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Rapidly develop and implement a Microsoft Fabric Proof of Concept (PoC), demonstrating its capabilities, potential return-on-investment, and assessing the feasibility of a production roll-out.

What is the Service

Our Microsoft Fabric Proof of Concept (PoC) Development Service is designed to quickly establish a functional demonstration of Microsoft Fabric within your existing infrastructure over a condensed period.

Starting with an initial consultation, we pinpoint your specific needs and define the scope of the PoC. The process continues with the system design and setup, where Microsoft Fabric is customised to fit seamlessly into your Azure infrastructure. We then activate key features of Microsoft Fabric, chosen to showcase its capabilities relevant to your business operations.

Throughout the PoC, comprehensive testing is conducted to assess performance and gather user feedback. This feedback is crucial for analysing Fabric’s effectiveness and integration with your team and processes. The entire process is structured to provide minimal disruption to ongoing operations while delivering valuable insights into how Microsoft Fabric could be integrated and scaled in your environment.

What can it do for you

The Microsoft Fabric PoC allows you to trial key functionalities, understand integration challenges, and gauge the overall impact of the platform without the commitment to a full deployment.

This service is particularly valuable for organisations considering Microsoft Fabric as a part of their digital transformation strategy, allowing you to effectively assess the platform’s capabilities and make data-driven decisions about its broader adoption.

Service Features

- 1. Rapid setup and deployment at low cost
- 2. Integration with existing systems for seamless functionality
- 3. Activation of key Microsoft Fabric features
- 4. Comprehensive testing to assess performance and impact
- 5. Customised to meet specific organisational objectives
- 6. Direct user feedback collection and analysis
- 7. Minimal disruption to ongoing operations
- 8. Expert project management and technical support
- 9. Detailed documentation and outcome reporting
- 10. Cost estimation for business case and full-scale implementation

Service Benefits

- 1. Showcases Microsoft Fabric’s real-world capabilities
- 2. Evaluates potential return on investment from full deployment
- 3. Tests integration with current systems under real conditions
- 4. Captures valuable user insights for future deployment strategies
- 5. Delivers quick insights to guide strategic decisions
- 6. Builds confidence in technology adoption choices
- 7. Identifies potential challenges before full-scale implementation
- 8. Provides a cost-effective trial of advanced technology
- 9. Informs long-term strategic planning with practical data
- 10. Prepares the organisation for a smooth full-scale rollout

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.