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G-Cloud Service Definition

Enterprise Architecture –
Assessment &
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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.

Enterprise Architecture Assessment & Implementation– Service Specification

Service Description

Alba Partners supports organisations in assessing, designing, and implementing enterprise architecture aligned to business and service objectives. We review current-state architectures, governance arrangements, and delivery practices to identify gaps and risks. Our services support the definition of target-state architectures, principles, and roadmaps, and provide practical support for implementation, enabling improved alignment, consistency, and control across technology and change initiatives.

Service Features

- Assessment of current-state enterprise, solution, and technology architectures.
- Review of architecture governance, standards, and decision-making processes.
- Definition of enterprise architecture principles and target-state designs.
- Development of architecture roadmaps aligned to business change.
- Alignment of architecture with cloud, data, and security strategies.
- Support for architecture design during programme and project delivery.
- Implementation of architecture governance and assurance processes.
- Knowledge transfer and capability uplift for internal teams

Service Benefits

- Clear understanding of current architecture strengths and weaknesses.
- Improved alignment between business strategy and technology delivery.
- Reduced duplication, complexity, and architectural risk.
- Stronger governance and control over technology decisions.
- Improved consistency across programmes and projects.
- Better support for cloud and digital transformation initiatives.
- Increased effectiveness of change delivery.
- Sustainable enterprise architecture capability.



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