

Cloud Resilience Stress Testing for Peak Performance

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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

A premium service delivering rigorous stress testing of cloud-hosted systems to assure peak resilience, scalability, and reliability for organizations operating critical workloads in cloud environments.

Constraints

Requires client collaboration; test environments must mirror production; limited to supported cloud platforms.

Pricing Options

Pricing Option 1

Pricing Unit:

Fixed Price

Unit Qty Definition:

Per Assessment

Rationale:

Well-bounded stress testing engagements (defined systems, clear test objectives, fixed number of scenarios and cycles, standard reporting and workshops) suit a fixed price model, giving public sector clients budget predictability while aligning payment to a clearly scoped test campaign.

Complexity Level	Unit Price	Unit Measure
Low Complexity	£20,000	per assessment
Medium Complexity	£35,000	per assessment
High Complexity	£52,000	per assessment

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.

- 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 2

Pricing Unit:

Time & Materials (T&M;)

Unit Qty Definition:

Per Resource-Day

Rationale:

Where cloud environments are complex, evolving, or require iterative tuning and multiple re-tests beyond an initial scope, T&M; allows flexible adjustment of effort for test design, execution, analysis, and workshops without constant contract change controls.

Complexity Level	Unit Price	Unit Measure
Low Complexity	£1,650	per resource-day
Medium Complexity	£2,925	per resource-day
High Complexity	£4,300	per resource-day

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Pricing Option 3

Pricing Unit:

Consumption-Based

Unit Qty Definition:

Per Usage Hour

Rationale:

Because stress testing heavily depends on variable cloud resource usage (load generators, test environments, monitoring tools), a consumption-based element can transparently pass through or meter infrastructure and tooling costs in line with the actual test load and duration.

Complexity Level	Unit Price	Unit Measure
Low Complexity	£260.00	per usage hour
Medium Complexity	£430.00	per usage hour
High Complexity	£630.00	per usage hour

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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.
- Billed per unit per month (VM, endpoint, server, application, user, API call).
- Volume assumptions are embedded; pricing is based on typical steady state usage patterns.

- Minimum commitments or volume tiers may apply for very small or very large estates.
- Consumption Based: 12+ month commitments for dedicated teams or per unit consumption billing.

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