

Cloud Services Migration

Service overview

Our Cloud Services Migration offering supports public sector organisations to safely, securely, and efficiently migrate applications, data, and infrastructure from on-premises, legacy hosting, or alternative cloud environments into modern cloud platforms. The service covers the full migration lifecycle, from discovery and planning through to migration execution, validation, and handover to live operations.

Our principal partner is CCG consulting but can augment with other specialists from the Stonesthro team and affiliates network.

The service is technology-agnostic and supports UK-hosted, sovereign, and hyperscale cloud environments, ensuring alignment with UK government security, resilience, and data protection requirements.

What the service includes

Discovery and assessment

- Application, data, and infrastructure discovery
- Dependency mapping and migration suitability assessment
- Cloud readiness and technical debt assessment
- Security, compliance, and data classification review

Migration planning

- Target cloud architecture design
- Migration strategy selection (re-host, re-platform, re-factor, retire, retain)
- Risk, cost, and timetable planning
- Cutover and rollback planning

Migration delivery

- Secure data and application migration
- Configuration of cloud environments
- Identity, access management, and network integration
- Encryption and security controls implemented by design

Testing and validation

- Functional, performance, and security testing



- Data integrity and completeness validation
- User acceptance support

Handover and optimisation

- Documentation and knowledge transfer
 - Operational handover to BAU teams or managed services
 - Post-migration optimisation recommendations
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Security and compliance

- Designed in line with **NCSC Cloud Security Principles**
 - Supports UK data residency and sovereign hosting requirements
 - Secure by default: encryption in transit and at rest
 - Role-based access control and least-privilege principles
 - Supports compliance with UK GDPR and public sector assurance needs
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Service management

- Delivered using proven project and service management methodologies
 - Clear governance, reporting, and stakeholder engagement
 - Defined milestones, acceptance criteria, and exit management
 - Incident and risk management embedded throughout delivery
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User responsibilities

- Provide access to existing systems, documentation, and stakeholders
 - Confirm data classification and business priorities
 - Support acceptance testing and sign-off
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Pricing

Pricing is based on scope, complexity, and duration. Options include:

- Time and materials (SFIA-aligned roles)
- Fixed-price packages for defined migration activities

All pricing is exclusive of VAT and published in the G-Cloud 15 SFIA rate card.

Onboarding and offboarding

Onboarding includes service initiation, discovery workshops, and agreement of scope and milestones.

Offboarding includes secure handover of documentation, credentials, and migration artefacts, with no vendor lock-in.

Service constraints

- Migration timelines depend on system complexity and third-party dependencies
- Legacy systems may require remediation prior to migration

APPENDIX CCG OFFERING AND METHODOLOGY



Consulting The right way

Consultants with a Conscience
who care

CCG

We are the consultants with a conscience.

Like many consultancies, we work with you to deliver your most important transformations.

We focus on your outcomes, delivering sustainable change. Nothing really new there.

It is the way that we do this that sets us apart. Our conscience, our passion, and our humble, collaborative DNA.

And we never forget one fact. You always have a choice. So, if you love working with us you may ask us to return.





our services

Our goal is to help you to succeed.

We optimise your business for the current market environment with three core services, spanning both IT and business change. And we do whatever it takes to solve your trickiest problems.

Cost optimisation

We help you to reduce your costs. We focus on IT cost optimisation and on streamlining business processes and eliminating inefficiencies. Our priority is to help you to optimise costs without reducing headcount.

Productivity improvement

We help you to do more with your existing cost base. Our initial review identifies areas where processes can be optimised for growth, including through automation and AI. We then help you to embed the new ways of working.

Transformation effectiveness

We can review your transformation to find opportunities to deliver it more effectively and/or at a lower cost. And we can mobilise teams or part-time resources to give you only the additional capability that you need.



why CCG?

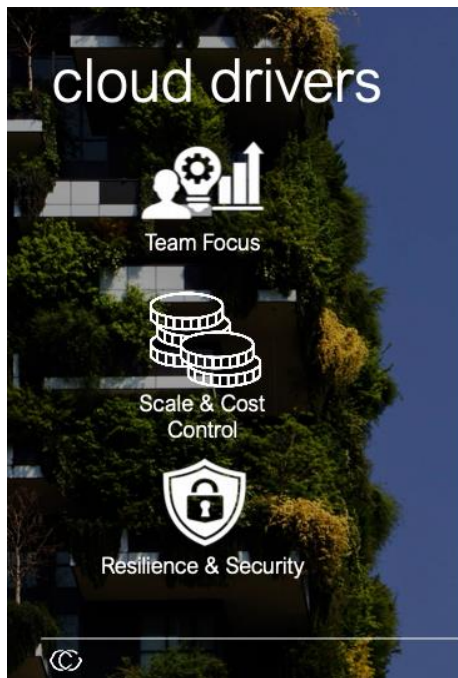
Our purpose is to help you to deliver your transformation whilst developing your team and reducing your reliance upon external support

We are the Consultants with a Conscience

Our team brings a wealth of experience, each having at least 10 years of transformation delivery

Our focus is on doing the right thing, and acting in your interests, not in ours

And our colleagues are incentivised only on your satisfaction



cloud drivers



Team Focus



Scale & Cost
Control



Resilience & Security

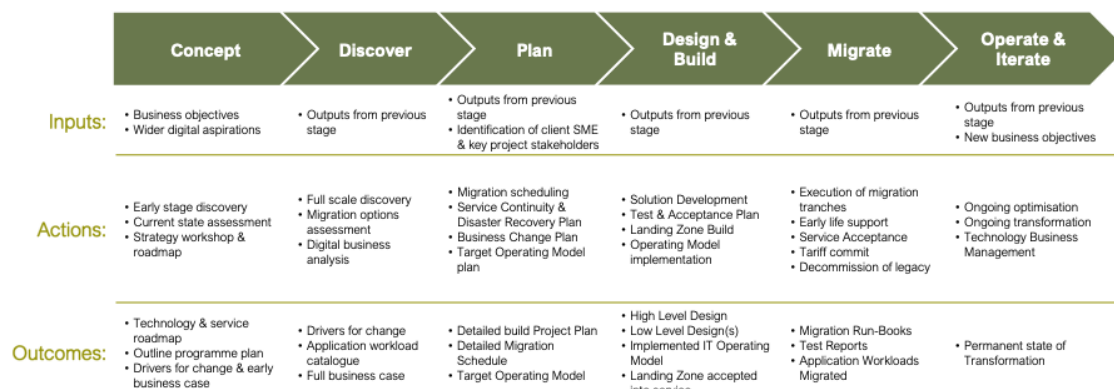
We see three common drivers behind decisions to migrate to cloud services:

- **Team focus:** Moving to cloud services allows teams to focus on building solutions rather than managing infrastructure.
- **Scale & Cost control:** Cloud solutions give flexibility in scaling, provide more cost control and drive long term savings.
- **Resilience & Security:** allowing independence from on-premise managed security, simplifying Business Continuity plans and avoiding single point of failure. Easier to keep services up to date & compliant.

Our modular approach and framework is designed to support any stage of the adoption and cloud maturity, to maximise effectiveness and adaptability to clients needs.

our approach to cloud adoption

Tailored based on the context, these are the main activities we normally suggest for a successful journey to cloud, where we can support execution and governance, also augmenting client teams capability based on needs



benefits



Proven Delivery Capability

At CCG our consultants have delivered end to end complex cloud adoption programme and migrations. We bring best practice and proven methodologies.



Robust Cloud Adoption Framework

We apply a robust and proven Cloud Adoption Framework which leaves our clients with a clear path from business strategy, through design, migration and into operations.



Bespoke and Integrated Service

We provide tailor-made and independent consultancy that will find the best solutions for your business.

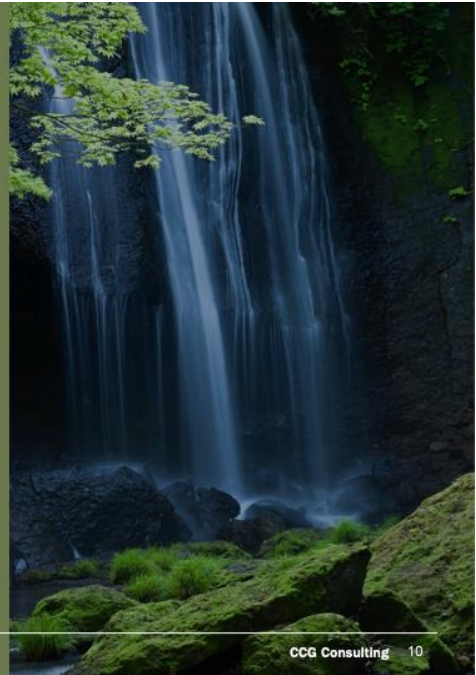


We build capability not dependency

Our project teams have the clear task of building your team Capability, leaving you with no Dependency after the hand over.



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our stand-alone services



Cloud Discovery

(Understand what good looks like for you)

- Application-Workload view of your IT estate
- Dashboard view of infrastructure lifecycle and justification for change
- Fully costed recommendations for target hosting of each Application-Workload
- Identification of further transformation opportunities.



Cloud Health Check

(Optimise your Cloud adoption and maturity)

- Data collection on current application portfolio and infrastructure estate
- Assess existing application portfolio, technology estate, capabilities and organisational readiness
- Cloud maturity evaluation covering workloads, technology and security
- Recommendations for cloud strategy and roadmap.



Cloud Financial Health Check

(Maximise savings, keep costs under control)

- Identify opportunities to optimize cloud deployments to reduce cost and increase business value
- Improved awareness of cloud usage and potential across the enterprise
- Help engineering, finance, and business teams work together to govern cloud finances.



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