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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.

Cloud Assessment & Migration– Service Specification

Service Description

Alba Partners supports organisations through all stages of cloud assessment and migration. We assess existing applications, infrastructure, and hosting environments, define cloud adoption and migration approaches, and support planning and delivery of migrations. Our services are platform-agnostic and cover technical, operational, security, and governance considerations. We help organisations reduce migration risk, control costs, minimise service disruption, and transition to cloud in a controlled and sustainable manner.

Service Features

- Assessment of current applications, infrastructure, and hosting environments.
- Identification of cloud suitability, readiness, and migration dependencies.
- Definition of cloud target architectures and operating models.
- Application portfolio analysis, including rehost, refactor, and retire options.
- Development of cloud migration strategies and transition roadmaps.
- Support for data, application, and infrastructure migration activities.
- Risk, security, and compliance assessment throughout migration.
- Oversight and assurance of cloud migration delivery

Service Benefits

- Clear understanding of cloud readiness and migration complexity.
- Reduced technical, operational, and security migration risks.
- Improved planning and prioritisation of migration activities.
- Platform-agnostic advice aligned to organisational requirements.
- Reduced disruption to services during migration.
- Better cost control and forecasting for cloud adoption.
- Improved governance of cloud transition programmes.
- Increased confidence in successful cloud migration outcomes.



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