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**SaaS Portfolio Exploitation and
Architecture as a Service**

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1. About Mastek

Mastek has been delivering Critical National Infrastructure programmes in the UK Public Sector for over a decade now. We are trusted with multiple contracts for the UK Government across Central Government, Health, Local Government, Policing, Public Protection and Defence. The majority of our national services are delivered in a context of high uncertainty and complexity while collaborating in multi-supplier environments.

While working for these large and complex public sector organisations, we have continuously refined our management, delivery and underlying processes to reflect key learnings from the sector:

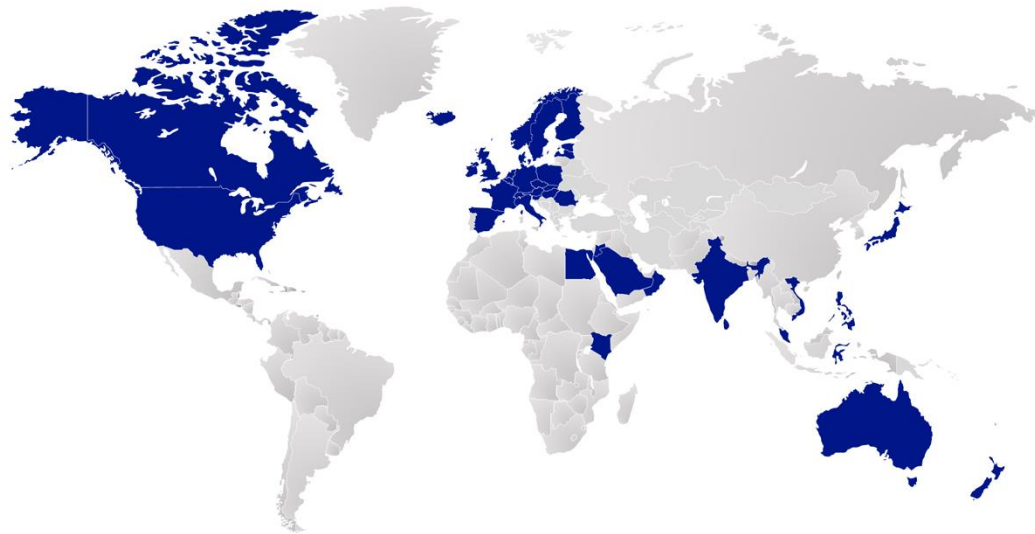
Working through a complex stakeholder landscape: We understand the importance of establishing effective communication channels, building trust and fostering a collaborative working environment that empowers stakeholders to contribute meaningfully to the project's success. Our approach is based on a deep understanding of stakeholder needs and requirements. We leverage our experience and expertise to design governance structures that promote transparency and accountability and use data-driven reporting mechanisms to ensure stakeholders have real-time visibility into project status and progress. At the Home Office, GDS, Ministry of Defence and NHS, we have a proven track record of working seamlessly with large stakeholder groups, including civil servants.

Standards, compliances: We comply with >20 policies and standards, including Government Digital Standards and Government CDDO Service Toolkit covering service standards, service manuals, TCoP, API technical and data standards. Our stringent governance, methods, playbooks and processes (both manual and automated) span across service delivery phases, ensuring continuous compliance.

Policy-driven: Policies and procedures largely drive Public Sector organisations. We need to be Agile and flexible to meet demands for policy/regulatory changes, geopolitical events and ministerial commitments.

Culture: We adhere to the Civil Service core values of integrity, honesty, objectivity and impartiality. Key behaviours we promote stem from a combination of Civil Service and Mastek values. These include being passionate, accountable, sustaining predictable and repeatable outcomes, not transferring risk, being transparent, leading to enablement, acting with transparency, practising a no-blame culture and being flexible.

Mastek's global presence



Australia

Austria

Bahrain

Belgium

Brunei

Canada

Denmark

Egypt

Estonia

Finland

France

Germany

Hungary

Iceland

India

Indonesia

Ireland

Italy

Japan

Jordan

Kenya

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
(KSA)

Kuwait

Latvia

Luxembourg

Malaysia

Netherlands

New Zealand

Norway

Oman

Philippines

Poland

Romania

Singapore

Slovakia

Spain

Sri Lanka

Sweden

Switzerland

United Arab Emirates (UAE)

United Kingdom

USA

Did you know?

75%

Around three quarters of Local Authorities in the UK who run Oracle have worked with Mastek on their digital transformation journey.

300,000 Users

Supported managing up to 750,000 logins per month to MOD through Identity and Access Management

Crime reduction

We designed, built and manage the UK's Strategic National DNA Database that helps Forensics and Law Enforcement Authorities investigate and stop crime

90% faster

We enabled the National Health Service (NHS) to drive 90% faster response times with a billion pharmacy prescriptions a year.

Technical Service Desk

We provide level 2 and ITSM support for the One Login service at Government Digital Service

22k

Our systems enable 22,000 schools to function efficiently every day of the year.

Healthcare and manufacturing

We delivered Finance, HCM and Supply Chain transformations for clients across health and manufacturing globally powered by Oracle Cloud

Transformation of trade

Transforming UK's trade with the EU and rest of the World by supporting Customs Declarations Services and its trade users.

99.99% Availability

We support the Home Office Biometrics (HOB) Platform, Having migrated it to an AWS platform.

Our digital and cloud services portfolio

Powered by Glide 4.0 and value-based delivery

Industry-aligned approach with business outcomes

Digital engineering and experience	• Cloud engineering and migration • Legacy modernisation • Low code / no code App Dev • DevSecOps • Enterprise integration	• MACH • Digital commerce • UX and CX • Platform engineering • Gen AI software development.
Oracle Cloud and enterprise apps	• Oracle Cloud applications • Oracle consulting • Oracle Cloud infrastructure	• Value-based delivery • Glide 4.0.
Data, automation and AI	• Cloud data modernisation • Business Intelligence and Analytics	• Data management • Intelligent automation • Data Governance.
Salesforce	• Sales Cloud • Service Cloud • Marketing Cloud • Industry Cloud	• Experience Cloud • Mulesoft.
Innovation labs and platforms	• Enterprise workforce scheduler • Connected enterprise • icx-Pro – intelligent part assistant	• iLeaseFinPro.
Cloud enhancement managed services	• Oracle managed services • Digital managed services • Commerce managed services	• Salesforce managed services.

Home Office Biometrics (HOB)

Public sector platform modelled 24x7 with 99.99% availability

Problem

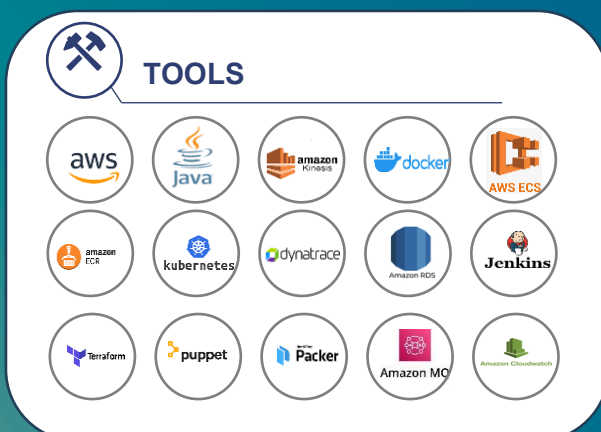
- Transition business-critical Platform services from incumbent supplier with minimal risk
- Migration from private cloud to AWS Cloud.

Solution

- Migrated the infrastructure from private cloud to AWS
- Embedding Kubernetes Containerisation
- Introduced Docker and fully-baked AMIs
- Supporting the platform's self-service functionality using Jenkins Jobs
- Applying security updates to the OS base images through pipelines
- Instituting automated patching and testing for infrastructure images
- Support of configuration, test and releasable artefacts through the pipeline.

Outcome

- **Zero impact** on live service
- **80% automation** of SIT
- Environment Provision **2 days to 1 hour**
- **5x scalability** in handling student BRPs
- Cost saving the authority circa **£9.5m/year.**
- Won the '**Best Use of Cloud Services**' award
- **35%** Incident Volume Reduction.



Government Digital Service

Problem

GDS initiated the One Login programme to create a single front door for identity verification and authentication, which could be adopted and scaled across all government departments. This would improve the user experience by providing the public with a single identification and verification service for the government, reduce costs as each department no longer required its own identity service and reduce identity fraud and identity-enabled crime.

GDS released a tender in June 2023 to provide a Technical Service Desk (TSD) managed service for the One Login service. This service would provide a single point of contact for level 1 and 2 service support as part of the wider support ecosystem. It would be provided in the UK and replace the incumbent's scaled-down non-ITIL-aligned break-fix service.

Solution

In September 2023, Mastek were successfully awarded the TSD contract to deliver TSD on behalf of GDS. GDS had an extremely aggressive programme driven by the onboarding of HMRC as a user, which was a major milestone planned for February 2024, migrating new and existing HMRC users to the One Login platform. The TSD service was expected to go live in November 2023. This was an extremely complex programme which, within this timescale, would deliver:

- The contact centre provider for level 0 directly facing the public
- The TSD supplier in place directly facing all government departments
- The TSD supplier in place providing L1 and L2 engineering support and monitoring
- Continued delivery on the One Login backlog of features
- Continued migration of smaller government departments to the platform.
- Delivery of a new ITSM toolset to be configured for use by GDS and the One Login programme, integrating level 0 to level 3 support
- Working as one team, Mastek quickly integrated into the programme, appointing the leadership team early in the engagement. We collaborated with GDS from the outset, ensuring we tailored the service to their expectations rather than delivering what was written in the contract.

Our leadership team consisted of:

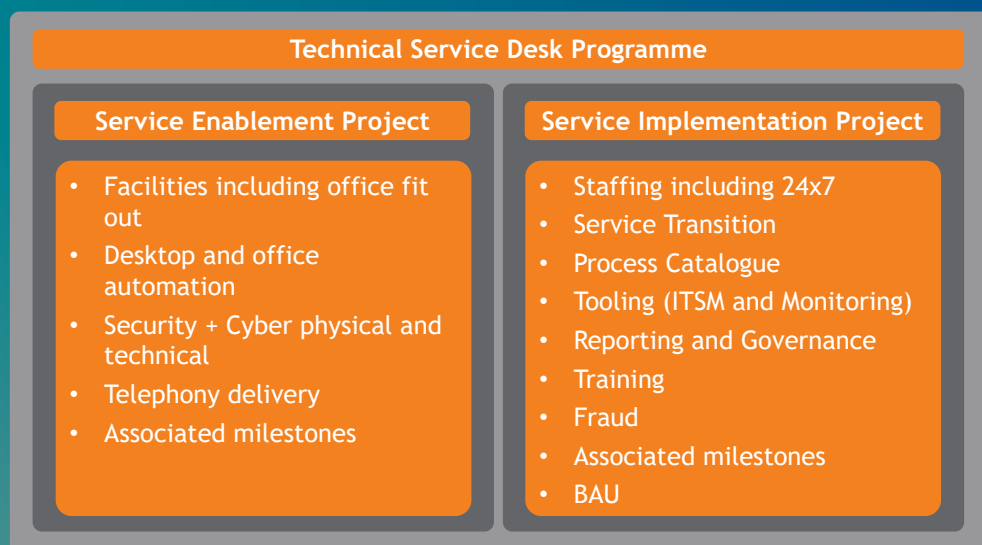
- Service Management Vice President
- Programme Director
- Chief Technology Officer
- Programme Management office lead.

Outcome

At its height, the programme team was circa 15 strong, covering programme/project delivery, PMO, architecture, fraud, security, support, omni-channel and quality assurance. The service team is currently in place providing circa 21 resources now covering end-to-end service management, service delivery and L1 and 2 engineering roles.

As the One Login migrations continue, Mastek is supporting Government departments onboarding to the platform as they transition into the new service and provide One Login a secure Technical Service Desk managed service with:

- Omni channel access for other government departments via telephony, email and web form
- Provision of L1 and L2 engineering support
- 24x7, 365 days a week cover
- 24x7x365 eyes on monitoring service
- Fraud detection and security, GDPR compliant
- End-to-end (L0-3) incident and problem management
- End-to-end 24x7 Major incident management (MIM)
- On-call/call-out engineering support, incident and MI management
- Adherence to stringent SLAs on incident response, call handling and fix times
- End-to-end monthly service reporting alongside TSD KPI and SLA reporting.
- A shift left culture and mindset, reducing the impact of service on product teams (L3)
- Support with service maturity in the programme, preparing GDS to run critical national infrastructure.



Internet-facing platform and applications for Army Digital Services

Developed mobile app and web app with 24*7 high availability

Problem

- New Defence Gateway Portal
- Combine all internet-facing applications into one
- Easy to use
- Enable easier access to the MySeries portfolio of products.

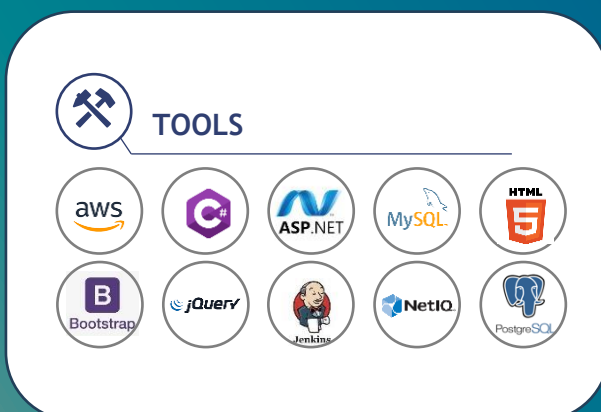
Solution

Designed and developed the following easy-use Progressive Web Apps:

- Defence Gateway Landing Page
- My Leave App
- My Expenses App
- My Health App
- My Details App
- My Appraisal App
- My Admin App
- COVID-19 Reporting Tool
- Commanders' COVID-19 Tool.

Outcome

- Delivered 20+ successful projects
- Deployment Automation
- £7.5m in savings annually
- Zero Downtime
- Environment creation in hours.



Delivered a platform for the Department for Health and Social Care

Delivered capability supporting 200k+ tests in a day,
traced millions of COVID-19 infections

Problem

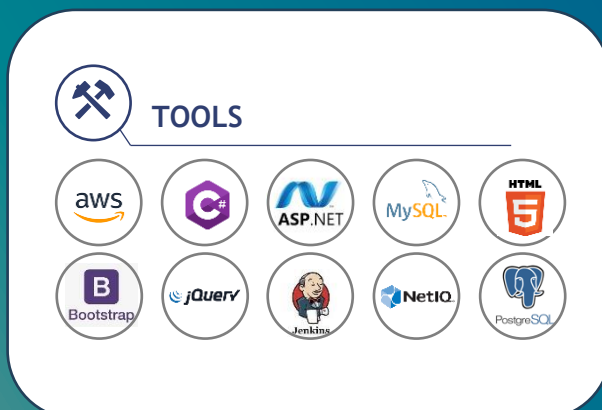
- Leveraging DevOps platform based on reusable GitHub, AWS and Azure DevOps Pipelines
- Introduce more flexible, scalable and reusable IaC capabilities
- Implement CI/CD pipelines.

Solution

- Uplifted from Cloud Formation into Terraform (IaC)
- Pre-built the AMIs using Packer, with automated security checks
- Immutable infrastructure, thus eliminating the risks of partial upgrades and patches
- Continual Cost Optimisation processes and other service functions, such as Change and Risk management
- Migrated into an organisation-wide collaboration toolset. This included Jira, Confluence, Trello, Miro, Teams, SharePoint, O365, Slack, etc.

Outcome

- 75% reduction in lead time due to pre-built AMIs
- Zero Downtime Deployments
- Delivered a Platform - Secured, multi-tenanted hosted on Azure and AWS in 5 weeks
- Cost reduction achieved through close monitoring of resource utilisation.



Mastek and Technology in the Public Sector

Technical Capabilities	Relevant Technology Capability	Mastek Scale
Software Development Continuous Integration, Platform - Other Products, Cloud Collaboration Tools		Software Engineering 2354 FTE
QA and Test ; API, Automated Functional and Compatibility, Accessibility & Performance		QA and Testing 774 FTE
Cloud Platforms Amazon Web Services AWS Microsoft Azure		Cloud Platforms 1046 FTE
Data BI/MI Components, Integration		BI and Visualisation 725 FTE
User-Centered Design		UCD 25 FTE
Office Automation Tools		Collaboration 4565 FTE

2. Summary

SaaS Portfolio Exploitation and Architecture as a Service is Mastek's comprehensive offering to help organisations maximise the value, efficiency and security of their SaaS investments.

This service provides a structured approach to assessing, rationalising, integrating and governing a diverse SaaS portfolio, while designing a robust architecture for seamless interoperability, compliance and business agility. Mastek enables organisations to optimise SaaS spend, reduce risk and accelerate digital transformation by aligning SaaS adoption with enterprise strategy, architecture and operational best practices.

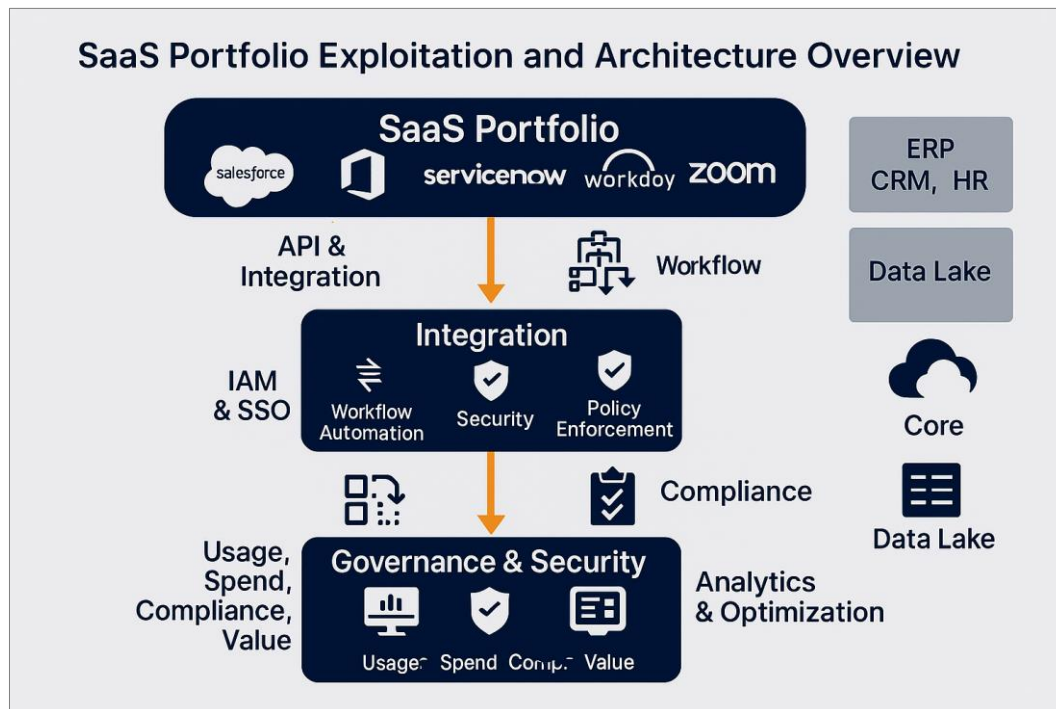


Figure 1: SaaS Portfolio Exploitation and Architecture as a Service

3. Masteks Service

3.1 Assessment and Strategy

- **Portfolio Discovery:** Comprehensive inventory and analysis of all SaaS applications in use, including shadow IT and departmental tools.
- **Usage and Value Assessment:** Evaluate utilisation, business alignment, license consumption and ROI for each SaaS product.
- **Rationalisation Roadmap:** Identify redundancies, underused licenses and opportunities for consolidation or replacement.
- **Strategic Alignment:** Map SaaS portfolio to business objectives, digital strategy and compliance requirements.

3.2 Architecture and Integration

- **SaaS Reference Architecture:** Design a secure, scalable and interoperable SaaS architecture, including identity management, data integration and workflow automation.
- **Integration Patterns:** Implement API-based, event-driven and low-code/no-code integrations between SaaS platforms and core systems (ERP, CRM, HR, etc.).
- **Data Governance:** Establish policies for data residency, privacy, lifecycle management and compliance (GDPR, ISO, NCSC).
- **Security and Access Controls:** Centralise identity and access management (IAM), enforce least-privilege and enable SSO/MFA across the SaaS estate.

3.3 Optimisation and Governance

- **License Optimisation:** Rightsize licenses, automate renewals and monitor usage to reduce waste and cost.
- **Spend Management:** Implement FinOps practices for SaaS, including cost allocation, chargeback and forecasting.
- **Risk and Compliance Management:** Continuous monitoring for compliance, security posture and vendor risk.
- **Governance Framework:** Define policies for SaaS adoption, procurement, onboarding and lifecycle management.

3.4 Operations and Continuous Improvement

- **Service Management:** Integrate SaaS support into ITSM processes, automate incident and request handling.
- **Monitoring and Analytics:** Deploy dashboards for usage, spend, compliance and business value realization.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Regular reviews, stakeholder workshops and roadmap updates to ensure ongoing alignment and optimization.
- **Enablement and Training:** Provide playbooks, training and change management support for business and IT teams.

4. Key Features

- **Automated SaaS Discovery:** Uncover all SaaS applications, including shadow IT, with continuous inventory updates.
- **Comprehensive Usage Analytics:** Track license consumption, feature adoption and user engagement at granular levels.
- **Redundancy and Rationalisation Engine:** Identify and eliminate duplicate or underused SaaS tools.
- **Secure Reference Architecture:** Modular, scalable design for integrating and governing SaaS applications.
- **Centralised IAM and SSO/MFA:** Unified identity and access management for all SaaS platforms.
- **API, Event-Driven and Low-Code Integration:** Flexible integration patterns for seamless data and workflow connectivity.
- **Automated License and Spend Optimisation:** Rightsize, reclaim and forecast SaaS spend with FinOps best practices.
- **Continuous Compliance and Risk Monitoring:** Automated checks, evidence packs and real-time alerts for regulatory and vendor risk.
- **Governance and Lifecycle Management:** Policy-driven workflows for procurement, onboarding and decommissioning.
- **Unified Service Management and Analytics:** Integrated support, dashboards and reporting for transparency and accountability.
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5. Business Benefits

- **Maximised ROI:** Eliminate waste, consolidate redundant tools and ensure every SaaS investment delivers measurable business value.
- **Reduced Risk and Improved Compliance:** Centralised governance, automated compliance checks and evidence packs for audits.
- **Enhanced Business Agility:** Rapid onboarding of new SaaS solutions, seamless integration and flexible architecture to support evolving needs.
- **Lower Operational Costs:** License optimisation, spend management and vendor negotiations drive down total cost of ownership.
- **Improved User Experience:** Unified access, streamlined support and consistent user journeys across all SaaS platforms.
- **Greater Transparency and Accountability:** Real-time analytics and dashboards for usage, spend, compliance and business outcomes.
- **Future-Proof Architecture:** Scalable, secure foundation ready for new SaaS adoption, integration and innovation.
- **Streamlined Procurement and Onboarding:** Accelerated time-to-value with standardized processes and governance.
- **Stronger IT-Business Alignment:** Collaborative portfolio management ensures IT and business objectives are always in sync.
- **Sustainable, Scalable SaaS Adoption:** Continuous improvement and optimisation for long-term digital transformation success.
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6. Technologies, Languages, Methodologies and Vendor Support

#	Technologies	Languages	Methodologies	Vendor Support
1	Azure AD, Okta, Auth0, SSO/MFA	PowerShell, Python, JavaScript	Agile, DevSecOps, FinOps	Microsoft, Okta, Auth0
2	MuleSoft, Boomi, Zapier, Power Automate	Java, Python, Node.js	API-First, Event-Driven, Low-Code	MuleSoft, Dell, Microsoft
3	ServiceNow, Jira Service Management	YAML, Groovy	ITSM, Automation	ServiceNow, Atlassian
4	Power BI, Tableau, Looker	SQL, DAX	Analytics, Reporting	Microsoft, Tableau, Google
5	OPA, Conftest, Azure Policy	Rego, JSON	Policy-as-Code, Governance	Open Policy Agent, Microsoft
6	SaaS Management Platforms (BetterCloud, Torii, Zylo)	Python, REST	SaaSops, License Optimisation	BetterCloud, Torii, Zylo

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