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# The Server Labs G-Cloud 15 Service Description

G-Cloud 15 Service Definition –  
Cloud Adoption Accelerator and  
Landing Zones

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# Cloud Adoption Accelerator for AWS

## Overview

With over **20 years of AWS expertise** and as one of the **first UK AWS Partners**, The Server Labs helps organisations establish secure, scalable cloud foundations for long-term success.

Our **Cloud Adoption Accelerator for AWS** is designed for organisations building new platforms in the cloud, rather than migrating legacy estates. It provides a structured approach to establishing governance, security, and operating foundations that support growth, compliance, and operational confidence from day one.

The result is a well-governed AWS environment that enables teams to innovate quickly without compromising control, security, or compliance.

## Benefits

- Designed specifically for greenfield cloud adoption
- Secure, compliant AWS foundations from day one
- Governance and operating models aligned to real delivery
- Reduced risk through structured setup and validation
- Delivered by the first UK AWS Partner with 20+ years' experience

## What this service provides

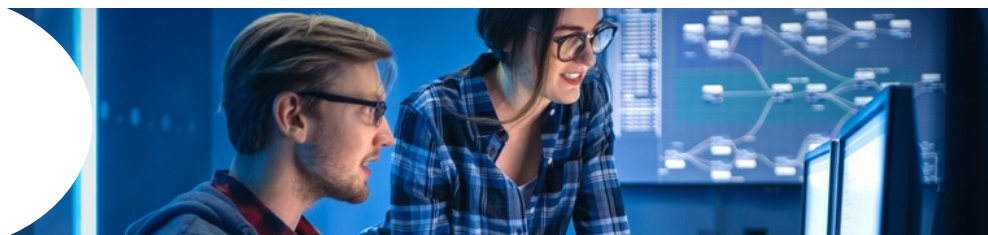
Organisations adopting AWS for new digital platforms often move quickly — but without the right foundations, early success can lead to long-term governance, security, and cost challenges.

This service establishes the **minimum viable cloud operating model** required to scale safely.

It provides:

- Clear alignment between business, security, and technology objectives
- A structured AWS account and governance model
- Essential identity, security, and logging controls
- Practical operating guidance for cloud teams
- A foundation that supports growth without rework

This approach ensures cloud adoption is deliberate, controlled, and aligned to enterprise standards — even in fast-moving programmes.



## Who is this for

This service is suited to organisations that:

- Are new to AWS
- Are launching greenfield digital platforms
- Need secure and compliant cloud foundations
- Operate in regulated or high-risk environments
- Want governance without unnecessary complexity

## What's included

- Cloud adoption discovery and policy alignment
- AWS account and organisational structure design
- Baseline identity and access controls
- Centralised logging and audit visibility
- Essential security guardrails
- Operating model and governance guidance
- Knowledge transfer and enablement

## Delivery Approach

The engagement follows a structured, assurance-led delivery model refined through long-term AWS experience. Each phase is designed to establish clarity, control, and operational readiness.

**Phase 1 — Cloud Adoption Discovery & Policy Alignment** We establish business, security, and compliance priorities to define the governance requirements for the AWS environment.

**Phase 2 — Baseline Cloud Environment Setup** AWS accounts, organisational structures, identity controls, logging, and essential guardrails are implemented to create a secure foundation.

**Phase 3 — Tailoring & Extensions** The environment is adjusted to reflect specific operational, regulatory, or delivery needs.

**Phase 4 — Handover & Enablement** Teams are supported with documentation, knowledge transfer, and guidance to ensure long-term sustainability.

An optional upgrade to an **Enterprise Landing Zone Accelerator** is available where advanced automation, scalability, and governance controls are required.



## Key Deliverables

- Cloud Adoption Alignment Report
- AWS Account & OU Structure
- Identity & Access Baseline Configuration
- Logging & Audit Configuration
- Security Guardrail Summary
- Operating Model & Governance Guidance
- Handover & Enablement Pack

## AWS Services & Framework Alignment

This service aligns to:

- AWS Well-Architected Framework**
- AWS Control Tower / baseline governance principles**
- AWS Security & Cost Optimisation pillars**

Typical AWS services referenced include:

- AWS Organizations
- AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- AWS CloudTrail
- AWS Config
- AWS CloudWatch
- AWS Budgets and Cost Explorer

(Final service usage depends on customer requirements and access permissions.)

## Pricing & Commercial Model

- Engagement Model:** Professional Services
- Pricing:** Fixed-price or Time & Materials (depending on complexity)
- Procurement:** Available via G-Cloud 15 and AWS Marketplace



# Landing Zone Retrofit & Governance Uplift for AWS

## Overview

The **Landing Zone Retrofit & Governance Uplift for AWS** service is designed for organisations already operating on AWS where governance, security, and consistency have drifted over time. As cloud usage grows, teams move quickly, and without strong foundations, account structures, security controls, and operating standards often become fragmented.

This service focuses on restoring clarity, control, and confidence across existing AWS estates; without disrupting live services.

## Benefits

- Restore governance across existing AWS environments
- Strengthen security and compliance without disruption
- Improve consistency across teams and accounts
- Reduce audit and operational risk
- Designed for complex, regulated organisations

## What this service provides

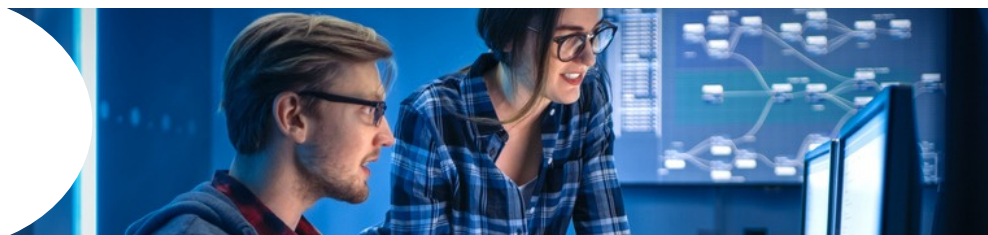
Most AWS estates don't start messy, they become messy.

As new teams adopt cloud services, accounts multiply, security patterns diverge, and governance becomes harder to enforce. Over time, this creates real risk: audit pressure increases, visibility reduces, and operational confidence erodes.

This service addresses that reality by:

- Assessing how your AWS environment actually operates today
- Identifying where governance, security, and structure have drifted
- Defining a pragmatic improvement roadmap
- Implementing targeted fixes that strengthen control without slowing delivery

The goal is not to redesign your platform, it is to **stabilise and improve what already exists**.



## Who is this for

This service is suited to organisations that:

- Have multiple AWS accounts or environments
- Are under audit, compliance, or security pressure
- Have experienced rapid or unstructured cloud growth
- Need better governance without major disruption
- Operate in regulated or high-risk environments

## What's included

- AWS estate discovery and governance assessment
- Account and OU structure review
- Security and compliance gap analysis
- Governance uplift roadmap
- Targeted guardrail and control improvements
- Updated governance documentation

## Delivery Approach

The engagement follows a structured, assurance-led approach focused on improving existing AWS environments without interrupting day-to-day operations.

**Phase 1 — Current State Assessment** We assess how your AWS estate is structured, secured, and governed in practice — not just how it was designed.

**Phase 2 — Gap Analysis & Prioritisation** Gaps are mapped against enterprise, regulatory, and operational expectations, with clear priorities defined.

**Phase 3 — Governance Uplift Design** A pragmatic improvement plan is created, focusing on changes that deliver the greatest risk reduction with minimal disruption.

**Phase 4 — Targeted Implementation** Selected improvements are implemented and validated to strengthen governance, security, and operational confidence.

This service can be delivered independently or as a follow-on to an Enterprise Landing Zone Accelerator.



## Key Deliverables

- AWS Governance Assessment Report
- Gap Analysis & Risk Summary
- Governance Uplift Roadmap
- Updated Account & OU Structure
- Security & Compliance Improvements
- Governance Documentation Pack

## AWS Services & Framework Alignment

This service aligns to:

- AWS Well-Architected Framework**
- AWS Control Tower & Landing Zone principles**
- AWS Security & Reliability pillars**
- AWS Organizations governance model**

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- AWS Organizations
- AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- AWS CloudTrail
- AWS Config
- AWS Security Hub
- AWS CloudWatch
- AWS Network Firewall / VPC

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# Landing Zone Managed Continuity & Compliance Wrap for AWS

## Overview

The **Landing Zone Managed Continuity & Compliance Wrap for AWS** is designed for organisations that have established cloud foundations but need ongoing assurance that governance, security, and compliance standards remain effective as the environment evolves.

As teams change, services grow, and AWS itself moves fast, this service provides a steady, expert presence to keep the platform healthy, controlled, and audit-ready.

## Benefits

- Maintain governance and compliance as your AWS estate evolves
- Detect and correct guardrail drift early
- Strengthen audit and regulatory confidence
- Reduce operational risk over time
- Supported by experienced AWS platform specialists

## What this service provides

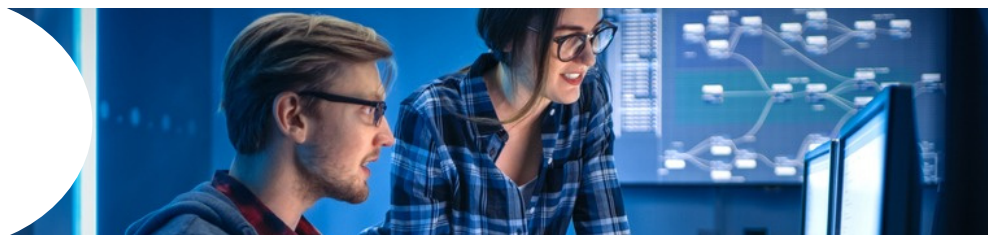
Most AWS environments start with good intentions: clear structures, sensible guardrails, and strong security controls. Over time, practical operations diverge from designs. Complexity increases, new teams join, projects move quickly, services change, controls drift.

This service exists to make sure your AWS platform continues to operate the way it was intended to even as the organisation around it evolves.

It focuses on:

- Regular reviews of governance, security, and compliance controls
- Identifying where standards have drifted
- Recommending practical improvements
- Supporting controlled updates to guardrails and policies
- Keeping documentation and operating models current

The goal is **sustained control**.



## Who is this for

This service is suited to organisations that:

- Have an established AWS Landing Zone
- Operate in regulated or high-risk environments
- Face ongoing audit or compliance requirements
- Lack the capacity for continuous platform oversight
- Want long-term confidence in their cloud governance

## What's included

- Periodic governance and compliance reviews
- Guardrail drift assessment
- Security and audit readiness checks
- Policy and control update recommendations
- Updated governance documentation
- Advisory support for platform changes

## Delivery Approach

The service follows a structured, low-disruption engagement model focused on continuity rather than transformation.

**Phase 1 — Baseline Review** We assess the current state of your Landing Zone, focusing on governance, security, and compliance controls.

**Phase 2 — Drift & Risk Identification** We identify where standards have changed, weakened, or no longer reflect organisational or regulatory expectations.

**Phase 3 — Improvement Planning** Practical, prioritised recommendations are defined to strengthen control without disrupting delivery teams.

**Phase 4 — Controlled Updates & Assurance** Agreed improvements are implemented and validated, keeping the platform aligned to enterprise standards.

This service can follow an Enterprise Landing Zone Accelerator or Governance Uplift engagement, but also works for mature AWS estates.



## Key Deliverables

- Governance & Compliance Review Report
- Drift & Risk Assessment Summary
- Improvement Recommendations
- Updated Guardrail and Policy Artefacts
- Audit Readiness Summary
- Governance Documentation Pack

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# TSL Company Profile

Founded in 2004, TSL are cloud architects and integrators.

We offer a full range of lifecycle cloud solutions and services, from consultancy, software/application development, to cloud architecture design, and integration, to fully managed services.

Our specialisations are High Performance Computing and AI/ML deployed in highly secure cloud environments, with best practice built in from day one.

Our clients include private and public organisations, with an emphasis on those processing large amounts of data in mission critical environments, particularly in the Lifesciences, Utilities, Banking, Space, Metrology and Telecoms sectors.



## The Server Labs 3 Layer Service Map



### AI Readiness

#### Ultra Compute

Scalable, Burstable, Parallel Compute Orchestration

#### Data Fabric

Massive Scale, Optimised, Multimodal Data Platforms



### Cloud Maturity Accelerators

Cloud Migration Factory  
& Migrations

Cloud Adoption Accelerator  
& Landing Zones

Cloud Modernisation &  
Optimisation Toolkits

Cloud Centre Of Excellence  
Rollout Accelerator



### Trusted Foundations

Zero-Trust Security  
Blueprint & Security  
Hardening Toolkit

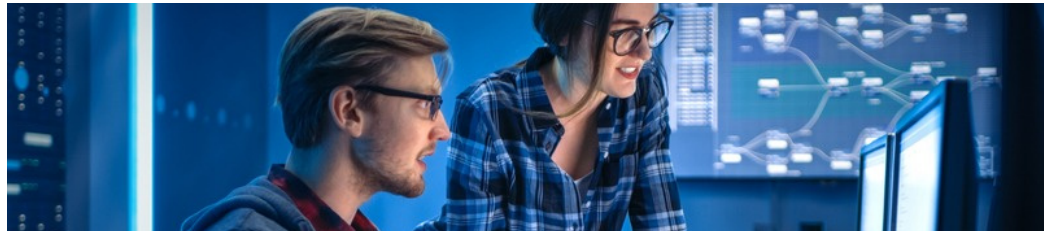
FinOps and  
Sustainability Toolkit

Backup, Resilience &  
SRE Best Practice  
Blueprints

Sovereignty  
& Regulatory  
Compliance Toolkits

Modern DevSecOps  
Automation Practices

Well Architected



## The Company's mission is:

- To provide expert services in the field of cloud architectures, High Performance Computing, and advanced cloud software engineering
- To radically improve cloud software development processes
- To help organisations achieve better business results through the correct use of cloud technologies
- To create high quality innovative cloud software solutions, providing added value to our customers

## The specific value, experience and expertise that The Server Labs can provide are:

1. **Technical excellence** and capability to act as lead on architectural decisions and as technology expert in software and system subjects.
2. **Proven experience** in implementing HPC, FinOps, Cloud Security and Big Data Projects.
  - FinOps sustainable change management to enable innovation
  - Industry leading experts in high performance computing
  - Cloud security and sensitive, big data management and processing
3. **Cloud migration:** Proven track record in migrating large, complex and sensitive dataset from on-premise to cloud environments and from legacy to target cloud.
4. **Architecture experience** at software and system level.

## AWS MAP and WAF certified

TSL have achieved AWS MAP competence, which is a rigorous and demanding standard to achieve and few boutique consultancies like TSL have achieved this.

Our architects and engineers are experts with an average of 10 years' experience in the planning, design and development of complex software systems. Our multinational team has been a pioneer in cloud native service, serverless computing, automation, infrastructure as code, and distributed architectures, and has the required hands-on experience in many state of the art technologies.

The Server Labs is a leader in cloud computing solutions and services, helping organisations to move to the cloud at all levels.

# Ready to lead the future?

Explore what's possible with TSL—  
where innovation meets execution.  
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