

AUTOMATED FIRST IT SERVICES

Cloud Architecture Design



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ABOUT OUR SERVICE

As so many business operations and processes are now dependent on technology, the role of IT has changed. It needs to be central to business strategy in order for businesses to remain competitive. This is why we have developed an approach to IT Managed Services that uses disruptive technology, such as automation, AI and Machine Learning, to enable you to put technology at the heart of your business. With your technology investment aligned with your strategic goals, you can increase productivity, reduce cost inefficiencies and enable better ways of working throughout your business.

At Spherica, we deliver “next generation” IT services by putting automation at the forefront of our day-to-day operations.

We deliver fast and efficient issue resolutions and task our technical teams with automating IT processes wherever possible in order to reduce error-prone manual tasks, minimise and actively prevent system downtime, and deliver great customer experiences. With technical engineering excellence and an innovative DevOps approach, we deliver automated IT services that drive efficiency and improve the working environment.

Our highly-rated support services are tailored to your needs. We design, implement and manage as much or as little of your IT infrastructure as you need, supporting your internal IT teams in providing the most secure, stable and fit-for-the-future IT operations.



CHANGING THE GAME

Traditionally, IT operations involve highly manual processes so are resource-heavy and costly to scale up. We are breaking the mould by delivering automated IT services that deliver a new level of process efficiency and enable businesses to scale at pace.

Our innovative services deliver:

- IT strategies that have your business goals at the heart.
- Automated delivery of IT services to drive efficiency and reduce risk.
- Cutting-edge technology to transform operations.

We can revolutionise the way your business runs, making it more agile, productive and fit for the future.



CLOUD ARCHITECTURE DESIGN

Cloud Support Services

Our Cloud Support Services provide a robust foundation for your migration journey, offering expert guidance and support through every stage of the process. This ensures that your organisation can fully leverage cloud capabilities to drive performance, scalability, and flexibility.

Cloud Migration Planning

We meticulously plan your cloud migration, focusing on aligning your business goals with cloud capabilities. Our planning process ensures a smooth transition, minimising disruption and maximising the benefits of the cloud.

Capability Analysis

Our Capability Analysis service evaluates your current IT landscape to identify strengths and areas for improvement. By assessing your existing capabilities, we can tailor a migration strategy that optimises resources and enhances operational efficiency.

Enterprise Architecture

Our Enterprise Architecture service provides a comprehensive blueprint, aligning IT infrastructure with business objectives. We design an architecture that supports scalable, secure, and efficient cloud operations, ensuring a robust foundation for future growth.

Cloud Gap Assessment

Through our Cloud Gap Assessment, we identify gaps between your existing IT environment and desired cloud capabilities. This analysis guides the development of a targeted migration strategy, addressing specific needs and challenges.

Architecture Options Analysis

We offer Architecture Options Analysis to explore various design scenarios, ensuring the selection of the most suitable architecture for your organisation. This analysis considers factors such as cost, performance, and scalability to deliver optimal results.

Delivery Road-mapping

Our Delivery Road-mapping service outlines a clear path for your migration journey, detailing each phase of the process. This road map ensures timely delivery, resource optimisation, and alignment with business objectives, facilitating a successful cloud migration.

Summary Paragraph

By leveraging our expertise in cloud migration design and architecture, your organisation can achieve a seamless transition to the cloud, unlocking new opportunities for innovation and growth. Our services are tailored to ensure continuous improvement and maximise the value derived from your cloud investments.

ONBOARDING & TRANSITIONING TO SPHERICA SUPPORT



Our number one goal when transitioning to Spherica support is to ensure the IT service is stable, with no disruption to business operations or IT users. In the delivery phase (design, build and testing) our experienced transition team will build out the IT service to meet the specific requirements of our clients, including defining the support matrix, resource training plans and deployment of tools. During this phase, the transition team will also be tasked with introducing evolutionary enhancements to the service with the aim of ensuring “things that should just work”, do work.

Finally, the cutover and go-live phase of the project will ensure that all knowledge and best practices gathered in previous phases are applied to all activities, ensuring that the final transition from the current incumbent happens as seamlessly as possible.

OUR IMPLEMENTATION AND TRANSITION PLAN



The following table provides outline stages, milestones and deliverables. These can be delivered on-premise or remotely, dependant on the requirements.

Stage 1 DISCOVERY & PLANNING	Stage 2 DESIGN & BUILD	Stage 3 CUTOVER & GO-LIVE
• Key contact & site information gathered • Project Risks log created • Project Initiation Document (PID) signed off • Project Kick-Off workshop • Device build, software, hardware, cloud and infrastructure processes complete	• Service model established • Systems monitoring reviewed and in place • Automation platforms reviewed and tested • Knowledge articles created • Service testing complete	• Comms plan established • Knowledge transfer • Service goes live • Post go-live reviews • Service monitoring and reporting complete • Lessons learnt review complete • Service fully transitioned

SAFEGUARDING KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

Spherica will continuously capture knowledge throughout the delivery and completion phases. Each member of the Spherica team will:

- Be responsible for obtaining information specific to their area
- Reach out to appropriate stakeholders to obtain information required to create and/or update existing knowledge
- Seek existing documentation and review whether it is still valid or requires updating
- Identify areas where knowledge is not available or does not exist
- Maintain a “Knowledge Log” to track the progress of the points above

OFFBOARDING PROCESSES

As part of the offboarding process a detailed exit plan will be provided, if required, to detail the steps that would be carried out to ensure the smooth transition of services if the contract with the customer comes to an end. We will help mitigate against any disruption to the service during the transition period.

All customer data will be deleted in line with best practice and as agreed with the customer.

We strive to work transparently and professionally at all times and make the interests of the customer and users the priority.

BACKUP, RESTORE, DISASTER RECOVERY & BUSINESS CONTINUITY

We offer a range of options for back up and disaster recovery and design our solutions to meet customers' needs on a case by case basis. A business continuity plan can be provided if required. This shall set out the arrangements to be invoked in the event of an actual or perceived threat to business continuity, to ensure continued operation and continuity of the services provided. In the unlikely event of a disaster scenario, we are able to quickly recover information assets, replace physical assets and continue to deliver our service with minimal disruption. Our teams are agile and fully prepared for remote working.

SERVICE LEVELS

Our incident response times will be defined with the customer depending on the criticality and severity of the systems and solutions being supported. The below table gives an example of typical response times.

PRIORITY CLASS	PRIORITY DEFINITION	HOURS OF SUPPORT	RESPONSE SLA	RESOLUTION SLA
P1	Supplier Service or underpinning service unusable across all sites; brand or revenue significantly impacted	24 x 7 x 365	15 mins	2 Hours
P2	Supplier Service or underpinning service functionality reduced on a single site; brand or revenue partially impacted	24 x 7 x 365	30 mins	4 Hours
P3	Supplier Service or underpinning service impacted in part of a site or single customer; brand or revenue not impacted	08:00-18:00 (Mon-Fri)	1 Hour	8 Hours
P4	No impact or cosmetic impact to Service functionality, performance, customers, brand or revenue	08:00-18:00 (Mon-Fri)	2 Hours	3 Business Days

Some SLAs will attract service credits if the target is missed. This will be pre-agreed with the customer.

SUPPORT TIMES

Our support service is tailored to customers' needs and is available 24x7x365.

SERVICE CONSTRAINTS

In the unlikely event there are constraints to the service we can provide, these will be defined in advance within the scope of the customer's requirements.

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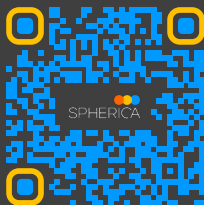
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