

G-Cloud 15 Service Description

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Methods has a proven track record of supporting organisations with application rationalisation, reducing duplication across their application estate. Our service reviews and analyses your applications portfolio, alongside the impact of rationalisation. We then work with you to identify options, develop a rationalisation roadmap and produce recommendations for consolidation and optimisation.

What is the Service

Methods assessment allows for the identification of redundant/duplicated applications or those simply not providing effective business benefits. Our application rationalisation service maps business needs to application outputs, determining the appropriate level of applications to meet your business needs in line with your technology alignment / strategy.

What can it do for you

This service delivers a cost-effective targeted assessment of your current application portfolio and provides a range of options to deliver a roadmap for rationalisation. This includes optimum commercial management and timescales for delivery.

Service Features

- 1. Helps reduce costs through consolidation of applications
- 2. Optimised, more aligned and manageable application portfolios
- 3. Sustainable approach, with tools and approaches for ongoing use
- 4. We apply learning from across the public and private sectors
- 5. We provide objectivity and independence from our vendor/ solution neutrality
- 6. Unrivalled access to leading-edge policy thinking on Cloud/Digital Public Services
- 7. Benefits/ value-led approach to all technology change
- 8. Experience in aligning technology with business change
- 9. Aligns with strategy development, data migration and technical consultancy services
- 10. Better knowledge transfer through proven tools and processes

Service Benefits

- 1. Underpinned by recognised methodologies, e.g. P3M3, MSP, PRINCE2
- 2. Focuses on pragmatic application, particularly achievability and sustainability of change
- 3. Takes a value-led approach to reviews to help optimise impact
- 4. Emphasis on stakeholder engagement within governance
- 5. Emphasis on knowledge transfer through proven tools and processes
- 6. Complies with CCS Gateway/ equivalent scrutiny/ assurance approaches
- 7. Accommodates the whole life cycle of change and BAU
- 8. Uses experienced and qualified staff, including CCS Gateway Reviewers
- 9. Can be applied at different levels of management
- 10. Applies a managed, proportionate risk-based approach to assurance

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.