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Service Definition
Discovery GDS Delivery

About Goaco



Goaco is a Global Consultancy working as a partner with the public and private sectors, delivering innovative solutions and experiences that align to the needs of people, places and planet.



Founded in 2010: Headquartered in the UK.



100+ subject-matter-experts across offices in the UK, UAE & KSA.



Network of 16,000+ associate consultants through Goaco Group.

We are **Digital Transformation**, **Cyber Security** and **Managed Service** experts successfully delivering projects for business and government.

Our approach integrates leading-edge ideas with a focus on people, being true partners and ensuring our clients are central to every step of the process.

Our agile team swiftly adapts, enabling us to deliver optimal outcomes and solutions tailored to your requirements.



Recognised as UK Government digital experts.




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SMALL ORGANISATION

Your partner from **discovery** to **run**



go discover

Discover, Define, and
Validate Human-Centred
Solutions.

go build

Empower Your Data,
Cloud Software and Cyber
Security Evolution.

go live

Manage and Secure your
Digital Operations round
the clock.



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Service description



Discovery service through an iterative Agile ResearchOps approach understanding user needs/pain-points, aligned with analysis on business/policy requirements, informing an end-to-end service map (online/offline channels) aligning to digital/business strategy. Technical Discovery is conducted with clickable prototypes, presenting a clear GDS Discovery report for Alpha. Delivered by GDS Discovery subject-matter-experts.



- Conduct Discovery UX workshops with stakeholders to establish pain points.
- Identify and recruit diverse (ethnographic and protected characteristics) participants.
- Discovery mixed-methods UR Approach, adapting our approach to each group.
- Arrange and manage interviews for Discovery, remotely and face-to-face.
- Test and iterate our research and report throughout the Discovery.
- Design and test user experience with prototypes/wireframes for technical Discovery.
- Work alongside the Discovery design team, testing usability/accessibility/content.
- Discovery report findings mapping use-cases/personas/user journeys/dataflows.
- Work with internal/external teams to embed business requirements for Discovery.
- Synthesise data from different sources into insights for technical Discovery.



- Ethical Discovery, accessible and inclusive research from a wide demographic.
- Stakeholders engaged and informed throughout each stage of Discovery.
- Discovery output: UX/design with business analysis, policy and technical strategy.
- Discovery: Qualitative/quantitative analysis/outputs (e.g. personas, user needs).
- GDS Compliant Discovery that meet GDS service standards.
- Communicating user research insights using workshops and Discovery reports.
- Driving change in design, informing policy and proposition during Discovery.
- Transforming user research findings into actionable insights and recommendations.
- Working in conjunction with Discovery teams (service designers/policyholders).
- Effective UCD culture, embedding Agile practices for Discovery output.



Our certifications



Our certifications are recognised **globally**

Goaco are proudly certified to:
ISO 9001, ISO 4001, ISO 27001 & ISO 20000

IASME certifications



Delivering **people-focused** outcomes through **innovation**



Goaco has delivered for the public and private sectors across the globe



Delivering excellence for over 15 years

Our service



UCD User-Centered Design

Our User-Centred Design approach starts by understanding the root problem and what users truly need. Through user research, service design, and clear content, we create journeys that feel natural and accessible. It's not about trends, it's about meaningful outcomes and experiences that genuinely help.

Digital Delivery

As a delivery partner with your organisation, our service is primarily outcomes based, implementing products and services across portfolios & programmes in an iterative manner (Agile & Waterfall) with a focus on the benefits.

Cyber Security

Goaco partner with public & private sector organisations, protecting them from the threat of known and unknown security threats. We help you to develop security maturity, become certified, conduct security/penetration testing and protect from cyber-attacks 24x7.

Data

Goaco's Data Services span the full lifecycle from collection and management to advanced analytics and AI-driven insights. Ensuring accuracy, security, and scalability, we help businesses make smarter decisions, modernise operations, and drive growth.



Cloud

Our service offerings involve transforming your organisation to use the Cloud across Google Cloud, MS Azure and AWS, embedding automation (infrastructure-as-code) for cost-saving, and monitoring and management of your infrastructure for efficiency.

Artificial Intelligence

At Goaco we enable businesses to harness AI to transform how they operate, compete, and grow. Our AI Services span assessment, strategy, design, and implementation covering automation, predictive analytics, generative AI, and custom machine learning solutions.

Managed Services

Goaco's ITIL aligned support team works around the clock to keep your IT running at peak performance levels, using industry leading tools to constantly improve and ensure you are in safe hands.

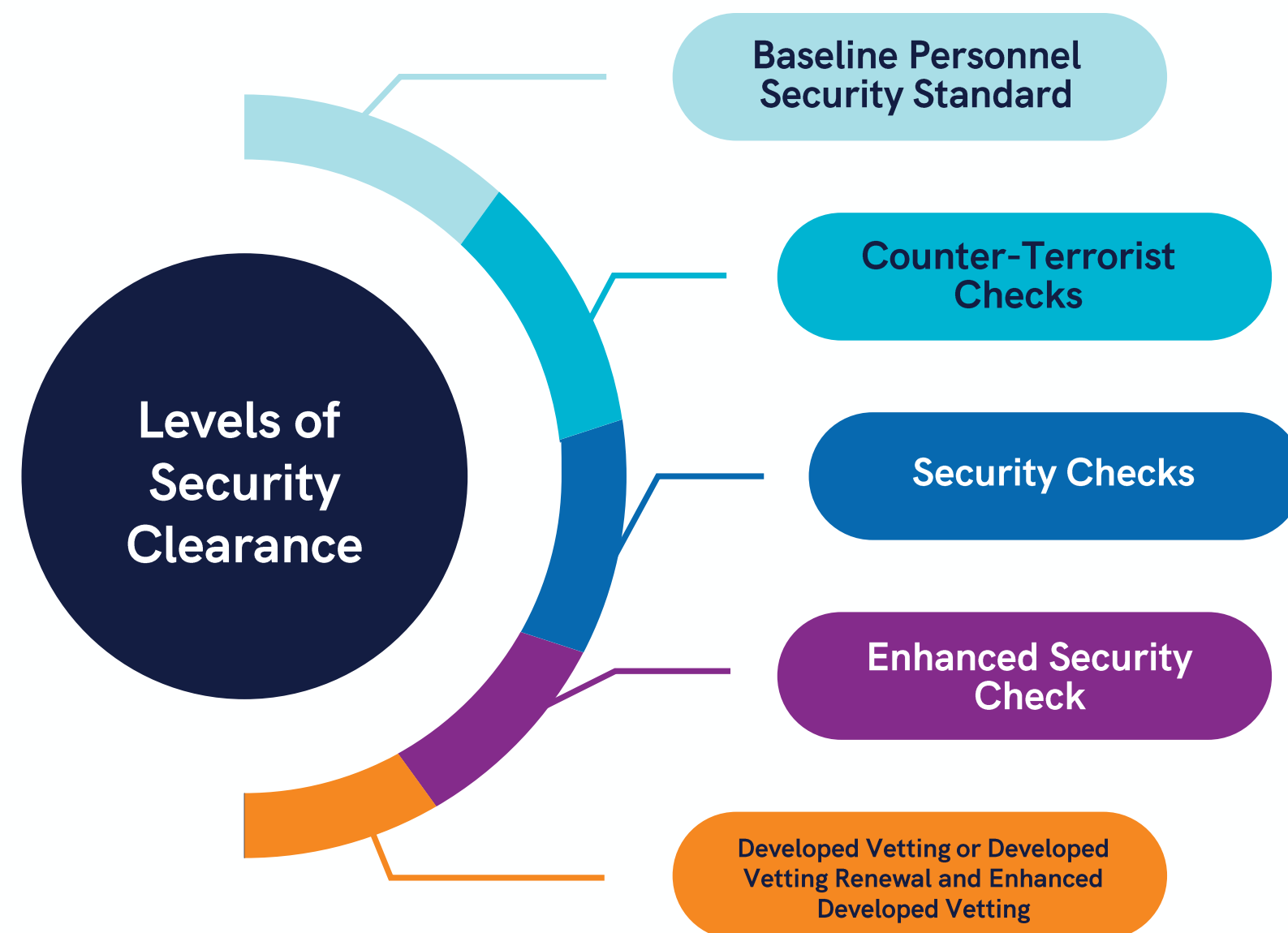
Software Development

Goaco provide you with tech-agnostic custom, Web, App (mobile) and Low/No code (DynamicsCRM/PowerApps) development from design, build, launch & management. We embed as a development partner providing you the value of leveraging our experience.

Personnel clearance levels (UK)



At a minimum, our UK personnel hold a Government approved BPSS clearance.



Our Penetration Testers and Cyber Security consultants hold a minimum of Security Clearance vetted with the Ministry of Defence (UK Government). For SECRET, personnel with DV Clearance are available, which is the highest level across the UK Government.

International branches are covered by the same principles as BPSS, including identity verification, references and criminal record checks.

This is the value we bring to other regions and countries, with the assurance of personnel accessing sensitive data.

Our partnerships





Our values



Equality

We continually review our **promotion** of inclusivity, **diversity** and lifelong **learning**.



Integrity

Honesty and **integrity** have built a culture of trust and openness within the Goaco network.



Unity

We **recognise** the **power** of **diversity** and difference in a **team** to learn and grow as individuals and an organisation.



Respect

Respecting others **boundaries**, opinions and **skill sets** is **important** to us at the core of our **company culture**.



Excellence

We take pride in delivering **excellence** in everything we do and **expect** the same **passion** and drive from our colleagues.



Our culture



Behind every success story, innovation and milestone achieved, there are dedicated individuals who go above and beyond to make it happen.



One Team



Company Socials



Creating Opportunities



Valuing Diversity



Generating Solutions



Giving Back



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