



Scrumconnect Service description

Mock GDS assessment



**At Scrumconnect, we deliver
user-centric digital solutions
that transform public services.**

**Our team of expert consultants
excels in full lifecycle
development, turning complex
challenges into actionable
results that drive real impact.**



Our mission is to make digital services and products easy to use for our clients and their customers, creating great user experiences for everyone.

Where we excel

Product and design

Ideation & User Research

Digital Strategy

Product Design & Development

User Experience Design

Service Design

Content Design

Minimal Viable Product (MVP)

Design, Development & Launch

Ways of Working

Agile Coaching

Agile Transformation

Communities of Practice

Technology and data

Software Delivery

Hands-on Team Optimisation and

Education

DevOps/Cloud: Migration Products /

Services to the cloud

Data Engineering

Machine Learning

Agile Engineering / XP Best

Practices

Legacy Code Modernisation



What we do

Mock GDS Assessment

Our Mock GDS (Government Digital Service) Assessment service is designed to prepare public sector organizations for the formal GDS evaluation, ensuring that your digital projects meet all necessary standards to achieve compliance. This comprehensive review simulates the actual GDS assessment process, providing insights and feedback on areas like user needs, technology, design, and team capability. Our expert consultants guide you through the assessment criteria, identifying gaps and recommending enhancements to align with the Digital Service Standard. By participating in our mock assessment, your team will gain valuable experience, reduce the risk of failure in the actual assessment, and ensure that your service design is both efficient and user-centric.

Service Features



Comprehensive Evaluation Framework

Mirrors the official GDS assessment criteria, providing a rigorous examination of 14 key areas to ensure your service aligns with government and user expectations.



User-Centered Design Focus

Evaluates your service's design and user interface to ensure it meets the needs of all users, particularly those with accessibility requirements.



Expert Review Panel

Utilizes experienced GDS assessors who offer in-depth feedback and identify improvement areas to enhance the quality and compliance of your digital services.



Technical Readiness Assessment

Scrutinizes your technology stack and development practices to ensure they are robust, scalable, and secure according to modern digital service standards.



Actionable Improvement Plans

Provides specific recommendations for each area of the assessment, helping your team prioritize and address issues before the formal GDS review.

What we do

Service Benefits:



Reduced Risk of Non-Compliance: Significantly lowers the likelihood of failing the actual GDS assessment by identifying and addressing issues in advance.



Enhanced Service Quality: Improves the overall design and functionality of the service, ensuring a better user experience and increased satisfaction.



Prepared and Confident Team: Equips your team with the knowledge and experience needed to navigate the GDS assessment confidently and effectively.



Accelerated Project Delivery: By identifying and mitigating issues early, the service accelerates the development process and avoids costly reworks.



Alignment With Best Practices: Ensures that your digital service adheres to the latest industry standards and best practices, fostering innovation and excellence.

Service Delivery:

Structured Assessment

Process: Follows a structured framework that mimics the official GDS assessment, covering all required aspects to provide comprehensive preparation.

Detailed Feedback and Reporting:

Offers extensive feedback and a detailed report outlining performance in each area, including actionable recommendations for advancement.

Follow-Up Support and Guidance:

Provides follow-up consultations and support to implement recommendations and prepare for the actual GDS assessment effectively.



Interactive Workshops and Review Sessions:

Conducts workshops and detailed review sessions that facilitate understanding of GDS criteria and uncover areas for improvement.

Follow-Up Support and Guidance:

Provides follow-up consultation and support to implement recommendations and prepare for the actual GDS assessment effectively.

Continuous Improvement Opportunities:

Engages in continuous interaction to refine and optimize digital services up to and beyond the GDS assessment.

DATA PARTNERS

We work alongside you to harness the full potential of your data ensuring it drives meaningful outcomes and business success.

Data Engineering

Data Operations

Data Science and AI

Data Analytics and Insights



DESIGN PARTNERS

We understand the unique challenges you face in delivering exceptional design and research. We've been there and done it and delivered positive impact.

Service Design

Interaction / UX Design

User Research

Content Design

Design Strategy

Design Leadership



TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS

We partner with you to harness the latest technologies ensuring your systems are efficient, scalable and future-proof.

Software engineering

Cloud and architecture

Service management

Legacy code modernisation

Automation

Artificial intelligence



STRATEGY PARTNERS

We collaborate with you to create and implement strategies that ensure sustainable growth and competitive advantage.

Product strategy

Data strategy

Technology strategy

UCD strategy

Digital strategy



Why us?

Track record

Experienced delivery partner for private and public sector clients.

UK Govt trusted partner

We've been working in the UK Public Sector for 10 years.

Cross-sector delivery experience

DWP, MoJ, HMPO, DfE, GDS, SITA, Cora, Bank of England and ASOS.

Value for money

Clear vision for improvement, TCO benefits, competitive rates & experienced team.

Hand picked team

10+ years experience of picking bespoke digital teams to meet customer demands.

Delivery mindset

Delivered 40+ projects over Discovery, Alpha, Beta and Live.

Quality

Meeting user needs as default.

Standards

Adherence to GDS and Industry SDLC and Designs, tech community participation. Certified to Cyber Essentials Plus, ISO 9001/27001.

**Delivering over 20% of
the top 75 UK
citizen-facing public
services and a number
of private sector
customer facing
programmes.**



68 user-centred digital
services across 14
major clients.

350 people currently
deployed on client
projects.

50m UK citizens user
our solutions.

Our Digital Transformation for the UK Public Sector

Transforming pension experiences at the Department for Work and Pensions

Scrumconnect transformed pension experiences with our award-winning Get Your State Pension service for DWP. Serving 12 million UK citizens, we achieved an 80% digital adoption rate and over 95% satisfaction, managing £101 billion annually. Welcome to the new era of pension management.

Building the Ministry of Justice exemplar service

Scrumconnect pioneered one of the Ministry of Justice's earliest exemplar services, spearheading the adoption of a cloud-first approach and modernizing their organizational structure. Based in Manchester magistrates' court, our team developed a product aimed at minimizing unnecessary visits, driving efficiency and effectiveness.

Digital Transformation of HM Prison and Probation Service

Scrumconnect consultants are at the forefront of addressing major challenges within prisons and probation systems. With issues spanning across the board, timely access to pertinent data can be lifesaving for prison officers. Our consultants are dedicated to developing cutting-edge products and services tailored for a modern prison system, ensuring efficiency and effectiveness at every step.



Our Digital Transformation for the Private Sector

Expanding capacity and capabilities with speed at Cora

Cora aimed to expand its IT capacity for delivering more features to customers efficiently. Scrumconnect assembled a team of 30 FTEs, enabling experienced staff to focus on client engagement, yielding a 10x return on investment. Let's explore further opportunities to deepen our partnership.

eCommerce programme for international airline

We managed the development of three distinct E-Commerce solutions for a global airline undergoing extensive integration. Our responsibilities included overseeing site development, maintaining release schedules, sprint and release planning, and complete stakeholder management. We provided thorough reporting on deliverables and outcomes throughout the process.

Revolutionising the Bank of England's Cloud Migration: From Days to Minutes

In a groundbreaking initiative, Scrumconnect facilitated the seamless transition of the Bank of England to the cloud, slashing analysis time from 20 days to a mere 30 minutes. Our approach, which included secure landing zones, application on-boarding mechanisms, containerization, and extensive training, has not only streamlined operations but also laid the foundation for a resilient, forward-thinking cloud strategy.

We're guided by our values at all times

Collaboration

We believe that we are stronger as a team than as individuals. We create and solve problems together.

Early Value Creation

We find the quickest route from idea to product because that is where our business value is. Customers rely on us to impact their business and we always deliver.

Learning

The future belongs to those that can adapt fast. We do this by continuously learning, sharing and growing as individuals and as teams.

Integrity

Teamwork requires trust with everyone that we work with. We can always be relied upon to behave with the highest standards.

Commitment

No matter what, we always give our 100% to achieving our goals. Our focus and motivation is always the highest.

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