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Leveraging the comprehensive capabilities of the Microsoft Intelligent Data Platform, we deliver state-of-the-art data and AI solution for organisations aiming to optimise their data operations and harness the full potential of their data assets.

What is the Service

The Microsoft Intelligent Data Platform is used to unify AI, databases, analytics, and governance, allowing organisations to focus on value creation rather than data management.

The platform delivers a hyperscale database using a combination of industry-leading AI, analytics, and security solutions to facilitate data integration, real-time analytics, and effective data governance.

This holistic approach ensures seamless data operations, enabling organisations and departments to extract actionable insights and realise value.

What can it do for you

By adopting this service, organisations can streamline their data operations, generate real value from their data—and reduce costs.

You're equipped with tools to harness the power of AI for predictive insights and advanced analytics, ensuring data-driven decisions that can lead to increased competitiveness and operational efficiency.

Additionally, comprehensive data governance and security are maintained across the entire data estate, enhancing data reliability and compliance.

Service Features

1. Fabric reshapes how users’ access, manage, and take action
2. Azure Databricks to unify analytics on a Lakehouse foundation
3. Azure Machine Learning to build and deploy AI models
4. Azure AI Studio capabilities to enhance applications with AI
5. Microsoft Purview for data governance and management
6. Azure Cosmos DB for scalable and responsive applications
7. Azure SQL DB Hyperscale, designed for generative AI development
8. Sentinel to stop enterprise cyberthreats with intelligent security analytics

Service Benefits

1. Streamlines data integration and analytics processes
2. Enhances decision-making with AI-driven insights
3. Ensures robust data governance and compliance
4. Facilitates real-time data analysis and reporting
5. Supports scalable and performance-efficient applications
6. Reduces infrastructure and operational costs
7. Improves productivity through integrated analytics environments
8. Increases data security and privacy across platforms
9. Enables faster response to market changes and opportunities
10. Promotes innovation with advanced data 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.