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FinOps Tooling Strategy

Computacenter Social Value and legal statements

Social Value Statement

Computacenter has a strong, long-standing commitment to delivering social value to the communities in which we operate. This is underpinned by our Sustainability Strategy, which focuses on the following 3 pillars:

- **People:** Supporting people and communities around the world
- **Planet:** Ensuring sustainable operations
- **Solutions:** Delivering sustainability through technology

While this strategy is in place across our global organisation, it aligns well to the 5 themes of the UK Government's Social Value Model and underpins our tailored approach to delivering social value through our government contracts in the UK. As a UK headquartered company and strategic supplier to UK government, Computacenter is proud of our strong track record in delivering social value within the UK specifically, but our global framework and reach provides us with opportunities to deliver social value on a much greater scale.

Our success in delivering social value through our global sustainability strategy is evidenced through the key recent achievements outlined below:

- TIME magazine has named Computacenter as one of the **World's Best Companies** where we have been recognised globally in three areas: employee satisfaction, revenue growth and sustainability (ESG). This highlights our commitment to our people, our planet and to delivering sustainable growth.
- The support we have provided to the Beyond Food Foundation through our joint **'Fresh Lives' programme** has included technology donations and funding to set up the programme as well as Computacenter employees volunteering their time to run CV and employability workshops. This is already having a demonstrable effect in reducing recidivism, with **60% of prison leavers** who take part in the programme gaining employment, with **86%** of those people still employed a year later.
- Our long-term carbon emissions reduction and net zero targets have been approved by the Science-Based Targets Initiative (SBTi) which, coupled with our A- rating from CDP for our latest Climate Change Survey disclosure demonstrates our strong commitment to fighting climate change and reaching **net zero emissions by 2050.**
- Our commitment to fighting climate change was further highlighted through our recognition as a Climate Leader in the Financial Times' Europe's Climate Leaders 2024 report, where we ranked **16th overall**, **3rd of all UK-based organisations** and **1st in the UK technology sector.**
- Ecovadis have recognised our overall ESG performance by awarding us a silver rating at a global level, placing us within the **top 8%** of all organisations assessed
- We have been recognised as a 'Top Employer' by the Top Employers Institute for the last 2 years as being one of the UK's best places to work, as well as further recognition through our Great Place To Work certification.
- Our people-led **Ethnic Diversity Employee Impact Group** has been nominated in the category of 'Network Group' in the 2024 Ethnicity Awards from Investing in Ethnicity, demonstrating our strong commitment to championing ethnic diversity within our organisation and the wider industry.
- Computacenter were highly commended in the CRN Sustainability in Tech Awards 2024 in the **Circular Economy Company of the Year** category.
- In 2025, Rate my Apprenticeship and the Department for Education recognised Computacenter as a Top 100 employer for apprenticeships.

Legal Statement

- 'Solutions may be subject to third party marketplace or end user terms and conditions as appropriate'

FinOps Tooling Strategy

Making Confident FinOps Tooling Decisions

Independent guidance to select and enable the right FinOps tooling

Deciding on the right FinOps tooling approach depends on the maturity of an organisation's FinOps practice and its specific business requirements. As cloud adoption evolves, tooling needs often change over time, and many organisations find that multiple solutions are required to support different stages of their FinOps journey.

Broadly, FinOps tooling falls into three categories:

- Cloud Provider Native
- Third-party FinOps Platforms
- Customer-built Solutions

Computacenter works closely with organisations to assess these options, guiding stakeholders through the decision-making process and helping to define a tooling strategy that aligns with current capabilities while remaining adaptable to future needs. Our approach ensures selected tools support business objectives, integrate effectively with existing processes, and enable sustainable FinOps practices across the organisation.

- Right-fit tooling selection aligned to your FinOps maturity and business objectives
- Reduced risk of poor tooling decisions through structured assessment and Proof of Value
- Improved stakeholder alignment across Finance, Engineering, Cloud, and Procurement
- Faster time to value by focusing on tools that deliver measurable outcomes
- Vendor-agnostic guidance to ensure decisions are driven by need, not product bias
- Scalable tooling strategy that evolves as FinOps capabilities mature
- Improved adoption and usability through structured deployment and enablement

Key Deliverables	
Identify Key Users	Identify who will use the tool and ensure the right stakeholders are involved with the assessment process.
Assess Needs	Engage stakeholders to understand their specific objectives, maturity level, and pain points across visibility, optimisation, forecasting, chargeback, and governance.
Define Success Criteria	Translate business needs into clear functional and non-functional requirements and measurable success criteria.
Review Findings	Consolidate and validate requirements with all contributors to ensure alignment, manage expectations, and confirm priorities before evaluation.
Evaluate & Proof of Value	Execute a structured Proof of Value (PoV) against shortlisted tools, using agreed success criteria to objectively assess fit, value, and usability.
Commercial Support	Support selection of the most appropriate commercial model, including licensing, contract terms, and scalability considerations.
Deployment & Enablement	Implement the chosen tooling and enable users through configuration, onboarding, and knowledge transfer to drive adoption and value realisation.

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All Computacenter FinOps services are delivered by certified practitioners, combining hands-on experience with industry-recognised best practices from the FinOps Foundation.

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