

G-Cloud 15 Service Description



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We help organisations understand how data can enable them to transform service delivery and support them to develop the data science and business intelligence capabilities to do it.

Our discovery and blueprint framework provides a tried and tested model for establishing and accelerating the development of your data capabilities.

What is the Service

Our approach to data discoveries focuses on understanding the current data and BI capabilities and identifying new opportunities to use data to support an organisation to deliver its strategic objectives. Our efficient approach builds on an organisations strategic objectives/priority service areas in alignment with their Data Strategy.

It identifies current business issues and opportunities relating to the data in scope for the work, alongside consideration of wider data implications in alignment to your strategy. We map your current ‘as is’ data architecture and assess your current business intelligence capability and maturity. We then help you develop a future Blueprint that sets out a proposed model for your data approach aligned to your data strategy, and how to deliver it.

What can it do for you

By assessing the current 'as is' state of how data is collected and used across your organisation you will gain greater clarity on what data you have, where it is and how it is used. From this point you can align this to a wider vision using our blueprint approach to see the direction of travel and the steps required to make newly identified opportunities a reality. This may include how you want to use your data as more of an asset to drive a data driven and evidenced based approach to the decision making process.

Service Features

1. Project Initiation Document and Pre-discovery questionnaire
2. Business Issues & Opportunity Matrix
3. ‘As Is’ Data Architecture Diagram
4. BI Capability Analysis
5. Opportunity, Capability and Resource Matrix
6. ‘To Be’ Reference Architecture, Roadmap and Target Operating Model (TOM)
7. Prioritised Opportunity, Capability & Resource Matrix
8. Delivery Roadmap
9. Business Case
10. Information Governance

Service Benefits

1. Develop a more strategic organisational approach to handling/managing data
2. Define and meet your data reporting and visualisation requirements
3. Identify a data architecture and master data approach
4. Support appropriate data sharing within and outside of your organisation
5. Quantify future savings from data migrations
6. Increase the flexibility of your relationship with vendors
7. Understand the implications for data of emerging technologies

Contact details

End-to-end transformation and innovation experts

Applying our skills in innovation and collaboration from across the Methods Group, to deliver end-to-end business and technical solutions that are people-centred, safe, and designed for the future.

Methods provide collaborative and innovative solutions to help Central Government adapt to the changing landscape and deliver better outcomes for citizens.

With a focus on driving interoperability and innovation in UK Central Government, we have helped multiple organisations in the sector modernise their IT architecture, systems, strategy, and operating models to improve organisational resilience and service delivery.

Methods deliver wide-ranging services and thought leadership to support delivery including:



Onboarding and offboarding process



Ordering and Invoicing

Once we have agreed a Statement of Work(s) we will sign the appropriate agreement and complete a Call Off contract with an attached Statement of Work(s), and submission of a Purchase Order. We will then set up a mutually acceptable start date and commence work.

Payment terms are 30 days or less as may be agreed.

Please note - we are unable to accept Government Procurement Card (GPC) payments.



Customer Responsibilities

For any given requirement, we will identify any dependencies on the customer (e.g. access to key stakeholders, facilities, documentation, etc.) and agree these at the start of the work.

Making a difference

The work we do each day is focused on delivering a positive difference for the public sector for the benefit of society as a whole.



Customer stories



Cloud Hosting & Service Modernisation
Modernised digital services using secure cloud hosting, streamlined legacy workflows, and improved data insights. Delivered faster decisions, reduced manual effort, and a more transparent, **user-friendly experience** for internal teams and external users.



Cloud-Based ITSM Consolidation
Unified multiple service desks onto a cloud-based ITSM platform, standardising processes and automating workflows. Improved incident, change, and problem management, **boosting overall service reliability, efficiency, and organisational visibility.**



Large-Scale Cloud Migration (100+ Apps / 120TB)
Delivered cloud migration of **100+ legacy applications** and **120TB of data** with **100% availability.** Strengthened compliance, improved transparency, and significantly enhanced operational resilience across critical digital services.



Azure Migration & Modern Workplace Enablement
Migrated data centres to Azure and deployed modern workplace cloud services, delivering secure, scalable infrastructure. Achieved improved user experience, strengthened security posture, and **£1m savings** - all with zero service disruption.



Cloud ITSM Migration (ServiceNow SaaS)
Successfully migrated from a legacy ITSM tool to a modern, cloud-based ServiceNow platform. Delivered scalable, robust service operations, strengthened governance, and enabled faster, more consistent digital service delivery across the organisation.



Cloud-Native Data Pipelines (Azure Integration)
Built automated Azure Data Factory pipelines into a Lakehouse architecture, using Bronze/Silver/Gold layers and Delta with CI/CD. Delivered secure daily refreshes, improved data quality, lower manual effort, and more efficient reporting.