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Service Description



Microsoft 365 Evergreen IT Service

Overview

Core provides our Evergreen IT services to multiple customers across the UK. The Evergreen Service supports customers by providing advice, knowledge and guidance to ensure the IT Operations who manage the Microsoft 365 platform are able to react and adapt to the high cadence of change coming from Microsoft.

Service Scope

Within the scope of all aspects of Microsoft 365 including Windows 10/11, Office 365 + EMS and Azure AD / Entra ID, Core deliver advisory services that supports your IT teams in the four following areas:

Identify and Assess Changes

- Assess changes being made to Microsoft 365 against customer's IT landscape.
- Participate in monthly meetings, driving conversation.
- Share information with the customers core IT team giving guidance/recommendations.
- Bring external view of what others are doing and best practice.

Roadmap

- Looking beyond immediate change, on what is coming along in terms of future changes.
- Assess these against the customer IT landscape and provide guidance/recommendations.

Respond to "How can I do/I would like to..." requests

- Help deal with any requests from the wider business on how they can do something or validate any use cases provided.
- Help the customer's internal team, work out how best to satisfy the requirement.

Technical Expertise

- Assistance and guidance on some more complex aspects of Microsoft toolsets.
- Assist the internal team with more complex questions that may arise relating to live issues or changes that need to be made.

Deliverables

The service will issue information packs containing the following:

- A tailored summary of key technical changes that may have an impact in the short, medium or long term on the customer's operation of the platform. These changes will be prioritised by impact and criticality. Where applicable, recommendations for action will be made.

Data backup and disaster recovery

Core are a 100% cloud business with all our data and business processes stored and executed in the cloud. In general, the continuity of our service offerings is therefore protected by the resilience of the cloud platforms we operate from and the flexibility to conduct our business from any location at any time.

Onboarding and offboarding support

We will work with the customer, in advance of commencement of the contract, to agree an effective onboarding process which works for all parties and will build this detail into the agreed contract / proposal. Similarly, with offboarding, although we will also pay attention to any 'exit management' conditions in the customer contract.

Implementation plan

Typically, a high-level plan is provided with every proposal and this is developed into a more detailed implementation

plan, agreed with the customer.

Pricing

This service is delivered by our consultants and specialists and is charged at the relevant rate, in line with our G-Cloud rate card. The rates are capped but we can discount these rates in negotiation with the customer.

Service constraints

The service is only constrained by the agreed scope of the service.

Service levels

This element of the contract will not be governed by Service Level Agreements (SLAs), rather such activity will be scheduled. A Service Manager is provided to ensure a structured and proactive approach is considered throughout the agreement.

Ordering and invoicing process

Typically, we suggest a monthly fixed price for this service which if accepted forms the basis of the contract and purchase order.

How buyers or suppliers can terminate a contract

Buyers and Suppliers will be guided by the conditions of the contract when seeking to terminate the relationship.

After-sales support

Every customer project is an opportunity to support that customer for the longer term. We will always advise on any specific after-sales support required and an service manager will always be accessible to the customer to field after-sales support enquiries.

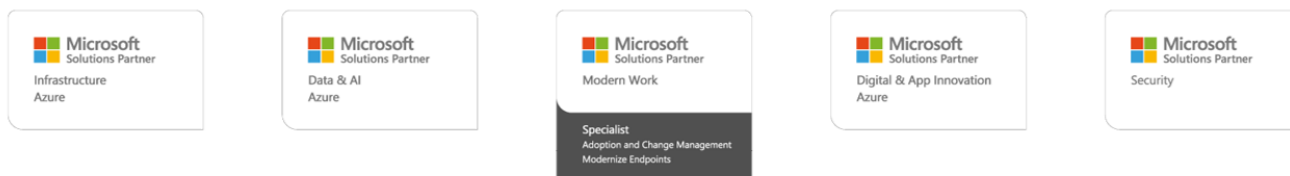
Technical requirements

Technical requirements will always be specific to the individual engagement. Typically, providing us with proportionate access to their Microsoft 365 tenant is a pre-requisite technical requirement.

About Core

We have a long and distinguished record of supporting organisations with cloud first strategies, implementing successful, efficient, and safe migrations to the Cloud, driving value, productivity and security.

As a Microsoft Solutions Partner with more than three decades of experience delivering Microsoft solutions, we understand how to unleash potential and unlock value for our customers who have invested in Microsoft technology. We help improve the transition from E3 to E5 licensing, enabling enhanced security and mobility capabilities for our customers, without the need for third-party solutions.



Your organisation deserves reliable, trustworthy, and responsive expert IT support so you can focus on what you do best. With our 35-year history, your business is in capable and experienced hands. In 2001, Core deployed the first installation of SharePoint in the UK and have continued to deliver and support Microsoft products and solutions, leading businesses to superior levels of productivity, security, and growth. From the early operating systems and intranet solutions to the advanced productivity and security tools that organisations adopt to seek efficiencies, Microsoft solutions now touch tens of millions of lives daily; and Core helps to optimise solutions for your desired outcomes.

Core is a Microsoft Advanced Partner and has been delivering Microsoft solutions for nearly three decades; transforming, enabling, and securing our customers with the evolution of Microsoft business technologies across the UK. Our focused expertise and experience, along with our long-standing relationship with Microsoft, means that when our customers invest in world-class transformation products, they are delivered by our team of leading experts, and managed personally, with competence.



Customers

We put our customers first, taking responsibility for our actions.



One Core

We recruit, develop, and retain the best talent in a supportive environment to best serve our customers.



Responsiveness

We are flexible, approachable, and responsive to our customers' needs.



Expertise

We are professional and constantly strive to achieve excellence for our customers, peers, and partners.

Core works in a spirit of partnership. We find that this helps us achieve the best outcomes for our customers, which supports our target of building long term, positive and trusting relationships with our customers. This includes offering as much value as possible and finding new way to maximise on your investment. We are proud to be:

- Winner of CRN MSP of the Year 2023. 2023 and 2024 Best Company to Work For (sub £100m) – CRN
- Cyber Essentials Plus and ISO 27001 Certified.



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