

TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY SERVICE

For an organisation to succeed it must adapt to an ever-changing world. Understanding where to invest, or what direction to take, can be difficult. CDW's Technology Advisory Service (TAS) is designed to provide you with direction to assist you in making these decisions in a fast and safe manner.

CDW Technology Advisory Service (TAS) is a workshop and interview based approach, guiding you to navigate the complex Enterprise IT market and identify the best path forward with your technology investment.

CDW works with you to understand and assess the state of your current IT and your desired future state through workshops and interviews. We gather empirical data from you to identify existing challenges and issues and understand the direction of travel needed to fulfil your business goals. Alternatively, if you don't have the data, we have separate professional services consultant-led assessment options.

TAS engagements can be delivered for any of the following technology areas:

- Platform Security
- Virtualisation
- Connectivity
- Workspace Security
- Application Delivery & Management Identity
- Endpoint Provision & Management
- Identity & Access Management
- Endpoint Protection Platforms
- Data Protection
- Information Management
- Storage & Compute
- Hosting
- Remote Access
- Virtual Workspaces
- Collaboration & Productivity
- Devices & Periphery
- Secure Service Edge
- Infrastructure Security

What is the output?

A blueprint document will be developed and presented to you that will describe the current and desired future state along with a high-level roadmap illustrating where to invest and how to transform to achieve the goals described in the blueprint.

For more complex requirements, this engagement can be extended to create a bespoke service covering multiple service domains including deep-dive system-level health and best-practice assessments.

Who is CDW Technology Advisory Service for?

CDW TAS is aimed at customers who need a safe set of hands to help you decide where and what to invest in to meet your business needs. The engagement leverages CDW's extensive market knowledge on products and market trends.

- Augmenting in-house staff
- Complementing in-house capability
- Building business case for investment
- Creating strategy for IT modernisation
- Require independent validation of IT strategy

How We Work With You

We will work with your key stakeholders across the business (management, IT and end-users) to gain valuable insight into current challenges faced within the environment or to gain intel to help develop the blueprint

For bespoke engagements, we can extract and analyse data and telemetry from your existing systems and tooling to obtain empirical data to help quantify pain points and metrics to measure for improvement

WHY CDW?

CDW is a leading IT solutions provider bringing together the right technology and expertise to solve your most complex needs. CDW provides technology advisory and delivery capabilities to architect, implement, and support solutions to meet your business needs. CDW also offer a range of managed services where we can take over the day-to-day management of your systems and services, freeing up valuable time and resources in your business that can instead be used to drive initiatives to increase productivity and value.

Key Deliverables

- A series of interactive discovery workshops and interviews with key stakeholders
- Analysis of findings and requirements from Customer supplied data
- High-level report presenting current state findings and future state requirements together with options, gap analysis and a roadmap. system-level health and best-practice assessments

For more information on how CDW Technology Advisory Service can help your business grow, adapt and invest with confidence please get in touch with your account management team or send an email to get-tas@uk.cdw.com