

## **HOW DOES THE SERVICE WORK?**

Softcat's Nutanix Cluster Implementation Service has been developed to support single and dual-site implementations for Hyperconverged Platforms – AHV and ESXi.

As part of the implementation, we configure the platform to a foundational level, adhering to best practices set by Nutanix and Softcat whilst considering any business-specific requirements.

Our service is delivered by our Professional Services team, who will integrate with the way you work following very familiar ITIL principles, led by our ISO20000 standards, to make sure that your Nutanix Cluster implementation will be delivered in a way that works for you and the service you receive is exemplary.

## **BENEFITS TO YOU**

### People

Free up technical staff by having a Nutanix-certified consultant deploy using vendor best practices and realworld experience.

#### **Platforms**

Ease of migration with Migration tooling, including Nutanix Move and VMware vMotion, can be deployed and tested with up to two (2) test VMs (either newly deployed or existing non-production VMs).

For dual sites only: This platform allows you to copy either single virtual machines (VMs) or whole groups for protection. If using Nutanix Disaster Recovery, you can copy VMs separately or with special protection rules.

#### Commercial

Purchasing a Nutanix Cluster Implementation Service from Softcat can provide your business with the commercial benefit of accelerated deployment and configuration, ensuring your Nutanix infrastructure is up and running quickly and efficiently.

This minimises downtime, maximises productivity, and allows your IT team to focus on core tasks, resulting in cost savings and a faster return on investment.

# **SUITABLE FOR YOU IF...**

- ✓ You are purchasing new Nutanix hyperconverged hardware from Softcat. (This is a requirement).
- ✓ You want to extend an existing Nutanix platform.
- ✓ You have one of the following Hyperconverged Platforms: AHV or ESXi.
- ✓ You do not have the in-house skillset to implement a Nutanix platform.
- ✓ You do not have the capacity to implement a Nutanix platform.

## **WORKS WELL WITH**

## **Nutanix Infrastructure Support Service**

Providing a single point of contact for your hardware and software maintenance support, covering a variety of different vendors.

## CAS - Security Baseline Assessment

Providing a 'point-in-time' look at your organisation's cyber security posture in comparison with industry best practice.

#### Wired Network Assessment

Helping build a point-in-time picture of your wired network, including current topology, configuration, and device lifecycle to troubleshoot issues and recommend improvements.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

Rack, stack, and cable nodes – Our team handles the meticulous setup, organization, and cabling of equipment for your infrastructure.

**Deploy, configure, and test disaster recovery\*** – We ensure the seamless deployment, configuration, and rigorous testing of disaster recovery measures, exclusively for dual-site setups.

**Deploy and test migration tooling** – We ensure the smooth deployment and rigorous testing of migration tools to facilitate your transition.

Handover and knowledge transfer – We offer a seamless transfer of knowledge and resources to empower your team with the skills and information they need for continued success.



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<sup>\*</sup>Dual site implementations only