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About Alba Partners

Our firm seamlessly blends the best of both worlds: the nimbleness, adaptability and personalised touch of a boutique team, combined with the seasoned knowledge and proficiency of a top-tier consulting team.

Our purpose is clear: We exist to be your trusted advisor, support you in solving your business problems and provide solutions that deliver outcomes.

We prefer to partner with our clients and commit to supporting delivery of their business objectives to help them achieve their strategic goals. We thrive when we become an extension of your team and can use our collaborative approach, meaning that we value open communication and prioritise building strong partnerships.

We have a driving culture of excellence in all that we do. Our internal and client teams have exceptionally high standards; we nurture and support each and every one of our team and provide a place where their career can flourish.

Alba Partners is headquartered in Edinburgh with offices in London and Dubai. We have an offshore centre which bring cost benefits for our clients throughout our engagements.

Where does Cloud fit?

There is an increasing pressure on organisations to reduce IT costs, operational complexity, and environmental impact. Cloud-based application and infrastructure hosting can support these objectives and has become a strategic consideration rather than a purely cost-driven technology choice.

Cloud services range from Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), providing scalable access to remotely hosted computing resources, to Software as a Service (SaaS), where applications are accessed over a network without the need for local hosting. Many organisations adopt hybrid or multi-cloud models to balance flexibility, resilience, and control.

While cloud adoption can reduce total cost of ownership, improve agility, and support service continuity, it also introduces operational, security, and governance considerations. Organisations must address data protection and sovereignty requirements, security obligations, third-party dependencies, and the risk of long-term cost or vendor lock-in.

Alba Partners supports organisations in assessing cloud adoption options, understanding the operational and regulatory risks, and designing proportionate controls to ensure cloud services are secure, resilient, and aligned with organisational objectives.

Data Strategy & Architecture Assessment and Implementation– Service Specification

Service Description

Alba Partners provides a structured Data Strategy and Architecture Assessment and Implementation service to help public sector organisations design, assure and deliver cloud-aligned data platforms that support analytics, AI, reporting and regulatory compliance. The service is platform-agnostic and addresses data architecture, operating model, security and governance considerations alongside technical design. We support organisations to establish clear data strategies, reduce delivery risk, improve cost control, and implement data platforms in a manner that aligns with organisational objectives.

Service Features

The service helps organisations:

- Understand their current (“as-is”) data landscape, maturity and constraints
- Define a target (“to-be”) data strategy aligned to organisational outcomes
- Design a cloud-appropriate data architecture using open standards
- Implement priority components of the target architecture without bespoke application development
- Establish governance, operating models and assurance to sustain the solution

The service is vendor-agnostic and can be delivered across major cloud platforms including AWS, Microsoft Azure and Google Cloud Platform.

Service Benefits

- Consolidation of data platforms and owners
- Modernisation of architecture to enable cloud adoption
- Consistent data quality, lineage and governance
- Strong foundations for AI, analytics and reporting



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