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Method’s Technical and Solutions Architecture service offers an opportunity to explore cloud-based and digital technical architecture and solution design options for your organisation. Our experienced technical and solution architects have knowledge of current best practice approaches and will work with you to create a tailor made, fully implementable architecture plan.

What is the Service

Methods offer a Technical and Solutions Architecture service with expert consultants to guide and advise on each tier of your in-house technology, hybrid, cloud-based and digital technical architectures - providing solution design options for your organisation.

Our technical and solution architects can offer services for green field sites, existing infrastructure, migrations & transition, technology disaggregation, consolidation and infrastructure refresh.

What can it do for you

Our experienced Technical and Solutions Architects have a broad knowledge of current best practice approaches and will work with you to create a tailor made, fully implementable strategic architecture plan.

All our Technical and Solution Architects have current, hands-on experience of designing and building digital solutions, enabling them to provide simple, feasible designs and recommendations that can be delivered in practice.

We focus on keeping things clear and straightforward because we know the cost of complexity from experience of live operations.

Service Features

- 1. Experienced, knowledgeable Technical Architects and Technical Design Authority experience
- 2. Discovery phase of existing estate
- 3. Workshops with key stakeholders
- 4. Holistic understanding of the current system
- 5. Experience integrating with modern and legacy systems
- 6. Experience replacing or re-platforming legacy systems
- 7. Fully implementable, clean and simple architecture plan
- 8. Evidence based technical architecture
- 9. ISO 27001, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, Cyber Essentials Plus Accreditation
- 10. Network and Cloud infrastructure services

Service Benefits

- 1. Tailored modern, open architecture
- 2. Focus on clean, simple architecture to maximise scalability
- 3. Clear, consistent contact within Methods
- 4. Incorporate the architecture into the wider, organisational landscape
- 5. Architecture plan will be practical and actionable
- 6. Key stakeholders given an opportunity to influence architecture
- 7. Advice given is current and actionable
- 8. Cost effective designs based on business requirements
- 9. Strategic technology roadmaps
- 10. Detailed documentation including high- and low-level designs

Contact details

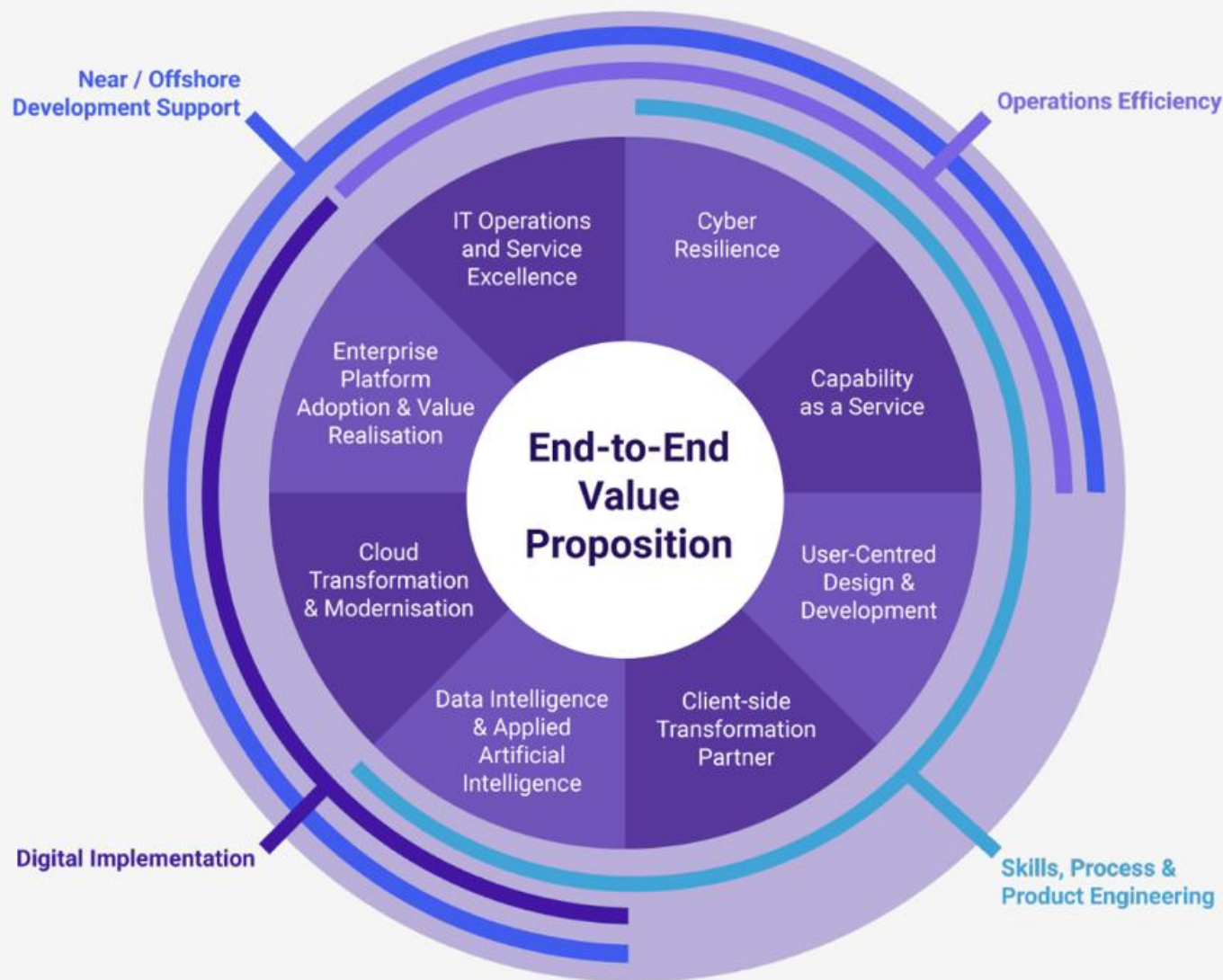
End-to-end transformation and innovation experts

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.

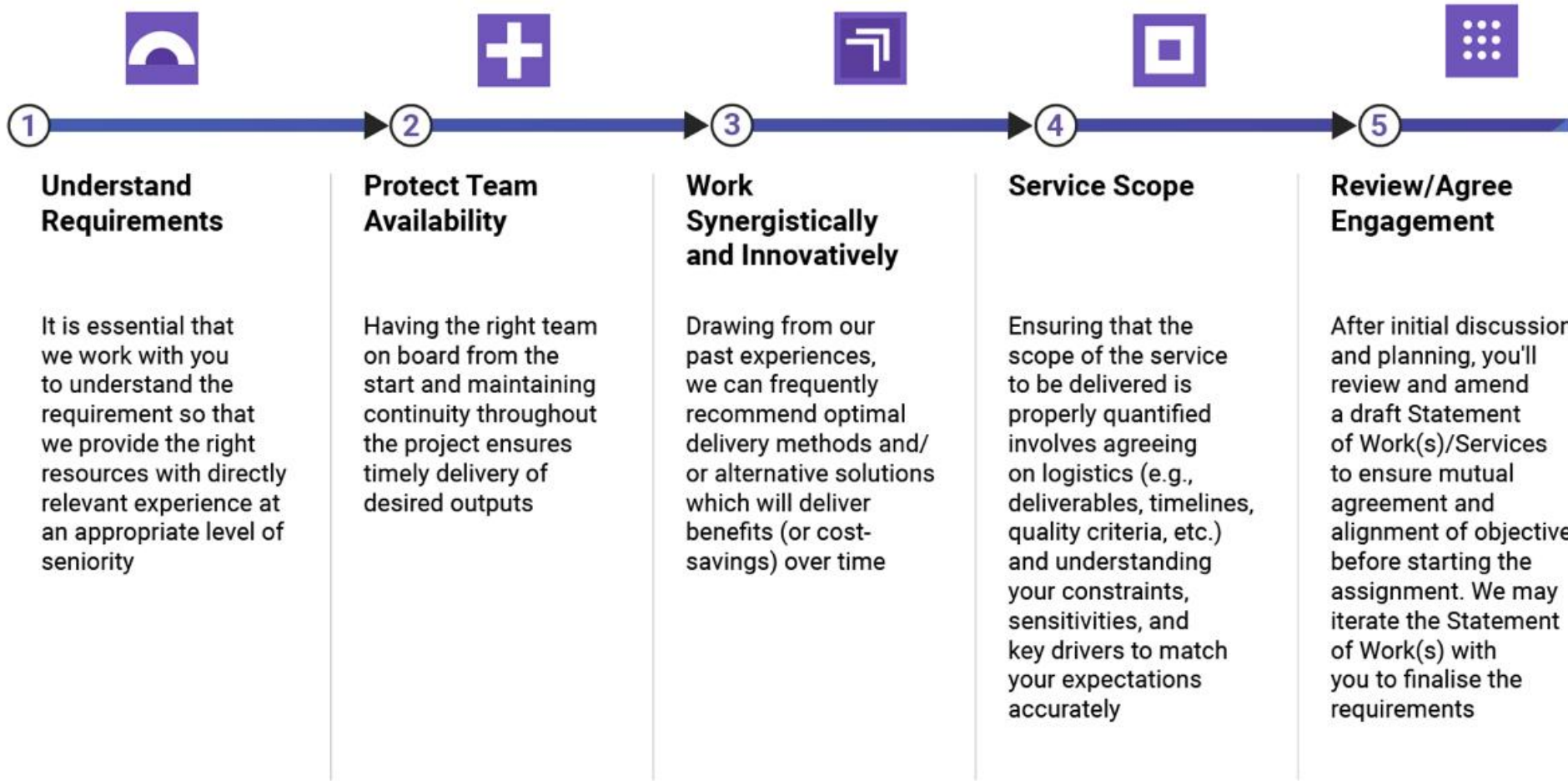
Methods provide collaborative and innovative solutions to help Central Government adapt to the changing landscape and deliver better outcomes for citizens.

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.

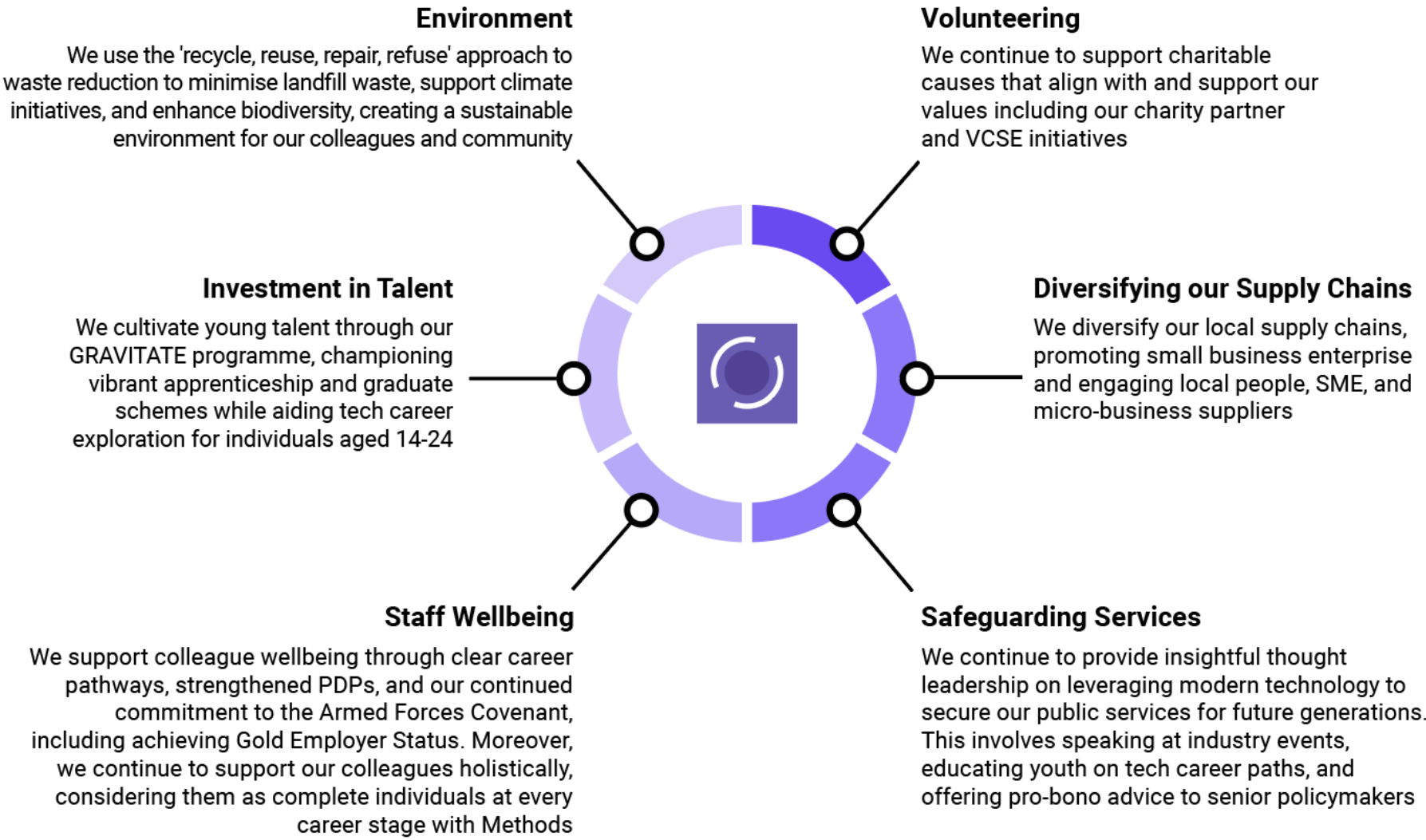


Customer Responsibilities

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.