

STRATEGIC APPLICATION ADVISORY SERVICE

Helps you transform and modernise your application estate through a clear and defined cloud (private, hybrid or public) strategy.



HOW DOES THE SERVICE WORK?

Utilising a combination of tooling, consultancy and process, we deliver a detailed discovery of your existing application landscape. We work with you to understand the business and service aspects of your application estate, providing a thorough analysis that helps you understand your application estate.

We then deliver a detailed but holistic view of your application portfolio that will help you understand your applications dependencies, feasibility of them running in cloud and potential opportunities to decommission or modernise your applications.

Phase 1 – Discovery - We will discover the in-scope IT assets through deploying tooling and utilising other available data sources, such as CMDBs and asset registers that may already be available. We will enrich the dataset with relevant information that can't be captured using technical methods in a series of workshops.

Phase 2 – Analysis - We will refine, correlate and analyse the data, leveraging industry-leading tools to create high-value, strategically aligned insights into your IT environment and technology objectives.

Phase 3 – Intelligence - Softcat will present the findings in a presentation, providing an opportunity to discuss and evaluate. Softcat will give a copy of the presentation along with access to the raw data and other supporting information used.

BENEFITS TO YOU

People

By engaging with your key stakeholders and service owners throughout the process, we will ensure your people have the insights they require to support a successful digital transformation journey.

Technology

By providing an in-depth report of your IT estate and suggested improvements around your application and technology stack, you will have valuable insights that feed into your modernisation and migration roadmaps.

Commercials

By identifying unused assets and optimisation prospects, for instance, where SaaS alternatives or possibilities to refactor applications are available - you will have tangible cost-saving opportunities.

SUITABLE FOR YOU IF...

- ✓ You lack understanding of your application estate, as well as its requirements and dependencies - both technically and operationally.
- ✓ You want to undertake a digital transformation, whether in the Data Centre, Public Cloud or Hybrid.
- ✓ You are unsure of the best infrastructure execution venue for your applications.
- ✓ You believe there maybe technical debt in your estate but not sure where.
- ✓ You wish to maximise your investment in infrastructure and cloud.
- ✓ You wish to modernise your IT landscape but are unsure where to start.

WORKS WELL WITH

Architecture Service

Whether you want to design a brand-new solution, or improve an existing one, it can feel like there's a long process before getting to any meaningful outcome. These services remove the complication for you and deliver a solution that matches your requirements.

Moving to Cloud

Moving to the cloud is most often executed using two very different approaches, either via migration (being on cloud) vs modernisation/transformation (being in cloud), and sometimes the latter follows the former. In either scenario, Softcat can leverage our extensive cloud experience to offer a standardised journey to help you achieve your desired outcomes.

Public Cloud Migration Assessment

We can assess your AWS or Azure environment and deliver a high-level analysis of your infrastructure. We will discuss your business objectives and work to understand your desired outcomes. A detailed report is generated, making recommendations on size, as well as an estimated cost and migration roadmap.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Flexible Workshops - Project-managed engagement that is workshop-based and delivered in a series of sprints.

Tooling – Providing the technology required for discovery and analysis.

Expert Guidance – You're in safe hands with our expert consultants.

RAW data – All of the data will be provided to you at the end of the project if you wish to import it into your system/CMDB of choice.

Execute Report – Comprehensive report including insights and roadmap from the analysis.

SERVICES THAT BRING YOUR TECHNOLOGY TO LIFE

Contact your Softcat Account Manager today.