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Enterprise Architecture Consultancy

Architecture that aligns technology, data and transformation with strategic organisational outcomes.

Service Definition 2026

Senior enterprise architecture consultancy for organisations navigating complex change — connecting strategy, architecture, cloud, data, security and delivery.

ARCHITECT YOUR FUTURE

Senior technology consultancy for organisations navigating complex change.

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01 SERVICE OVERVIEW

Service Overview

Our Enterprise Architecture (EA) Consultancy Service harmonises IT initiatives with strategic organisational goals and supports transition from legacy estates to modern agile architectures.

KEY FEATURES

Strategic Alignment

Discovery and research aligning customer, business, cloud and digital requirements.

Architecture Design

Enterprise and application architectures using TOGAF-aligned methods.

Secure Multi-Classification Design

Patterns for Above Official and Secret environments using high-security IaaS and PaaS.

Governance Frameworks

Architectural guardrails and Design Authorities enabling controlled decision-making.

Current State Discovery

Deep-dive legacy estate audits aligned with the Technology Code of Practice.

Interoperability

API-first strategies supporting seamless data flow and integration.

Transition Management

Risk-based sequencing for cloud migration, modernisation and legacy decommissioning.

02 KEY BENEFITS & BUSINESS CAPABILITY

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The service turns architectural complexity into a practical route forward — reducing technical risk, improving resilience and strengthening investment decisions.

KEY BENEFITS

Technical Debt Reduction

A documented path to exit high-risk legacy hardware and simplify the estate.

Enhanced Resilience

High availability and disaster recovery across geographically diverse cloud regions.

Security by Design

Alignment with NCSC Cloud Security Principles for high-sensitivity workloads.

Strategic Cohesion

Align projects and platforms to specific departmental outcomes.

Data-Driven Insights

Modern, unified data architectures supporting better analysis and policy outcomes.

BUSINESS CASE CAPABILITY

AI Platforms & Machine Learning

Scalable environments for generative AI, machine learning and predictive analytics.

Robotic Process Automation

Architecture and business justification for automated workflows.

Model-Driven Architecture

Patterns supporting portability across heterogeneous environments.

Deployment-Centric Platforms

CI/CD and containerisation architectures that accelerate delivery.

Event-Driven Platforms

Real-time data processing architectures for operational response.

Hub-and-Spoke Designs

Centralised governance with decentralised execution.

Modern Defence Applications

Edge computing, tactical data links and low-latency austere environments.

Sensitive Citizen Data

Sovereign, highly encrypted environments for sensitive personal information.

03 CONSTRAINTS, SOCIAL VALUE & DELIVERY

Constraints, Social Value & Delivery

The service is deliberately design-led: senior architectural direction, evidence-based recommendations and governance without assuming responsibility for the Buyer's internal implementation decisions.

- **Implementation Boundary:** Advisory and design-led service; hands-on engineering or coding is excluded unless separately scoped.
- **High-Security Requirements:** Above Official or Secret work requires relevant permissions and access.
- **Tooling:** EA software licences such as Ardoq or Orbus Software are Buyer-provided.
- **Accountability:** Final architectural sign-off remains with the Buyer's Internal Design Authority (IDA).
- **Buyer Requirements:** Documentation within 10 working days and sponsorship for National Security Vetting (SC/DV) where required.

SOCIAL VALUE & SUSTAINABILITY

Economic Inequality

For every £500k of contract value, SCL Digital sponsors one Level 7 Digital & Technology Solutions Specialist Apprentice.

GreenOps Architecture

Carbon-aware design and auto-scaling architectures supporting the Greening Government Commitments (GGC).

SFIA 8 Staffing

Consultants are mapped to SFIA 8 Framework levels 5–7.

Security Clearance

Architects hold or are eligible for SC or DV clearance, subject to role and Buyer requirements.

Rapid Mobilisation

A structured two-week mobilisation phase including stakeholder mapping and security baselining.

04 ONBOARDING, OFFBOARDING & RESOURCE ASSURANCE

Onboarding, Offboarding & Resource Assurance

A controlled entry and exit protects project momentum, architectural knowledge and Buyer-sensitive information.

- **Onboarding:** Rapid mobilisation workshop; secure communication channels; alignment with the Buyer's Security Classification Policy; formal evidence review and clearance verification.
- **Offboarding:** Comprehensive Knowledge Transfer package covering architecture repositories, decision logs and roadmaps in native formats; deletion of Buyer-sensitive data; support for BAU transition.

PERFORMANCE ISOLATION & RESOURCE GUARANTEE

Dedicated Resource Allocation

Resources assigned to a Buyer work package remain committed to that project.

Tenant Isolation Strategies

Architectural advice addresses dedicated compute or logical resource limits to mitigate noisy-neighbour effects.

SLA-Driven Capacity Planning

Proactive resource forecasting and a bench of SC-cleared architects help protect active engagements.

05 SUPPORT LEVELS & PRICING

Support Levels & Pricing

Post-design support is available in three tiers, allowing Buyers to choose the level of ongoing architectural involvement appropriate to their programme.

BRONZE · Design Review Only 09:00–17:00 Monday–Friday access to lead architects for clarification on blueprints and roadmaps.	SILVER · Assurance Support Periodic attendance at Internal Design Authority meetings to provide independent assurance.	GOLD · Strategic Partnership Ongoing advisory, quarterly maturity reviews and rapid-response legislative impact assessments.
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PRICING

SFIA Level 5 Consultant / Solution Architects.	SFIA Level 6 Senior / Lead Architects.
SFIA Level 7 Principal / Enterprise Architects.	Volume Discounts Bespoke discounted rates or fixed-price bundles available for contracts over £500k.
Exclusions Third-party EA software licences and travel/subsistence for onsite work outside the M25 are excluded.	

06 WHY SCL DIGITAL

Why SCL Digital

Enterprise architecture is most valuable when it connects strategic intent to decisions that can actually be delivered. SCL Digital brings senior architecture, cloud, data, security and transformation expertise together.

Enterprise Perspective Connect business capability, information, applications, technology, security and delivery.	Cloud & Modernisation Pragmatic transition from legacy estates to resilient, scalable cloud and digital platforms.	
Security-Led Design Security principles embedded into architecture decisions from the outset.	Governance & Assurance Design Authorities, architectural guardrails, decision records and assurance.	
Data & Integration API-first and modern data architecture supporting interoperability and insight.	Emerging Technology Architecture and business cases for AI, automation, event-driven platforms and edge capabilities.	
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