



G-Cloud 15 Service Definition

Accenture Cloud Security Services

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1.0 Scope of our services

Challenges of Cloud Adoption and Migration

- Accenture Cloud Security Services helps you safely migrate to a Cloud environment and solve the complex security challenges of this journey (see figure 1). Typically, our clients face a complex number of challenges which we are familiar with and can advise accordingly, these are some of the challenges that are common during cloud adoption and migration:

- Managing multiple and complex Cloud environments (private, hybrid and public)

Evolving regulatory and compliance DPALack of Cloud security expertise

- Integration with existing security policies, frameworks and methods
- Integration with legacy systems
- Managing strict Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- Ensuring data is protected through the lifecycle and reliably destroyed as needed
- Data protection, privacy and governance

Changing standards, frameworks and guidance, e.g. NCSC Cloud Security Principles, CSA CCM, ISO,



Figure 1: Challenges associated with Cloud Migration

Approach

Accenture's Cloud Security solutions have been field tested with numerous clients across multiple industry sectors, globally. Accenture's successfully demonstrated tools, methodologies and market insights are helping clients migrate into the cloud safely and securely. The approach includes a series of services and associated assets within the three phases listed below, all of which can help G-Cloud 14 clients to accelerate and enhance their security capabilities in the Cloud:

1. Security Strategy & Assessment

- Cloud Security Strategy & Framework (See Figure 2 below)
- Public Cloud Security Assessment
- Cloud Security Operating Model
- Hybrid Cloud Security Assessment
- DevSecOps Maturity Assessment
- Multi-Cloud Security Assessment
- Cloud Access Security Broker Operating Model

2. Security Design & Build

- Cloud Security Compliance Automation (Compliance as Code)
- Cloud Security Reference Architecture (CSRA) and Technical Instantiation
- Multi-Cloud Security Workload Protection
- Container Security Capability Model
- DevSecOps Platform Design & Build

- The example below highlights Accenture's Cloud Security Strategy Framework. Phase duration will vary and will depend on the scope of the services as well as the scale and number of the environments in question. A similar planning, collaborative and phased approach will be taken for each G-Cloud 14solution.

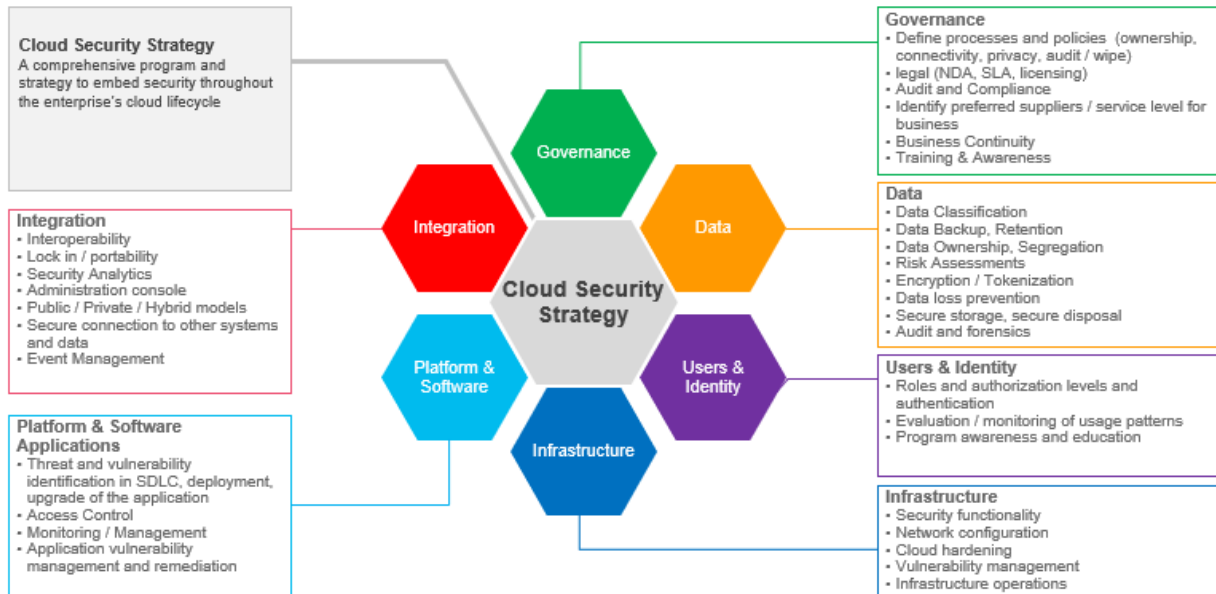


Figure 2: Accenture's Cloud Security Strategy

2.0 Assets and tools

- Our services are supported by several assets and tools applicable at all stages of the cloud implementation process. These will help you deliver better outcomes, more rapidly, more consistently, enabling you to benefit from the global experience we bring in Cloud delivery.
- Our methods and tools can help you identify; security risks and vulnerabilities, develop the necessary strategy and implement the right road map to ensure you are moving in the right direction securely and safely.

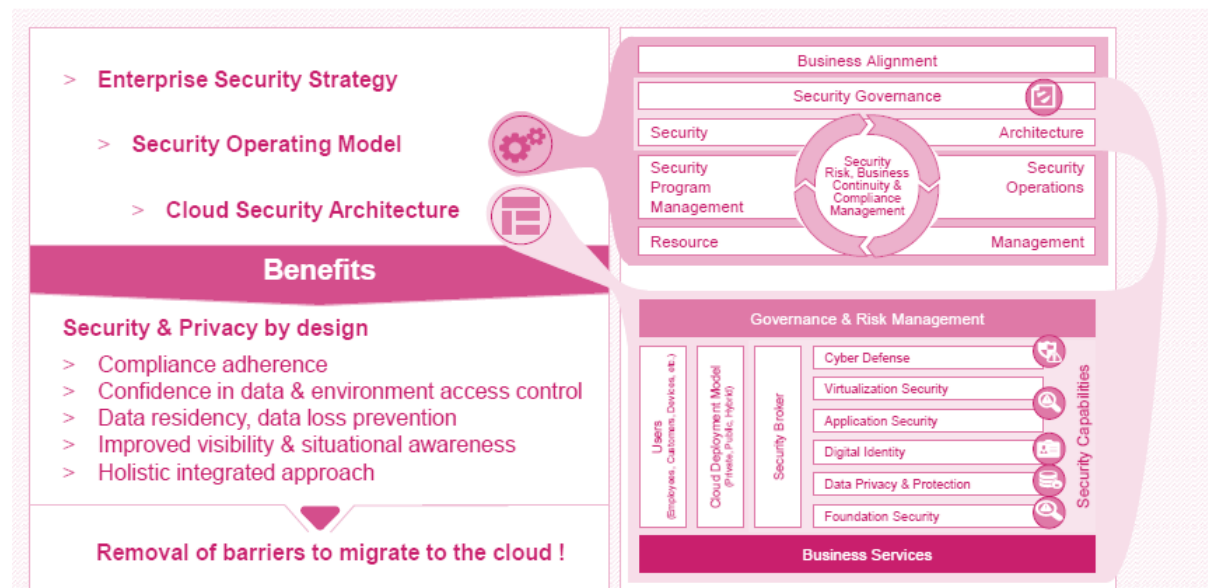


Figure 3: Accenture Cloud Reference Security Architecture

- Accenture has toolkits and the necessary accelerators for all your cloud business needs including Cyber Defence, Virtualisation Security, Application Security, Digital Identity, Data Privacy and Protection and Foundation Security (see Figure 3). Accenture provides the following specific Cloud Security services:
- Security Strategy & Assessment
- Rapidly identify gaps and establish a risk-aligned architecture and roadmap for baseline cloud security that enhances current technology investments.
- Leverage a combination of tools, accelerators, and evaluators to ensure diagnostic results are comprehensive, use leading threat intelligence, and security improvement opportunities are properly identified and prioritised.
- Utilise Multi-Cloud Security Reference Architecture to ensure robust controls and compliance adherence across multiple environments e.g. Private, Hybrid, Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud Platform or Software as a Service (SaaS) platforms such as Salesforce.
- Security Design & Build
- Supports getting security transformation and architecture right across the extended Enterprise and cloud ecosystem - from the mobile device to the integration points to the data centre.
- Determines the right data to migrate and balanced, protective measures required to enable business growth, in any cloud model, while keeping within established risk tolerances and avoid data loss.
- Mitigate risk with self-healing functions executed natively within cloud service providers (CSPs) or through third party services to continuously enforce policies in alignment with regulatory requirements and enterprise standards.
- Security analysis is integrated into CI/CD processes and pipelines. Developers use secure development guidelines, practices, tools, frameworks and techniques. This offering improves network, image and runtime security, including container segmentation and encryption. These services help to bake in security from the earliest stages of development to production operations.

- Empower developers and DevOps teams to deploy quickly and deliver business value to customers while improving security outcomes and aligning to compliance requirements.
- Offers proactive analysis and predictive measures for clients seeking the most innovative cloud security solutions. These services span exploratory security analytics, and process streamlining to optimise security event prediction and response.
- Implement processes and tools that centralise and streamline Identity Access Management (Authentication, Authorisation and Accountability) to cloud and Enterprise services and applications.

Capabilities

- Accenture has over 20 years of experience in Public Sector security, including work subject to the Security Policy Framework (SPF) and understand the Cloud Security Principles published by NCSC. Our experience combined with the most recent thinking and policy from Cabinet Office and GDS is considered throughout our work.
- Our services include repeatable processes for identifying security requirements, assessing the security posture and authorising the movement of an application to the cloud. These services are based on enterprise architecture principles and standards (including The Open Government Architecture Framework or TOGAF) but have security as their central focus, reusing principles from Sherwood Applied Business Security Architecture (SABSA).

Guiding Principles:

- Apply **secure-by-design principles** to overall cloud strategy and architectural approach (hybrid, multi-cloud, all-in)
- Establish governance to ensure seamless security control application and management
- Develop contextualised **threat models**, i.e. and potential threats that can disrupt key business goals by affecting the underlying infrastructure
- **Classify** data, systems and applications – define required controls
- Establish **architectural patterns** with pre-built security stacks maximising **provider native** controls and augmenting with 3rd party product / process
- Continue to **educate** end users through security awareness programs
- Our experience and methods will help G-Cloud 14 clients to balance between assurance and security of the organisation's data assets whilst delivering high performing and cost-effective operational services. The benefits are highlighted below in figure 4.

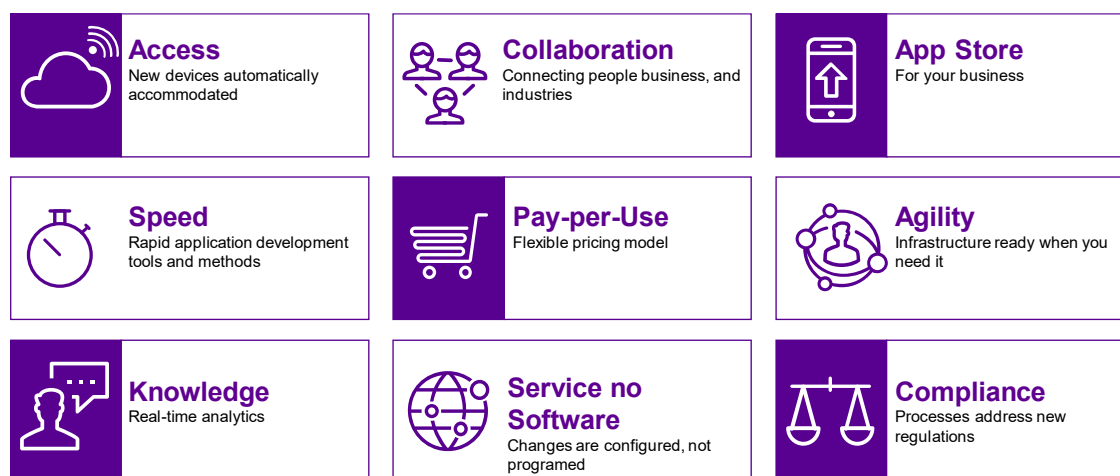


Figure 4: Business benefits of operating in a Cloud Model

Expected Outcomes

- Accenture's Cloud Security Services provides G-Cloud 14 customers with formal deliverables that include an overview of the customer's systems in the cloud, their Data Protection needs, a risk posture and identified residual risks and finally an existing accreditation status. The documentation then allows the customer to prioritise activities using the Accenture road map while recognising any constraints of the architecture in question.

- While the focus of an assessment is on confidentiality, integrity and operational activity, our approach and methodology also assist the Authority or the G-Cloud 14 customer to use the potential outcomes as part of any existing risk management processes as required by HMG standards.
- Accenture aims to provide G-Cloud 14 customers the ability to make use of state-of-the-art Cloud Services with all the associated benefits. Simultaneously, our implementation plan ensures that adequate security controls are put in place to protect the customer data. Some of the outcomes from these security controls are:
 - Integration with Cloud Security Gateway: helps confirming compliance with strict data privacy and data residency requirements using state-of-the-art Cloud Security controls. With this integration, G-Cloud 14 customer sensitive data can be stored within the client premises and minimise impact in terms of functionality in the Cloud Services
 - Integration with Identity and Access Management system: allows more granular control on authenticated access management for Cloud Services. Tailored to the auditing and management needs of the customer
 - Integration with Single Sign-On system provides more control in terms of the access of the system, making use of the existing internal security access controls of the customer
 - Integration with other customer systems given our experience in the system integration and security fields, Accenture can provide integration between the G-Cloud 14 customer systems with the goal of ensuring compliance with the Authority and the strict G-Cloud 14 customer requirements

Reference

- To illustrate what Accenture can deliver, we present one of the solutions we have already deployed effectively to one of our clients which highlights some of the typical challenges a business faces transitioning to the cloud, Accenture's approach and the noted cost savings.

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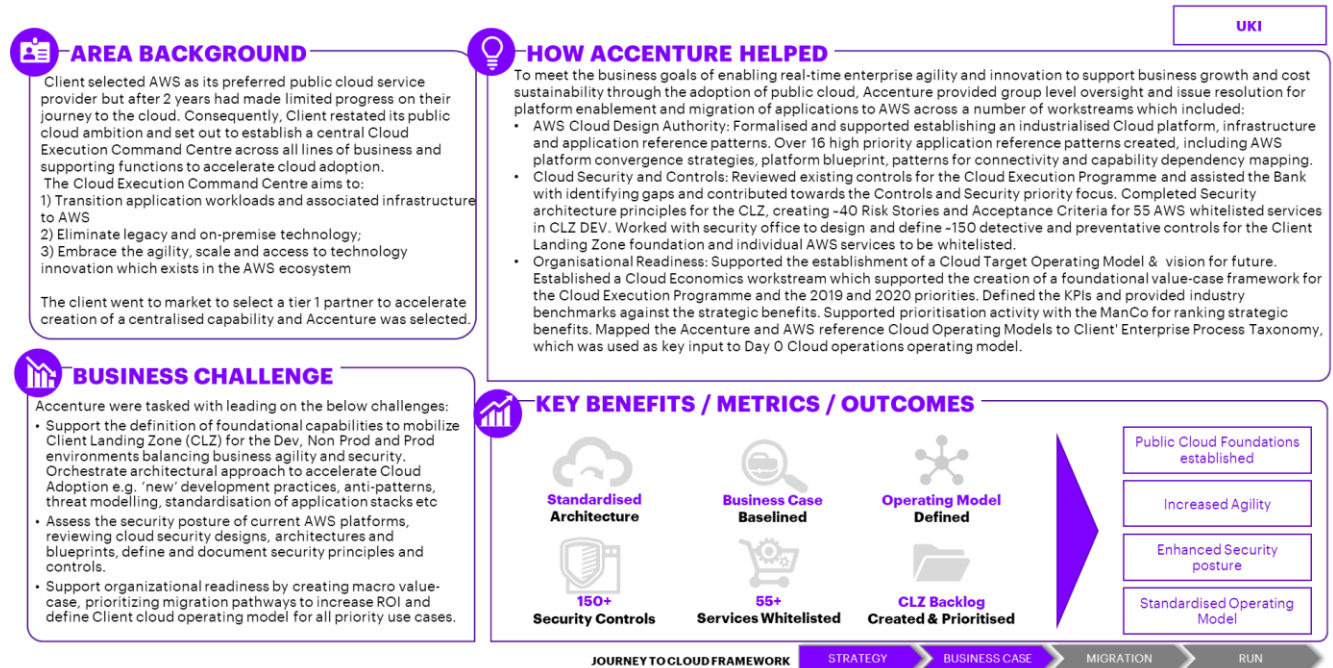


Figure 5: Accenture Cloud Security Reference

3.0 Pricing

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

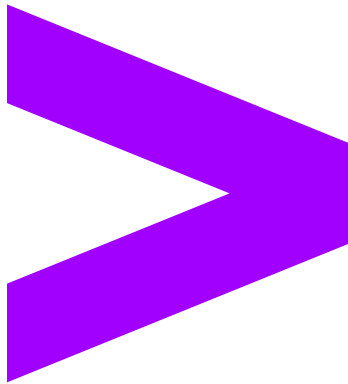
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