

Platform Accelerator

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Platform Accelerator

Production-ready Internal Developer Platform in 12 weeks. Developer portals, CI/CD automation, observability, and security frameworks to accelerate cloud adoption for UK public sector.

1 Service Overview

Appvia's Platform Accelerator delivers a production-ready Internal Developer Platform (IDP) in 12 weeks. We combine developer portals, CI/CD automation, observability, and security frameworks to transform how your teams build and deploy software.

What you get:

- **Developer portal** — Software catalogue with service discovery and ownership
- **Software templates** — Pre-built templates for Java, Node, Golang, Python, and .Net
- **Automated onboarding** — Self-service workload deployment across clouds
- **CI/CD pipelines** — GitHub Actions and ArgoCD automation
- **Observability** — Dashboards, alerting, and logging integration
- **Security scanning** — Vulnerability detection at deployment time
- **Policy guardrails** — Self-service within approved boundaries
- **Infrastructure as Code** — Terraform modules for consistency

Multi-cloud support across AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud.

2 Our Approach

We follow a structured 12-week delivery approach with defined milestones and measurable outcomes.

Delivery timeline:

Weeks	Phase	Deliverables
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1-2	Discovery	Requirements, architecture design, success metrics
3-6	Foundation	Portal deployment, CI/CD setup, observability integration
7-10	Build	Templates, security scanning, policy guardrails
11-12	Enable	Developer onboarding, training, documentation

Platform components: - Developer portal (Backstage-based or Wayfinder) - GitOps deployment (ArgoCD) - CI/CD automation (GitHub Actions) - Observability stack (Prometheus, Grafana, Loki) - Policy engine (OPA/Gatekeeper)

We focus on sustainable platforms with comprehensive knowledge transfer to your team.

3 Getting Started

The Platform Accelerator is a 12-week fixed-scope engagement:

Phase 1: Kick-off We align on requirements, define success metrics, and finalise architecture design with your stakeholders.

Phase 2: Build Foundation Platform deployment, CI/CD integration, observability setup, and initial template creation.

Phase 3: Deliver Value Additional templates, security integration, policy configuration, and pilot workload onboarding.

Phase 4: Enable Teams Developer training, documentation delivery, and handover to your platform team.

Prerequisites: - Landing zone or cloud accounts for platform hosting - Git repository access for GitOps workflows - Development team availability for pilot onboarding - Platform team availability for training

4 Your Responsibilities

To ensure successful service delivery, you will need to:

- Provide timely access to required resources, stakeholders, and information

- Make appropriate subject matter experts available for design and integration discussions
- Ensure business users are available for acceptance testing as agreed
- Procure necessary software licenses and subscriptions
- Empower your project team to make decisions in a timely manner
- Review and approve deliverables based on agreed acceptance criteria
- Provide cloud accounts or landing zone for platform deployment
- Grant access to Git repositories for GitOps integration
- Ensure development team availability for pilot workload onboarding
- Make platform team available for training and knowledge transfer
- Define initial success metrics and template requirements

5 Security & Compliance

This service supports workloads classified up to **Official-Sensitive** where appropriate controls are in place.

Our security credentials:

- **ISO 27001:2013** and **ISO 9001:2015** certified
- **Cyber Essentials Plus** certified
- **75%+ of our team hold SC clearance**
- All access to customer environments is logged and auditable
- Data remains within UK regions unless explicitly agreed

We operate in alignment with GDS, NCSC, and CDDO security principles.

6 Support & Exit

Ongoing Support

- Dedicated Service Delivery Manager as your primary contact
- Regular service reviews with clear reporting on performance and incidents

- Defined change management aligned with ITIL best practices

Knowledge Transfer

We embed knowledge sharing throughout our engagement: - Documented runbooks and operational procedures - Regular knowledge sharing sessions with your team - Post-incident reviews that share learnings

Exit Process

When the engagement ends, we ensure an orderly transition: - Complete documentation of all configurations and procedures - Knowledge transfer sessions as required - 90-day standard notice period - No disruption to your services during handover

7 Why Appvia

We're a UK-based SME with deep expertise in cloud platforms and a strong track record delivering for UK government.

Cloud Partnerships

- AWS Advanced Tier Services Partner & Public Sector Partner
- Microsoft Azure Solutions Partner
- Google Cloud Partner

Open Source Credentials

- Creators of Terranetes (CNCF project for Terraform on Kubernetes)
- Developers of Wayfinder, a self-service cloud platform

Public Sector Experience

We understand the unique requirements of government and public sector organisations, from security clearance to GDS service standards.

"Appvia have helped us realise our cloud-first strategy with excellent product solutions. The security, governance and peace of mind brought in by the cloud landing zone has dramatically accelerated our journey to cloud-native adoption."

— **Peter Macchiocci**, Bank of England, Head of Platform Engineering

8 Contact Us

To discuss your requirements or request a detailed proposal, contact our Public Sector Team.

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When you get in touch, please include: 1. The name of this service 2. Your organisation name 3. Your contact details 4. A brief description of your requirements

We'll arrange a discovery call to understand your needs and provide a tailored response.

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About Appvia

Appvia helps organisations build, secure, and innovate across cloud, data platforms, and AI by blending practical engineering expertise with real-world experience. Drawing on our background in creating open source CNCF projects like Terranetes and our self-service developer platform, Wayfinder, we bring that industry know-how and expertise into your organisation to help unlock the true value of the Cloud. As an AWS Advanced Tier Partner and a Microsoft Solutions Partner, we specialise in delivering secure, scalable cloud-native platforms and services, including containerisation, FinOps, modernisation, and AI integration.

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