:

Audacia partnered with MHRA to co-develop a secure, internal AI assistant using Azure OpenAI (GPT-4) with Retrieval-Augmented Generation. Trained on validated past queries and BP documentation, the tool delivers cited draft responses for staff review. Developed through close collaboration with BP teams, it reflects regulatory tone and ensures accuracy through a “human-in-the-loop” design.

Outcome:

- 80% of queries now resolved within 10 working days, 95% within 18
- Actively used in production with patterns explored for wider MHRA adoption across teams, departments and use cases
- Recognised internationally, with MHRA sharing the approach with regulators in Vietnam, Australia, Qatar and others

NIHR | National Institute for Health and Care Research

A modernised finance platform and AI transformation for clinical research funding and dissemination

Problem:

NIHR faced two major challenges: managing over £317m in health research funding across 15 regional networks using a legacy finance system, and a bottleneck in disseminating research alerts, limited to just 10 per month despite over 1,500 monthly publications.

Solution:

Audacia delivered a secure, WCAG-compliant finance platform enabling real-time budget tracking, audit trails, and accurate reporting to the DHSC. In parallel, we built an AI-powered summarisation system using GPT-4 Turbo and Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) to automate research alert generation. The AI solution was co-developed with NIHR's editorial team and included workshops, prompt engineering, and performance evaluation via Arthur Bench.

Outcome:

The finance platform reduced submission time from minutes to seconds and improved data accuracy and traceability, supporting COVID-19 trials like RECOVERY. The AI system cut alert generation time by 35%, significantly increased volume, and upskilled NIHR staff in AI best practices, transforming research dissemination at scale.





The Leeds
Teaching Hospitals

Enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of emergency physicians treating 1.5m patients every year

Problem:

Emergency physicians at one of the UK's largest NHS trusts face intense demand, with over 1.5 million patients treated annually. Leeds Teaching Hospitals sought to explore how AI could support clinical efficiency, accuracy, and decision-making within its emergency departments.

Solution:

Over a 6-day engagement, Audacia co-designed and delivered three AI proof-of-concepts in collaboration with clinicians:

- **Active Learning:** A tailored training platform aligned to the Royal College of Emergency Medicine curriculum, supporting continuous professional development.
- **Risk & Guidelines:** An AI tool delivering evidence-based clinical support to augment decision-making and improve consistency in high-pressure environments.
- **Medical Scribe:** A system to generate structured summaries of consultations, supporting safer, more efficient clinical workflows.

Outcome:

- Identified high-impact use cases for AI adoption in emergency medicine
- Delivered working PoCs to test feasibility and alignment with clinical workflows
- Laid the foundation for future AI innovation across frontline NHS services

“This ‘person in the loop’ approach ensures quality and consistency while still saving significant time for the team – query handling has already delivered measurable improvements. Response times have improved dramatically: 95% of queries are now answered within 18 working days, and 80% within just 10 days. This is a significant boost compared to previous performance, and the team is regularly exceeding their key performance indicators.

Work has now started to better understand the potential to roll out the tool to other teams managing external queries, such as the Customer Experience Centre (CEC)”

Phil Gillibrand, The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)





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