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The High Assurance MSP

**UK Sovereign Google Cloud Service for
MOD & Defence Supply Chain**

SERVICE DEFINITION

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Service Definition

Nine23 delivers UK-sovereign managed capabilities for hosting, securing, and operating workloads on Google Cloud Platform (GCP), designed for organisations across Defence, Security, and National Infrastructure that require full UK jurisdictional control, UK-only administration, and recognised information-assurance practices.

Tailored specifically for the UK Ministry of Defence (MOD), the wider Defence Supply Chain, and other regulated national-security stakeholders, the service provides assured cloud environments operated exclusively by appropriately cleared UK personnel.

Aligned to NCSC Cloud Security Principles and MOD security expectations—such as JSP 440—the service is structured to support stringent accreditation requirements and high-assurance operational models. It ensures that sensitive workloads remain securely within the UK, while delivering consistent, resilient, and compliant cloud capabilities.

Service Features

- UK sovereign hosting ensuring exclusive national jurisdiction data control
- Vetted UK personnel delivering secure cloud operations consistently
- Hardened landing zones aligned with security assurance principles
- Strong identity controls using MFA and least privilege enforcement
- Private networking supporting secure connectivity requirements
- Container security ensuring trusted application deployment pipelines
- UK only audit logging providing complete operational transparency
- Resilient multi zone backups ensuring assured service continued annuity
- Integrated DevSecOps enabling secure software delivery processes
- End-to-end secure service integration across sovereign platforms

Service Benefits

- Sensitive workloads protected fully within UK legal boundaries
- Security-cleared staff ensuring trustworthy operational management
- Simplified compliance aligned with recognised security frameworks
- Enhanced detection delivering faster security incident response
- Improved interoperability supporting multi-domain secure collaboration
- Higher resilience reducing downtime across essential services
- Accelerated transformation enabling secure cloud adoption
- Lower insider risk through strict access governance control
- Greater oversight supporting strong governance requirements
- Reduced operational burden with managed service support

Problems Solved

This UK-sovereign Google Cloud service addresses the critical challenges faced by Defence, Security, and National Infrastructure organisations by keeping all workloads and administration under exclusive UK jurisdiction and operated solely by vetted UK personnel. It removes major accreditation and compliance barriers through alignment with NCSC principles and recognised security expectations, while reducing privileged-access risks with strict least-privilege controls and full auditability.

The service strengthens resilience through multi-zone architectures and tested recovery processes, simplifies legacy modernisation with structured onboarding and DevSecOps enablement, and improves interoperability and governance through secure connectivity, proactive monitoring, and clear operational oversight—all helping organisations adopt cloud securely, efficiently, and with confidence.

Outcomes

- Ensures all sensitive workloads remain fully within UK jurisdiction and control.
- Strengthens security through sovereign operations, vetted personnel, and monitored environments.
- Reduces accreditation delays using aligned controls and repeatable assurance patterns.
- Enables secure interoperability across Defence, Security, and national infrastructure partners.
- Delivers stable, resilient cloud services supporting operational effectiveness.
- Provides multi-zone architecture and tested recovery to maintain availability.
- Transfers operational burden to specialist UK-cleared service teams.
- Offers transparent pricing mechanisms and consistent consumption reporting.
- Supports secure migration and transformation with minimal disruption.
- Meets UK-centric standards including NCSC principles and national assurance frameworks.

What Nine23 Do & Why

Nine23 is a veteran-owned **UK Sovereign, High-Assurance Managed Service Provider (MSP)** delivering cyber secure, resilient digital services for mission-critical operations.

Our service offerings include:

- InfoSec Advisory and Assurance
- Private/Hybrid Cloud

- Secure Collaboration
- Interoperability

Our solutions are built to meet the most stringent regulatory compliance requirements and are fully aligned with NCSC/DSIT guidance and Secure by Design principles. We enable individuals and organisations to operate with confidence, security and compliance.

Who Nine23 Work With

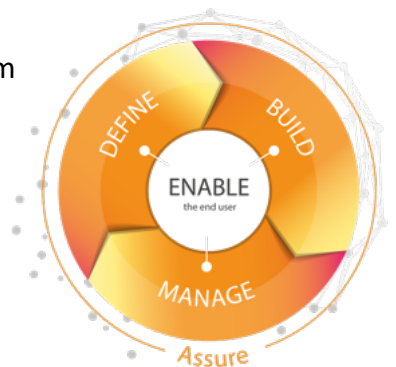
Nine23 delivers exceptional services to Discerning Clients in **UK Regulated Sectors who handle protectively marked data at above OFFICIAL**. We enable the HM Government, National Security and Public Safety, Defence Industry and their supply chains to collaborate and interoperate with simplicity, without ever compromising on security.

We have demonstrated significant achievements in difficult to break into sectors and have a stellar list of clients which demonstrates our credibility.

How Nine23 Work

Our Model

Our operating model builds security, usability, and compliance in from day one, so your technology, people, and processes work seamlessly together. As cyber threats evolve, so do we – keeping your users secure, empowered, and productive through continuous improvement, user-focused design, and UK sovereign solutions that meet national security standards.



Define - Your Problem

We understand information security and assurance as a business enabler, not a constraint. Our experts will conduct a comprehensive discovery phase to assess current capabilities and risks, define key security objectives, compliance standards, and end-user requirements, and develop a clear roadmap that enables digital transformation with high assurance at its core.

Build - Your Solution

We combine the best technology from the best vendors to create an environment that enables individuals to work together effectively and securely. Leveraging trust, innovation, and a depth of sector experience to provide collaboration and interoperability.

Manage - Your Service

We deliver high assurance and resilient managed services that enable seamless interoperability for teams to access the data and applications they need to work collaboratively. Our managed services include:

- 24/7 monitoring, proactive risk management, and compliance assurance
- Threat detection, response, and continuous security improvements
- A transparent Service Level Agreement (SLA) ensuring clear accountability

Why Choose Nine23?

Enabling the end user is the heart of everything we do, empowering them to work with the same simplicity and usability they expect at home, without ever compromising on security. We are **trusted, proven experts with a strong track record** of delivering nationally accredited, user-focused solutions in complex and highly regulated environments.

We deliver high assurance solutions **accredited for use at OFFICIAL (including SENSITIVE and other caveats) through to SECRET**, meeting the most stringent cyber security requirements. As a fully UK-owned and operated company, with all staff, infrastructure, and data located in the UK, we provide genuine **100% UK data sovereignty**.

Above all, we are **refreshingly honest**. Building long-term relationships through transparency and integrity, with no jargon or hidden risks, just secure solutions that deliver real operational value.



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