

Cloud Transformation and Migration

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At Exception, we are dedicated to transforming organisations through the power of cloud and digital technologies. Our mission is to strike a transformation balance between innovation, transformation, and continuity, ensuring that organisations realise the benefits of cloud solutions and cutting-edge technology while seamlessly delivering business-as-usual.

The Distributed Enterprise – Cloud Design & Integration

The compelling need to adopt cloud technology is evident: it provides enterprises with an opportunity to break free from traditional infrastructure constraints and financial models. By embracing the cloud, organisations can create a highly scalable, digitally-ready environment that enhances customer engagement and fosters innovation. The proliferation of end-user devices ensures ubiquitous connectivity for businesses—whether through website or app access for customers or local and mobile access to back-office systems for employees. The advent of Software as a Service (SaaS) and mobile apps has blurred the boundaries, allowing applications to reside anywhere, both inside and outside an organization.

At Exception, we offer services that empower organisations to harness this capability in a controlled, managed and pragmatic manner, following industry-standard practices. Our extensive expertise in DevOps equips us with invaluable insights on cost-effective cloud infrastructure management. In addition, our development capabilities supports our customer's seamless transitions to modern architectures.

Digital Platform

Both businesses and public services face an increasing demand to cater to always-on consumers. The expectation of access anytime and anywhere places significant burden on IT systems that were not designed to handle the increasing demands. To address this challenge, our cloud transformation services offer a cost-effective way to leverage the power of DevOps principles. Adopting and implementing dynamically scalable solutions and harnessing the benefits of utility cloud providers, we empower your business to thrive in the ever-evolving digital landscape.

We deliver:

- **Maturity / Capability Assessment:** We evaluate your organisation's current state and capabilities, identifying areas for improvement and growth.
- **Strategy and Roadmap to DevOps:** We create a strategic plan to adopt DevOps practices, ensuring seamless collaboration between development and operations teams.



- Release and Configuration Process Improvement: We optimise your release and configuration processes, streamlining workflows for faster and more reliable software delivery.
- Automation Techniques and Scripting: We implement automation across the entire digital transformation lifecycle, enhancing efficiency and reducing manual effort.
- Comprehensive Managed Services: Our team provides ongoing support and management, ensuring smooth operations throughout your cloud journey.
- Cloud Technology Procurement Advice: We guide you in assessing and sourcing the right cloud technologies to enhance your capabilities.

Service Features

- Strategic assessment of business objectives to cloud
- Application design – PaaS, IaaS, Serverless, FaaS
- Solutions designed by certified AWS architects
- Full cloud managed service designed to optimise cost and service availability
- Definition, implementation and assurance of Cloud solutions, readiness for transformation
- Independent Cloud brokering and migration advisory
- Cloud design, and strategy implementation; solutions, and migration road maps
- Cloud strategy, architecture services, roadmap to DevOps
- Specialist certified experience in AWS and Azure
- Application modernisation and no-code-change move to cloud technologies
- Commercial Options: Fixed Price, T&M, Capped T&M

Service Benefits

- Providing rapid results and leading to faster benefit realisation
- Realise AWS benefits such as security, automation and cost reduction
- Knowledge transfer and collaboration
- Everything-as-code and automation
- Clear, industry standard deliverables supporting value for money
- Clarify and confirm expected benefits, efforts/investments, impacts and timescales
- Maturity / Capability Assessment
- Release and configuration process improvement
- Automation techniques and scripting across the full Digital Transformation lifecycle
- Advise on assessment, sourcing, and procurement of cloud technologies to deliver capability



1 About Exception

Exception helps organisations transform through the power of digital technology, with a strong track record of delivering high quality, innovative digital solutions and services that drive your organisation forward. We are passionate about technology, innovation and finding better ways of doing things, delivering quality time after time.

2 Our values

- We work hard to ensure our customers are always pleased with our services. Their satisfaction and delight are our key goals.
- Quality, trust and collaboration are values we hold in high regard. We embrace change and encourage innovation and creative thinking.
- We deliver our promises meeting expectations and promise only what we can deliver.
- We build trust and respect. We build respect by operating in a safe, socially responsible, consistent and honest manner and we always operate ethically and responsibly. We listen. In doing so, we treat others as we would wish to be treated ourselves, and challenge when we see something is wrong.
- Our success comes from our commitment and energy to go the extra mile. Proud of what we do, our staff and our track-record, we seek to share our experiences and knowledge with our customers.

3 Clients

Our client base spans both the public and private sectors. This allows us to add value to our engagements and enhance our knowledge sharing capability by bringing examples of cross sector best practice where appropriate. Our client list includes:

Magnox, Lincolnshire Police, Lloyds Banking Group, Scottish Government, Scottish Prisons Service, South Yorkshire and Humberside Police, The National Archives and Kensington and Chelsea Council.

4 Contact Details

We encourage potential customers to contact us to discuss their specific needs and to explore how Exception can help you to achieve your objectives.

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