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Methods is an NCSC certified Cyber Security Consultancy, with UK Cyber Security Council chartered status, delivering cloud platform security for operating system and hardware of a server in an Internet-based datacentre (cloud server provider infrastructure). Allowing software and hardware products to co-exist remotely, securely and at scale.

What is the Service

Methods is an NCSC Assured Cyber Consultancy who has been assured to the highest standards as defined by NCSC and professional bodies such as UK Cyber Security Council. With a proven track record of delivering cyber security consultancy expertise, we pride ourselves on working closely with our clients - often augmenting in-house capability.

A Cyber Security Essentials Plus certified company, the services provided by the Cyber Portfolio align with ISO/IEC 20700 family of information security management standards, ensuring work is appropriately scoped, planned and delivered to the highest standards.

Methods provide a holistic approach to assessing Cloud Platform Security with work undertaken by industry qualified Cyber security experts, many holding CCP Lead Practitioner else qualified to Chartered status, able to offer approved guidance and support to both public and private sector clients, covering the entirety of the Security organisation.

Methods' approach can be to tailor the organisations cloud security framework; we are cloud agnostic which allows us to deliver cloud-based security controls and DevSecOps techniques that align with business objectives and security requirements. Methods is an AWS Select Tier Services Partner, with certified experienced consultants, as well as cloud security expertise across, Oracle and GCP.

- Creation of High-Level Design's and Low-Level Designs across your organisation
- Cloud security assessment and audits from our dedicated cloud security experts
- Design and implementation of rigorous security controls for cloud services to ensure your organisation is protected against emerging threats.
- Creation and development of security policies, processes, and procedures
- Operational cloud security and protective monitoring
- Compliance across recognised frameworks (ISO, NIST and NCSC's CAF)
- We implement best practice security architecture, processes/policies, using architecture frameworks/methodologies.

Methods understand that public sector departments are transforming digital services, providing better user experience, and creating a more efficient way to manage public services. Cloud first polices also mean departments are embarking on cloud transformation journeys. We understand the challenges, risks and benefits of this transformation and are here to support organisation at any or every stage of the journey.



We can develop and implement secure information security postures, controls, and services; with strategic roadmaps; and governing architectures in mind. Our resources are well equipped to undertake IS/IT Security Audits in order to evaluate security of data and robustness of services across your Cloud infrastructure, in order to provide the organisation with assurances and practical recommendations that address identified security risks and vulnerabilities which might otherwise impact business operations.

Methods comprehend the increasing use of cloud computing is adding an incredible amount of legal and regulatory compliance confusion to the digital footprint. As a result, organisations are outsourcing services to allow them to focus on their core business functions, we facilitate the secure migration and maintenance of the cloud infrastructure, with the understanding of outsourcing the core functionality, you cannot outsource risk under a shared responsibility model.

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Methods, alongside Methods CoreAzure deliver cloud strategies that enables digital transformation with the following principles:

- Business Vision – Align cloud strategy with business objectives to create a compelling end state
- Value Case – Identify costs and benefits of the transition to the cloud
- Roadmap – Navigate the options and activities needed to deliver the end-state
- Transformation Plan – Identify the associated organisational changes and skills needed to utilise the potential of cloud computing.

Methods help manage the exposure for the organisation, by designing secure architecture to manage the risk to an acceptable level in a zero-trust model and ensure maximum transparency to the business. With the incorporation of set of policies, controls, procedures and technologies that work together to protect cloud-based systems, data, and infrastructure.

Our team have significant experience in operating across Defence, Public and Private Sectors, supporting SME's, to leading Global Enterprise Security Programmes. This experience is underpinned by our ability to lead, collaborate and innovate. The insights and quality services we provide, help build trust and confidence with our clients, ensuring we become their trusted partner.

Our methodology is agile and is designed to integrate seamlessly into the organisation, complementing and innovating the current working practices. Whether the organisation is looking for ad-hoc support, or a long-term partner, our team can help identify and implement best-in-class solutions.

One of our core tenets is collaboration, which lays out how our team works with the client. We adopt the principles of openness and knowledge transfer to empower the people and build impressive, sustainable governance around complex multi-cloud solutions. We work closely with key stakeholders and programme teams to devise a bespoke solution that meets the demands of the business processes, strategic business objectives and regulatory requirements. Our consultants have a strong background in both public and private sectors and will quickly adapt to the environment, providing specialist expertise to design innovative and risk-based solutions that meet your specific business needs and outcomes.

We at Methods, provide pragmatic and proportionate risk-based guidance as trusted consultants covering compliance, architecture, and design assurance; system accreditation across Code of Connection (CoCo) and MOD DefCon standards. Our experienced consultants have proficiency working on a variety of Government projects with different divisions including critical national infrastructure (CNI), defence, policing, justice, education, healthcare, border control, central government, local authorities and government digital services.

What it can do for you

Methods is an NCSC Certified consultancy, with UK Cyber Security Council chartered status, our experts help design, mature and build architectures which are vendor neutral (AWS & Azure) and most importantly suitable to the business strategy of the organisation. We ensure no vendor lock-in for a particular cloud service provider and provide professional services for an array of cloud companies, which allows us to choose the best option for our customers in terms of security, flexibility, resiliency, scalability and costs.

Service Features

1. Cloud security architecture design support
2. Secure migration to the cloud
3. Cloud security assessments and audits against industry frameworks
4. Creation and development of security policies, processes, and procedures
5. Ensure alignment and compliance to industry frameworks: ISO/NIST/CAF
6. Ensure data properly secured at rest and in transit
7. Recommend the Cloud service and technology fit for client needs
8. Technical and vulnerability assessments, scoping and scheduling of penetration tests
9. Roadmap of the journey to the end-state
10. Agile implementation

Service Benefits

1. Aligning the technology and processes to the business objectives
2. Enhancing business agility and reduce time to market
3. Reduce capital expenditure and lower total cost of ownership
4. Improve performance of business systems and applications
5. Ensure compliance with security and data protection regulations
6. Improve both the stakeholders and customer experience
7. Consolidate servers and reduce infrastructure footprint

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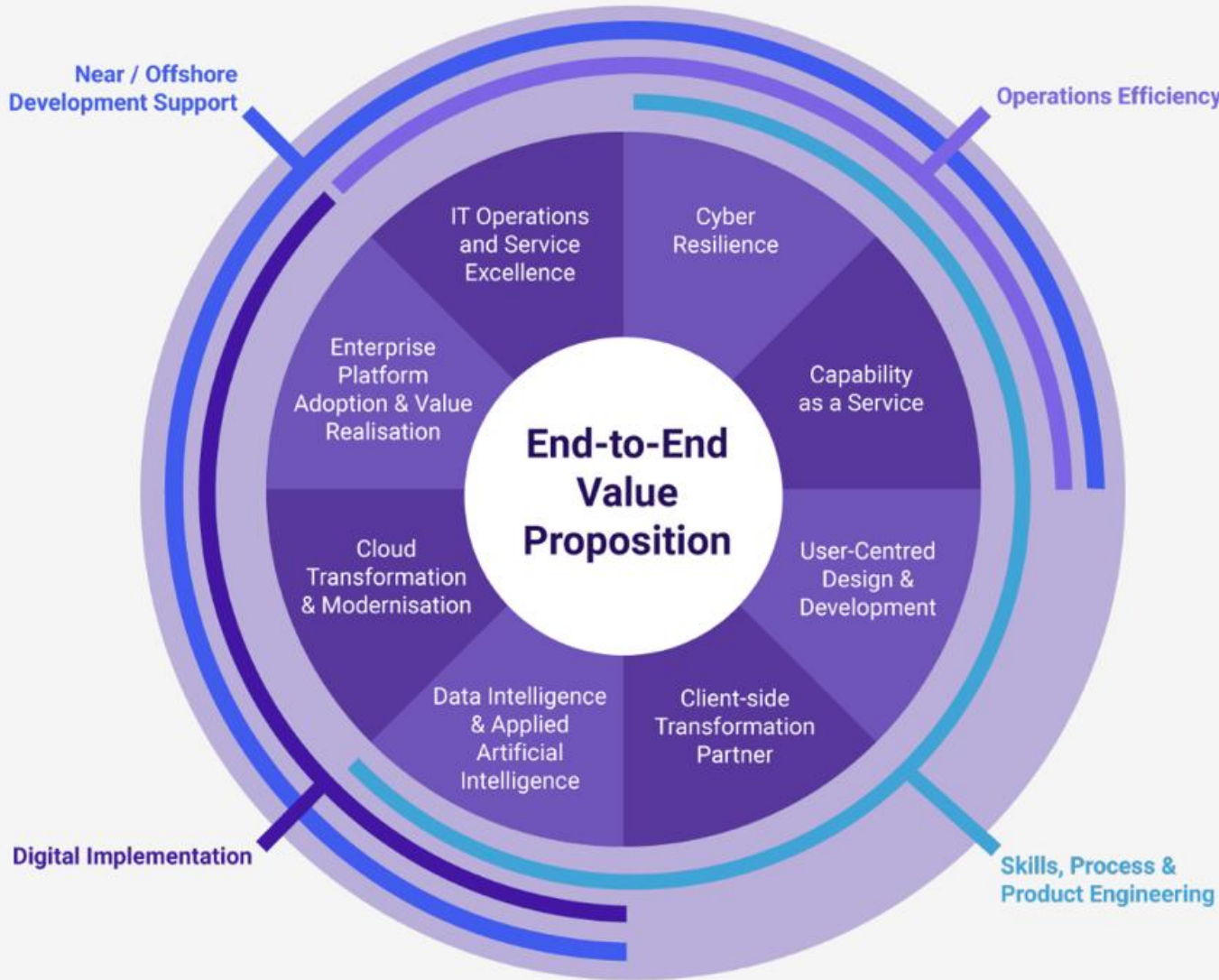
End-to-end transformation and innovation experts

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.

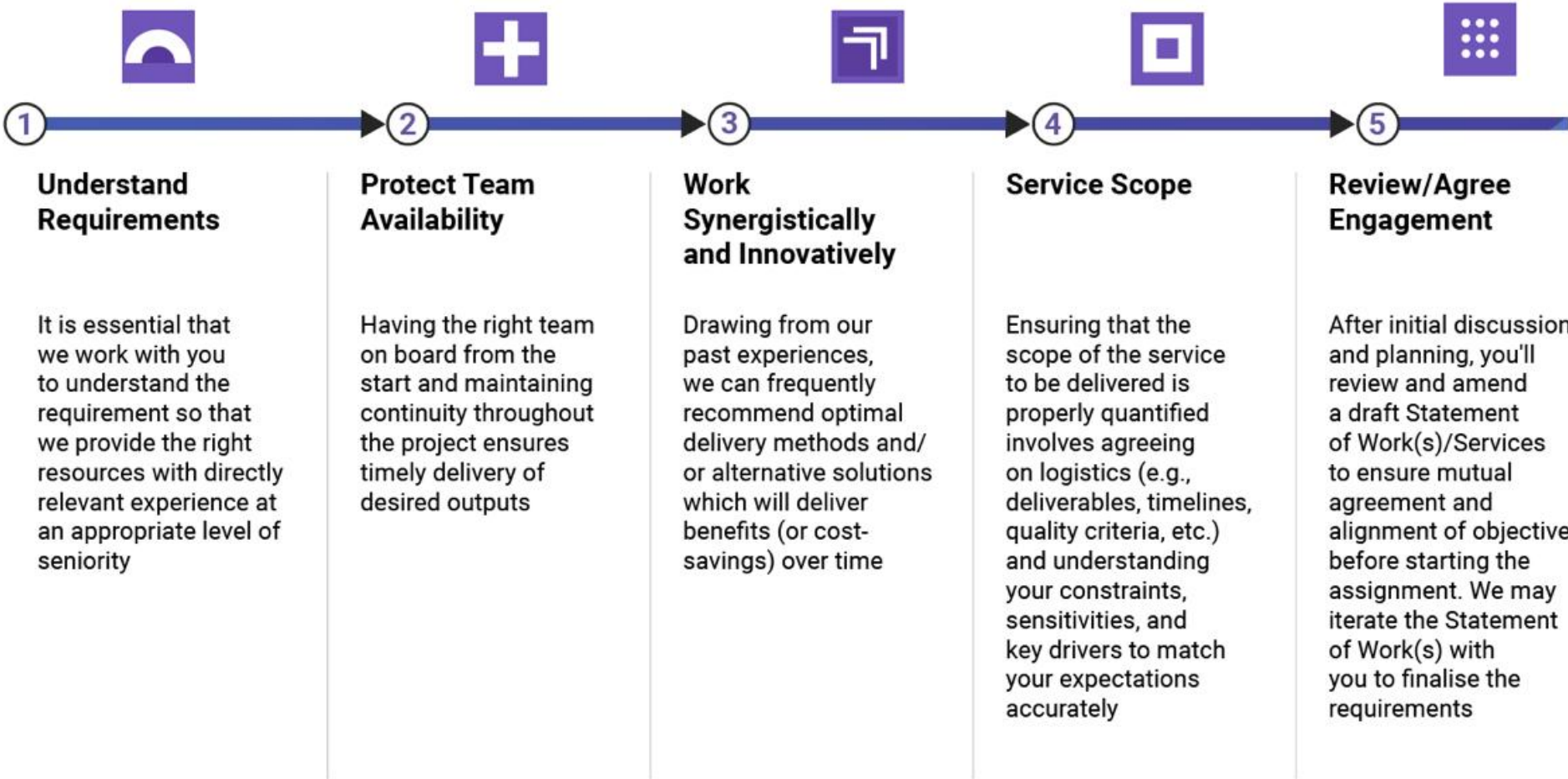
Methods provide collaborative and innovative solutions to help Central Government adapt to the changing landscape and deliver better outcomes for citizens.

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.

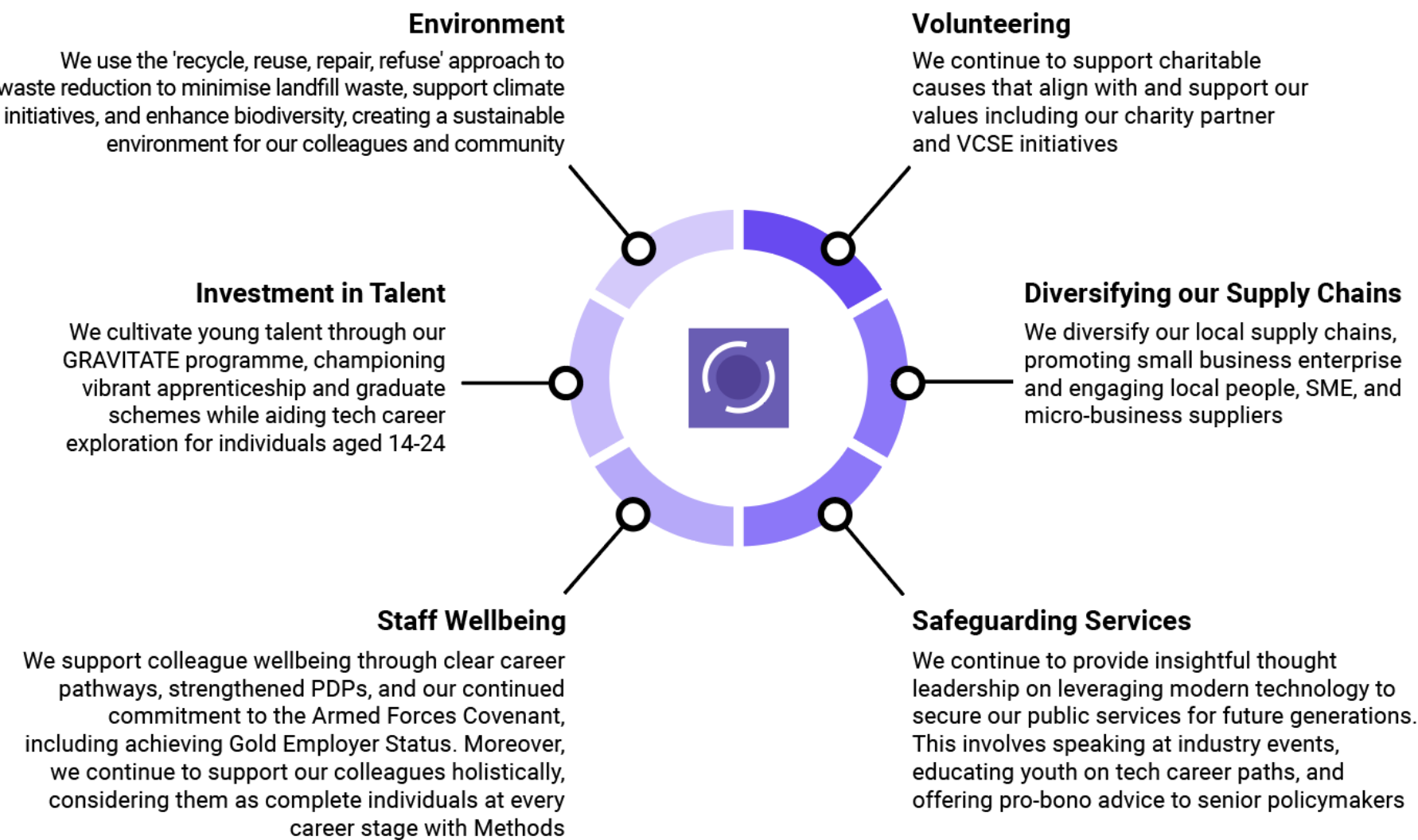


Customer Responsibilities

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.