

Azure Virtual Desktop Proof-of-Concept

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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

Insight's Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD) Proof of Concept Service provides organisations with real-world and hands-on experience of testing the VDI solution in their own environment. Organisations can verify the design, implementation, feasibility of AVD, confirm the readiness against clearly defined success criteria, and accelerate the deployment of AVD.

Constraints

No constraints

Pricing Options

Pricing Option 1

Pricing Unit:

Fixed Price

Unit Qty Definition:

Per Assessment

Rationale:

An Azure Virtual Desktop Proof-of-Concept is a time-bound, well-defined engagement (design, deployment, feasibility assessment against success criteria), making it suitable for a fixed price package that gives public sector clients budget certainty and clear deliverables.

Complexity Level	Unit Price	Unit Measure
Low Complexity	£35,000	per assessment
Medium Complexity	£70,000	per assessment
High Complexity	£90,000	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 the client's environment or success criteria are less defined, or where additional iterations and tuning of the AVD PoC are likely, T&M; allows scope flexibility and incremental refinement of the design and deployment.

Complexity Level	Unit Price	Unit Measure
Low Complexity	£1,350	per resource-day
Medium Complexity	£2,700	per resource-day
High Complexity	£3,500	per resource-day

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Pricing Option 3

Pricing Unit:

Consumption-Based

Unit Qty Definition:

Per Virtual Machine

Rationale:

Alongside the professional services, the underlying Azure consumption for the PoC (compute, storage, networking for AVD workloads) can be billed on a consumption basis, aligning costs to actual PoC usage and making it easy to scale up/down during the trial.

Complexity Level	Unit Price	Unit Measure
Low Complexity	£65.00	per VM per month
Medium Complexity	£130.00	per VM per month
High Complexity	£170.00	per VM per 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.
- 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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