

Managed Platform - Azure Local

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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

The Managed Platform – VMware vSphere Foundation is a proactive managed service for on-premises VMware environments with VVF licensing delivering 24x7 monitoring, performance optimization, security compliance assessments, and full lifecycle management of the virtual infrastructure and underlying hardware. Available in 3 Tiers (Platform, Platform + OS, Platform + OS + DB)

Constraints

None specified

Pricing Options

Pricing Option 1

Pricing Unit:

Consumption-Based

Unit Qty Definition:

Per Virtual Machine

Rationale:

This managed VMware platform service naturally aligns to measurable usage metrics such as number of hosts, clusters, VMs, or cores, making a consumption-based model suitable for scaling costs with the size and growth of the on-premises environment while maintaining predictable unit rates.

Complexity Level	Unit Price	Unit Measure
Low Complexity	£145.00	per VM per month
Medium Complexity	£170.00	per VM per month
High Complexity	£195.00	per VM per month

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.

- 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.

Pricing Option 2

Pricing Unit:

Dedicated Team

Unit Qty Definition:

Per Team-Month

Rationale:

Given the 24x7 monitoring, lifecycle management, and ongoing optimization, a dedicated team model fits well to provide continuous operational support and expertise, with a predictable monthly cost for a committed support team.

Complexity Level	Unit Price	Unit Measure
Low Complexity	£51,000	per team-month
Medium Complexity	£84,500	per team-month
High Complexity	£117,500	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.

Pricing Option 3

Pricing Unit:

Fixed Price

Unit Qty Definition:

Per Month

Rationale:

For clearly defined tiers (Platform, Platform + OS, Platform + OS + DB) and standardised service bundles, a fixed price per tier or per environment can give public sector clients budget predictability for the managed service scope.

Complexity Level	Unit Price	Unit Measure
Low Complexity	£51,500	per environment per month
Medium Complexity	£85,500	per environment per month
High Complexity	£118,000	per environment per month

Pricing Assumptions:

- 22 working days per month is the standard capacity baseline for pricing across all services and complexity tiers.
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- 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.

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