

Enterprise Block Storage Strategy & Enablement

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1. Insight

Insight leads the delivery of transformative solutions, supported by a powerful ecosystem of over 6,000 global partners including Microsoft, AWS, and Cisco.

As a Fortune 500 company with a long-standing history of delivering trusted services to the UK Public Sector, we combine our own deep expertise in consulting, advisory, and transformation with partner innovation to create holistic solutions across cloud, data, modern workplace, cybersecurity, and application services.

Guided by proven methodologies and ESG principles, we work collaboratively to design and implement tailored strategies that drive measurable business impact while promoting sustainability and governance excellence.

2. Insight for the Public Sector

Your End-to-End Digital Transformation Partner

As a leading Solutions Integrator, Insight combines deep technical expertise with a vast partner ecosystem to help UK government organisations modernise, innovate, and deliver citizen-centric services. We hold places on over 85 public sector frameworks, offering a compliant, efficient route to digital transformation.

We don't just supply IT; we design, deploy, and manage the solutions that secure your data and unlock value.

Core Areas of Expertise

- **Innovation, Data & AI:** we deliver end-to-end data science and custom AI solutions. From modernising data platforms to deploying bespoke machine learning and spatial computing, we help you unlock the value of your data to drive operational efficiency.
- **Modern Infrastructure & Cloud:** Building scalable, hybrid foundations that reduce technical debt and support multi-cloud strategies.
- **Modern Workplace:** Empowering the public sector with secure, flexible tools to work from anywhere, attracting talent and improving productivity.
- **Cybersecurity:** Comprehensive managed security services, threat detection, identity protection, and compliance management to ensure your data remains sovereign and secure.
- **Modern Apps:** Agile application development creating meaningful and impactful tools that link to tangible benefits, improvements and cost savings.

Our Approach: Consulting, Lifecycle, & Managed Services

We deliver value at every stage of your technology journey, ensuring accountability from strategy to support:

- **Consulting (Architecting the Future):** We bridge internal skills gaps with data-driven strategy. From "Discover & Design" to full-scale migration planning, we ensure your investments solve real public sector challenges.
- **Lifecycle (Seamless Execution):** We take the risk out of procurement and deployment. Leveraging global buying power, we handle everything from supply chain management and imaging and implementation to sustainable asset disposal (ITAD).
- **Managed Services (Always-On Support):** Shift from "keeping the lights on" to innovation. We provide 24/7 infrastructure monitoring, cloud cost optimisation (FinOps), and security operations to ensure resilience.

Service Description

Specialist consulting for organisations needing scalable, resilient block storage in IaaS environments. Ideal for enterprises seeking expert guidance on infrastructure storage selection, deployment, and optimisation.

Constraints

Requires access to storage infrastructure and permission to review current architecture.

Pricing Options

Pricing Option 1

Pricing Unit:

Time & Materials (T&M;)

Unit Qty Definition:

Per Resource-Day

Rationale:

Storage strategy, architecture design, and migration planning are highly dependent on existing environments and evolving stakeholder requirements, making T&M; suitable for iterative discovery, design, and optimisation work. It allows flexible engagement across assessment, design, migration support, and knowledge transfer without repeatedly re-baselining scope.

Complexity Level	Unit Price	Unit Measure
Low Complexity	£1,250	per resource-day
Medium Complexity	£2,450	per resource-day
High Complexity	£3,000	per resource-day

Pricing Assumptions:

- 22 working days per month is the standard capacity baseline for pricing across all services and complexity tiers.
- All prices are exclusive of VAT.
- This figure already includes normal public holidays, weekends, and excludes overtime unless explicitly stated.
- Seniority & Skill Mix: Low = mid level consultants/engineers; Medium = senior consultants/architects; High = principal architects/SMEs.
- Scope & Effort: Higher complexity = more heterogeneity, integrations, governance, risk, and stakeholder management.
- Volume & Scale: Sometimes tied to asset/user/API counts but often reflects qualitative complexity.

Pricing Option 2

Pricing Unit:

Fixed Price

Unit Qty Definition:

Per Assessment

Rationale:

For well-defined packages such as an initial block storage assessment, reference architecture design, or a standardised migration playbook, a fixed price model gives public sector clients budget certainty and clear deliverables. This works when the scope can be tightly specified (e.g. single IaaS provider, defined number of workloads, agreed artefacts).

Complexity Level	Unit Price	Unit Measure
Low Complexity	£20,000	per assessment
Medium Complexity	£40,000	per assessment
High Complexity	£50,000	per assessment

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- Well bounded scope, typically 3 to 6 weeks elapsed for assessments or up to several months for setups/migrations.
- Defined scope and deliverables per complexity tier.

- Any changes to scope of project will be impacted accordingly.

Pricing Option 3

Pricing Unit:

Dedicated Team

Unit Qty Definition:

Per Team-Month

Rationale:

Larger enterprises with ongoing block storage evolution, continuous optimisation, and repeated migrations benefit from a dedicated team model, providing predictable monthly costs and retained expertise. This supports long-term activities such as capacity planning, DR strategy refinement, and iterative performance tuning across multiple programmes.

Complexity Level	Unit Price	Unit Measure
Low Complexity	£29,500	per team-month
Medium Complexity	£59,250	per team-month
High Complexity	£73,250	per team-month

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- Scope & Effort: Higher complexity = more heterogeneity, integrations, governance, risk, and stakeholder management.
- Volume & Scale: Sometimes tied to asset/user/API counts but often reflects qualitative complexity.
- 22 working days per month is the standard capacity baseline for costing a dedicated team.
- Engagements are long term and stable — typically 6 to 12+ month minimum term.

- Teams are fully utilised on the customer programme.
- Service is delivered continuously across the year (not project spikes), often with 24/7 coverage if SLA requires.

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