

Managed Platform - VMware VCF

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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:

Dedicated Team

Unit Qty Definition:

Per Team-Month

Rationale:

A dedicated team model fits a 24x7 proactive managed VMware platform service, providing predictable monthly costs for ongoing monitoring, lifecycle management, and optimisation across the three tiers (Platform, Platform + OS, Platform + OS + DB).

Complexity Level	Unit Price	Unit Measure
Low Complexity	£39,950	per team-month
Medium Complexity	£62,950	per team-month
High Complexity	£78,950	per team-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.

- 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 2

Pricing Unit:

Time & Materials (T&M;)

Unit Qty Definition:

Per Resource-Day

Rationale:

T&M; is suitable for variable, unplanned or complex activities such as bespoke performance tuning, major upgrades, or integration work that goes beyond the standard managed service scope, where effort is hard to predict in advance.

Complexity Level	Unit Price	Unit Measure
Low Complexity	£1,850	per resource-day
Medium Complexity	£2,850	per resource-day
High Complexity	£3,550	per resource-day

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Pricing Option 3

Pricing Unit:

Consumption-Based

Unit Qty Definition:

Per Virtual Machine

Rationale:

A consumption-based model can be used where pricing scales with the size and usage of the VMware estate (e.g. per host, per vCPU, per VM or per TB of managed storage), aligning costs with the actual capacity under management.

Complexity Level	Unit Price	Unit Measure
Low Complexity	£60.00	per VM per month
Medium Complexity	£85.00	per VM per month
High Complexity	£110.00	per VM per month

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- 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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