

Architecture as a Service (AaaS) G-Cloud 15





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1 Service Overview

Capgemini's Architecture as a Service (AaaS) provides a flexible, scalable, and outcome-driven approach to delivering architecture capabilities across the enterprise IT landscape. This service ensures alignment between business strategy and technology initiatives, enabling organisations to accelerate cloud adoption, digital transformation, and innovation.

With over 250 UK-based architects and access to global expertise, Capgemini offers a comprehensive portfolio of architecture services—including Business Architecture, Enterprise Architecture, Digital Solution Design, Application Rationalisation, and Architecture Health Checks—delivered as an integrated, on-demand service.

AaaS provides a management and resourcing wrapper that allows organisations to consume architecture services as needed, supporting single projects or enterprise-wide portfolios while maintaining agility and governance.

2 Business Need

Public sector organisations face increasing complexity in managing IT estates while meeting demands for cloud adoption, digital transformation, and cost optimisation. A key challenge is not only aligning technology with business strategy but also ensuring access to the right skills, experience, and capacity at the right time.

Common challenges include:

- **Lack of proficient technical and domain skills** – Difficulty sourcing architects with deep expertise across business, data, application, and technology domains.
- **Insufficient breadth and depth of experience** – Limited exposure to large-scale transformation, cloud migration, and modern delivery models.
- **Inability to meet peaks and troughs in demand** – Architecture requirements fluctuate significantly across programmes and projects.
- **Limited scalability and flexibility** – Organisations lack the ability to scale architecture resources up or down quickly to respond to changing priorities.
- **Fragmented governance and inconsistent standards compliance** – Resulting in duplication, technical debt, and increased risk.
- **Uncertainty about leveraging emerging technologies** – Including cloud-native services, automation, and AI-driven solutions.

Consequences: Increased costs, delivery delays, technical debt, and reduced agility to respond to policy or citizen needs. Without intervention, organisations risk failing to meet Cloud First mandates and digital transformation objectives.

This service addresses these challenges by:

- Providing on-demand access to skilled architects across all domains, ensuring proficiency and experience.
- Offering flexible engagement models to scale resources up or down based on business demand.
- Delivering dedicated account management and governance for continuity and quality.
- Aligning architecture services with business strategy, cloud adoption, and transformation goals.

Benefits include:

- Consistent architecture capability across projects and programmes.
- Rapid access to specialist skills and expertise.
- Ability to flex and scale resources to meet fluctuating demand.



- Accelerated cloud adoption and digital transformation.
- Reduced risk of misaligned investments and failed initiatives.

3 Our Approach

Capgemini's approach combines strategic insight, technical expertise, and flexible delivery to provide architecture services that scale with organisational needs.

Key Principles:

- **Business Alignment** – Ensuring architecture supports organisational priorities and transformation goals.
- **Enterprise IT Landscape Review** – Assessing current architecture, platforms, and technology investments.
- **Cloud and Digital Enablement** – Identifying opportunities for cloud adoption and emerging technologies.
- **Outcome-Driven Delivery** – Focusing on initiatives that deliver measurable business benefits.

Core Activities:

Portfolio-Based Delivery

- Architecture services provided across projects, programmes, or enterprise portfolios.
- Ability to flex service mix as priorities evolve.

Dedicated Account Management

- Single point of contact for governance, quality, and continuity.
- Oversight of resourcing and performance.

Strategic Resourcing

- Right skills at the right time; access to 250+ UK-based architects across all domains.
- Flexible engagement models to meet changing needs.

Use of Analysis Tools

- Capgemini's proprietary tools (e.g., ClearSight) for portfolio insights and transformation acceleration.

Integration with Cloud Services

- Architecture services designed to support cloud migration, optimisation, and governance.

Deliverables

- Architecture capability tailored to project or enterprise needs.
- Transformation roadmap aligned to business and cloud strategy.
- Comprehensive reporting on risks, dependencies, and recommendations.

All outputs comply with UK GDPR, Cabinet Office security principles, and WCAG 2.1 accessibility standards. Engagements can scale from short-term advisory to long-term managed architecture services.

4 Buyer Responsibilities

Please refer to the Supplier Terms listed with this service on the Platform. These may contain additional Buyer obligations/costs the Buyer is subject to that are not identified anywhere else in the Supplier's Application or on the Platform.



5 Service Management

This service is priced in accordance with the SFIA Rate Card attached. Capgemini can also provide offshore resources at reduced rates where appropriate. Projects can be priced either on a Time-&Materials or Fixed Price basis.

6 Protection of Data

This service is based on a security classification of 'Official', however should you have a requirement for a different security classification that you would like us to consider, please contact us to discuss.

7 On-boarding and Off-boarding

Prior to the execution of the Order, the Supplier and the Buyer will agree the scope of the exit plan for the Services and a timescale for delivering an exit plan to ensure continuity of service.

Capgemini shall undertake on-boarding and off-boarding activities agreed within the Order Form and an exit plan in line with the Call-Off Contract terms which will be charged for in accordance with the Pricing section for this service.

8 Skills and Knowledge Transfer

Capgemini recognises that skills and knowledge transfer is a critical element in the provision of G-Cloud services to public sector clients. Where possible and applicable, this forms part of the delivery plan for the service agreed at the start of the engagement. Our consultants and engineers are experienced in providing skills and knowledge transfer for major private and public sector clients.

Where appropriate, we may use a standard approach, tailored to topic, skills-gap and individual, to ensure consistency and effectiveness. The approach, Capgemini's Assess-Plan-Implement framework, has been used repeatedly by our teams to structure the work involved in transferring skills and creating new teams capable of driving and sustaining change long after the end of the formal programme. The framework can be applied throughout a project to understand knowledge transfer objectives, plan training delivery methods and materials, and deliver and evaluate success.

9 Partnerships/Alliances

None

10 Vendor Accreditations/Awards

Architecture Accreditation

- TOGAF 10.0
- SAFe Architect
- AWS Practitioner and Architect
- Azure Fundamentals
- Azure Solution Architect



11 Sub-contractors

Capgemini UK may use the following subcontractors to deliver this service:

- Capgemini Technology Services India Limited.

12 Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery

No disaster recovery plan is provided as part of these Services.

13 Pricing

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All prices are in GBP and exclude VAT.

14 Ordering and Invoicing

Please refer to the Supplier Terms for this service.

We would be pleased to arrange a call or meeting to discuss your requirements of our service in more detail.

15 Termination Terms

Please refer to the Supplier Terms for this service. .

16 Further Information

For more information about this or any of our G-Cloud services, please contact our Public Sector Team:

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Email: publicsector.opps.uk@capgemini.com including the following information:

1. Quote the name of this service.
2. The name of your organisation.
3. Your name and contact details.
4. A brief description of your business situation.
5. Your preferred timescales for starting the work.

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