



G-Cloud 15 Service Definition

**Accenture's Technology Strategy and
Architecture Services**

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1.0 Scope of our services

This document describes Accenture's Technology Strategy and Architecture Services and should be read in conjunction

with the associated G- Cloud 13 Services documentation. This includes consultation and delivery services for the creation and delivery of Technology Strategies within government.

Our Technology Strategy and Advisory services help government and Technology leaders create and implement innovative and practical strategies to support government imperatives and drive measurable improvement to departmental technology

functions. We work to align government and technology priorities and build the plans and investment rationale for implementing the proposed technology capabilities, whilst also supporting the large-scale transformation programmes required to build these capabilities.

Accenture provides the following core Technology Strategy and Architecture Services:

- 1. Enterprise Technology Strategy**
- 2. Repositioning IT for the Digital Era**
- 3. Enterprise Architecture and all Architectural Disciplines**

Each sub-offering can be delivered standalone, or packaged together as appropriate for the context:

- 1. Enterprise Technology Strategy:** Develop Technology strategies that shapes the direction of technology over the next 3-5 years, addressing immediate technology needs and positioning the technology organisation to deliver more benefits in the future.
 - IT Strategy
 - In an environment of rapid technology, the IT Strategy Offering helps clients shape the direction of IT over the next 3-5 years; to maximise shareholder and business value.
 - IT strategy brings together cloud, digital, information and eco-system strategy to deliver a comprehensive technology strategy which drives and joins the business and technology agendas
 - Digital Strategy
 - Our Digital Strategy Offerings directly address four key challenges and help our clients build capabilities, deliver growth and efficiency through digital opportunities. The challenges are addressed through the following offerings; Digital Diagnostic, Innovation as a service, Digital Operating Model and Transformation Mapping.
 - Together, they address the issues, decisions, actions and investments required in creating a Digital Business.
 - Cloud Strategy
 - Cloud is both a catalyst and a connector that will Cloud enables enterprises to consume services—plugging them together in new ways, integrating them in existing core enterprise processes and offering them back to the market as services.
 - A cloud strategy can create new products and services and fundamentally shift the topography of an industry – even creating new industries and service sectors that did not previously exist.
 - Data Strategy
 - Our data strategies focus on the strategic value of data to drive realise business priorities, cost efficiency and data exploitation and cover the information value, principles, the operating model and the technology required for the organisation and its extended ecosystem.
 - IT Workforce Transformation
 - Assists organisations to assess and improve their IT workforce performance.
 - Identifies the workforce capability requirement needed to support the IT strategy and develops and implements capability improvement plans to bridge the gap.
 - Transforms the IT workforce so that it supports both short and long-term business and financial objectives and generates value for the government.
 - Technology Innovation

- Helps clients identify and manage technology disruptions enabling innovation within the boundaries of Information Technology (IT) and at the intersection of OT and IT (e.g. IoT)
- Information Technology: intelligent applications, connected applications, liquid applications, intelligent cloud, cybersecurity, robotic process automation and IT operations as-a-service.
- Intersection of IT and OT: Explore (Technology Radar), Inspire (Innovation workshop), Test-verify (POC, POV) and 'Innovation as a service'.
- Enterprise Architecture Blueprints
 - Digital architecture blueprints are the intersection of business and technology. We use them with clients to rapidly accelerate the process to defining their own target architectural blueprint.

2. Repositioning IT for the Digital Era:

- Enterprise Architecture (EA) Strategy
 - Drive improved integration of business strategy and an organisation's technology-based environment through development of a technology portfolio future state with actionable roadmap built from assessed current state portfolio and business and technology priorities
 - Improve the value of the EA function through business driven EA transformation
- Multi-speed IT
 - A multi-speed value delivery approach requires rethinking all layers of the business. Understanding the target Business model and the implications this has on the current and future state of the IT organisation.
 - Designing a flexible IT organisation with the underlying architecture, operating model and capabilities to responding to many types of demand simultaneously. Multi-speed value delivery approach requires rethinking all layers of the business this includes the design of; new governance processes, multiple delivery methodologies for varied project types, engineering systems and tools for continuous and rapid delivery, identification of new skills.
- IT Cost Reduction
 - Working with clients to address two key business priorities; understand and control technology costs across a business and, use technology to enable business cost reduction and seek to identify new waves of revenue generation
- IT Benchmarking
 - Providing a quantitative IT benchmarking to support and evidence Technology Strategies,
- IT Sourcing
 - Providing a structured approach to develop IT sourcing strategies that leverage sourcing techniques to address key sourcing decisions to manage a multi-vendor landscape.

3. Enterprise Architecture and all Architecture Disciplines:

- Application architecture
 - Application Architecture assets to define appropriate approaches to application services and structure
- Data architecture
 - Industry data models to rapidly design organisation specific data architectures
- Delivery architecture
 - Tested approaches and methods for automated development and delivery of technology solutions
- Security architecture
 - Industry standard designs that address the requirements and risks of an environment to applicable controls
- Technology architecture
 - Leading practice approaches to infrastructure and platform designs to support an intelligent solution foundation
- Cloud architecture
 - Proven public, hybrid and private cloud implementation architectures to enable business outcomes

This service can be bought either as a bundled enterprise architecture programme or as discreet architecture projects

2.0 Our Approach

Accenture's Technology Strategy and Advisory Services are based on Accenture's field-tested methodologies for delivering strategy development and implementing transformations. Each sub-offering can be purchased separately or packaged together as appropriate for the specific context and/or required outcome.

Accenture has 25+ years of experience helping leading organisations develop technology strategies and implement transformations. We deploy Accenture-developed, industry-specific tools to accelerate strategy and transformation projects based on industry experience and functional knowledge. Accenture is a leading provider of technology strategy and advisory services in the UK and has access to a global talent pool of over 670,000 individuals with a far-reaching scope of knowledge and insight into the practical application of technology to government organisations.

Our delivery framework is aligned to Accenture's core methodology. Our framework is developed by professional advisors and refined from multiple client implementations. The framework directs each step of the effort and provides for a repeatable process.

3.0 Assets and Tools

Accenture uses tested assets and project accelerators to enable Technology Strategy and Advisory delivery in an efficient, yet robust, manner:

Enterprise Technology Strategy

- IT Strategy Framework
- Digital Visioning Methodology
- Accenture IT Capability Maturity Matrix (ITCMM)
- Accenture Investment Portfolio Management Framework
- Accenture IT Value Strategy Framework
- Accenture High Performance IT Research
- Accenture Technology Labs Research
- Enterprise Technology Blueprints
- Emerging Technology Research
- Industry Trend Analyses
- IT Value Strategy Framework
- Accenture Technology Vision
- Five Operating Models to Compete in the Digital Era
- Hybrid Cloud
- IT Cloud Strategy Approach V2.0
- Cloud Opportunity Assessment Kit
- Cloud Market Insights
- Cloud Enterprise Architecture
- Cloud Sustainability and Deployment Model
- Future state architectures & operating model for “Data as a Service”
- Information Strategy methodology
- Intelligent Cloud

Repositioning IT for the Digital Era

- Application Portfolio Optimisation (APO) toolkit
- Accenture Cloud Computing Assessment Tool (ACCAT)
- Industry Technology Blueprints & HPIA
- EA Operating Model toolkit
- IT Cost Reduction toolkit
- IT Operating Model Asset plus various primers on hot topics including location strategy, cloud, digital, shared services. (ITOM)
- IT Capability Maturity Model (ITCMM)
- Digital strategy capability assessment
- IT workforce transformation toolkit including IT Career Model
- Sourcing Strategy

All Accenture assets and tools are fully aligned to core industry standards, such as CMMi and ITIL.

4.0 Pricing

Please refer to the associated pricing document/ rate card relevant for this service.

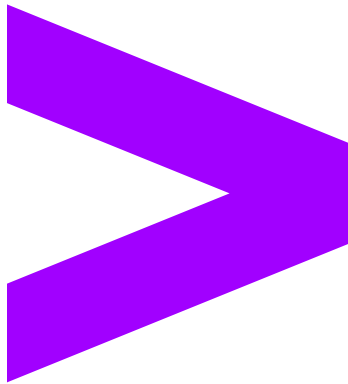
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6.0 About Accenture

Accenture is a leading global professional services company that helps the world's leading businesses, governments and other organisations build their digital core, optimise their operations, accelerate revenue growth and enhance citizen services—creating tangible value at speed and scale. We are a talent- and innovation-led company with approximately 799,420 people serving clients in more than 120 countries. Technology is at the core of change today, and we are one of the world's leaders in helping drive that change, with strong ecosystem relationships. We combine our strength in technology and leadership in cloud, data and AI with unmatched industry experience, functional expertise and global delivery capability. We are uniquely able to deliver tangible outcomes because of our broad range of services, solutions and assets across Strategy & Consulting, Technology, Operations, Industry X and Song. These capabilities, together with our culture of shared success and commitment to creating 360° value, enable us to help our clients reinvent and build trusted, lasting relationships. We measure our success by the 360° value we create for our clients, each other, our shareholders, partners and communities



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