

Modern Compute & Cloud Platform Planning Services

Structured Planning for Cloud Adoption

This service delivers structured cloud migration planning across Microsoft Azure, Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Google Cloud Platform (GCP).

It assesses current platforms, workloads and integrations to identify readiness, risks and modernisation opportunities, defining target architectures, migration patterns and governance to support secure, efficient and strategic transformation across public, private, on-premise and hybrid environments.

Service Benefits

- ▶ Clear understanding of current platform readiness and risks
- ▶ Target cloud architecture aligned to strategy and best practice
- ▶ Reduced migration risk through structured assessment and planning
- ▶ Prioritised roadmap with sequencing and dependency insights
- ▶ Faster decision-making with clear, evidence-based recommendations

Migration Planning Approach

Consultancy service assessing environments, defining target state and creating structured migration plans.

▶ Discover

Understanding your current platform estate and migration drivers:

Review of infrastructure, workloads and integrations

Evaluation of performance, resilience and security posture

Assessment of operational processes and support models

Identification of risks, constraints and blockers

Mapping of future platform needs and transformation drivers

▶ Define

Shaping the target cloud architecture and migration approach:

Cloud readiness assessment for hybrid or cloud environments

Architecture and configuration alignment to best practice

Governance, continuity and operational maturity requirements

Dependency, integration and workload analysis

Definition of migration patterns and modernisation options

▶ Recommend

Providing a clear, actionable migration roadmap for transformation:

Prioritised migration roadmap and sequencing

Resilience, performance and optimisation recommendations

Governance and operational uplift requirements

Technical debt remediation planning

Final migration plan and stakeholder guidance

Deliverables

This service provides deliverables aligned to the security areas selected in scope, including:

- Current-state platform, workload and integration assessment
- Infrastructure, configuration and operational model evaluation
- Performance, resilience and security readiness analysis
- Workload, dependency and integration mapping
- Cloud readiness assessment for hybrid, multi-cloud or public cloud adoption
- Technical debt identification and remediation guidance
- Target architecture definition and alignment to best practice
- Governance, compliance and continuity alignment recommendations
- Identity, access and directory service considerations for target-state design
- Network, connectivity and perimeter architecture review
- Tooling evaluation for monitoring, automation, security and operational management
- Platform operating model definition, including roles, responsibilities and support boundaries
- Migration patterns, sequencing options and modernisation pathways
- Cost modelling, consumption forecasting and commercial scenario comparison
- Resilience, performance and optimisation recommendations for target state
- Prioritised migration roadmap with dependencies, sequencing and risk considerations
- Stakeholder briefings, documented findings and actionable planning artefacts

Service Levels

- 9–5 UK time, Monday to Friday
- Workshops and reviews scheduled in advance
- Defined response and escalation routes
- Document delivery milestones defined in the engagement plan
- Escalation routes confirmed at engagement outset

Pricing Model

- SFA-aligned day rates for uplift or project work
- Fixed-price assessment packages available
- Scope and pricing finalised after scoping activities

Engagement Options

Supporting flexible delivery across Discover, Define and Recommend:

- **Project Delivery** - Structured execution of platform assessments, readiness analysis, architecture definition and migration-planning activities
- **Team Augmentation** – Cloud specialists, including but not limited to solution architects, cloud engineers, platform analysts and optimisation consultants
- **Specialist Resourcing** - Short-term expertise for architecture reviews, readiness assessments, dependency analysis or roadmap refinement

Security & Compliance

- Staff screened to BS7858:2019.
- NPPV or SC clearance available on request and scoped separately (not included in standard rate card)
- Processes aligned to ISO 27001, 9001, 20000-1 and 14001
- GDPR-compliant handling of customer data

Customer Responsibilities

- Provide access to relevant environments, documentation and stakeholders
- Ensure availability for workshops, discovery sessions and approvals
- Supply accurate architectural, operational or business information
- Maintain governance and change processes required to support the engagement
- Approve outputs and recommendations in a timely manner

Offboarding

- Handover of all planning artefacts and documentation
- Knowledge-transfer session(s)
- Closure review with next-step recommendations



Contact us to discuss your requirements.

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