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G-Cloud Service Definition

Data Strategy, Governance & Cloud Transformation Roadmap



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Service Name

Data Strategy, Governance & Cloud Transformation Roadmap

Service Description

Strategic advisory services to define your organisation's path to a cloud-native data future. We help public sector bodies assess data maturity, design target operating models, and build business cases for cloud data platforms. Includes data governance frameworks, security classification alignment, and technology selection (AWS, Azure, GCP, Databricks, Snowflake).

Service Category

Planning

Service Features

1. Current-state data maturity assessment and gap analysis.
2. Cloud data platform selection and technology vendor evaluation.
3. Data Strategy definition aligned to GDS Service Standards.
4. Target Operating Model (TOM) design for data teams.
5. Business case development and TCO (Total Cost of Ownership) modelling.
6. Data Governance framework design (security, quality, lineage, ethics).
7. Cloud migration roadmap and implementation planning.
8. Data architecture high-level design (Mesh, Fabric, Lakehouse).
9. Stakeholder engagement and data literacy workshops.
10. Compliance review (GDPR, ISO27001) for cloud data storage.

Service Benefits

1. Clear, actionable roadmap for cloud data transformation.
2. De-risked technology investment through independent vendor assessment.
3. Alignment of data strategy with wider organisational goals.
4. Improved data quality and trust through robust governance.
5. Accelerated cloud adoption reduced migration timelines.
6. Clear visibility of costs and return on investment (ROI).
7. Compliance with public sector security and regulatory standards.
8. Breakdown of organisational silos through modern data architecture.
9. Upskilled internal teams ready for cloud data operations.
10. Vendor-agnostic advice ensuring the "right fit" solution.

Scope of Work

Includes discovery workshops, stakeholder interviews, and the production of strategic artefacts (Roadmaps, TOM design, Business Cases).

Service Constraints

Vendor Neutrality: While we provide recommendations, the final decision and commercial negotiations with third-party software vendors (e.g., Azure/GCP) remain the buyer's responsibility.

Scope Boundaries: Strategy roadmap covers one organisation/department. Multi-agency or cross-government strategies may require a separate scoping exercise.

Cloud Tenancy & Costs: Services are delivered within the buyer's cloud tenancy (AWS/Azure/GCP). The buyer is responsible for all licensing and cloud consumption costs (compute/storage) incurred

Timelines: Timelines are dependent on stakeholder availability for interviews.

Onboarding Process

1. **Kick-off:** Initial workshop to define success criteria, ways of working, and access requirements.
2. **Mobilisation:** Allocation of security-cleared staff (typically 5-10 days from contract signature).
3. **Discovery:** Review of existing documentation, architecture, and data sources.
4. **Plan:** Agreement of the Project Plan or Sprint Backlog.

Offboarding & Exit

1. **Knowledge Transfer:** Structured handover sessions with internal staff.
2. **Documentation:** Delivery of all technical documentation, code repositories (Git), and architecture diagrams.
3. **Data Deletion:** Secure deletion of any client data held on consultancy devices (certified disposal).
4. **Revocation:** Return of all passes, laptops, and removal of system access.
5. **Warranty:** A 30-day warranty period on all code delivered (for "Build" services only).

Service Pricing

Prices are based on our G-Cloud 15 Lot 3 Rate Card. Final contract value is determined by the scope, complexity, and resource mix required, which we establish during the initial discovery phase.

We offer flexible commercial models, including Time & Materials (T&M), Fixed Price, and Capped T&M, to be agreed and documented in the Call-Off Order Form. Volume discounts may be available for longer-term engagements