

# CLOUD INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

## Overview

Softcat's Cloud Intelligence Service ensures you have the visibility and reporting required to actively manage your cloud infrastructure. We provide clear insights into cost, usage, security and governance, enabling best practice management of your cloud resources. We can support you with a dedicated Analyst to provide proactive recommendations, reporting and advice around your cloud environment. The combination of strong cloud visibility, and expert recommendations, allows you to create a cost-effective and optimised public cloud experience.

## Multi-platform

Our service helps you take a standardised approach to monitoring your cloud usage and spend across multiple cloud platforms. Our cloud intelligence platform provides management of Azure, Amazon Web Services (AWS), and other cloud providers, as well as multi-cloud reporting capabilities.



## Dedicated UK-based team

Our Cloud Intelligence team take an analytical approach. Their knowledge, experience, and skill ensure your organisation benefits from the best analysis and recommendations. The team works with you to provide monthly, actionable insights using your data.

## Track your cloud-based assets

Tracking your cloud assets is an essential aspect of cloud management and we help you achieve it through implementing 'tagging' and 'grouping' of assets. We provide you best practice advice around your tagging strategy and our intelligence platform makes grouping and locating un-tagged assets simple and efficient.



## Integrated reporting

Our highly customisable reports offer detailed and precise breakdowns of cost, usage and performance by subscription, group or other perspectives. This level of reporting gives you clear visibility of your cloud environment, enabling you to detect overspend and underutilisation of assets, as well as charge back costs to individual users, or groups.

## Cloud spend optimisation

We support your organisation to develop an efficient and cost-effective cloud environment by providing monitoring and reporting through our intelligence platform. Our recommendations around cloud waste, virtual machine rightsizing and reserved instances (RIs) will help you strike a balance between reducing costs and maintaining high performance.



## Market Leading Cloud Management Platform

Our Cloud Intelligence Platform, powered by CloudHealth, is one of the world's market leading platforms for accelerating business transformation in the cloud. This is achieved through the platform as it allows you to easily manage cost, ensure security compliance, improve governance, and automate actions across multi-cloud environments.

## Why Softcat for Cloud Intelligence?

Softcat's Cloud Intelligence Service provides comprehensive knowledge and understanding of your assets running on cloud platforms. Our dedicated UK-based Cloud Intelligence Service Team can efficiently and simply support you in a multi-cloud environment, with a hassle-free start to the service and deep integration into a myriad of cloud platforms and technologies. We take time to understand your business and IT objectives, so with many years of experience in Cloud Intelligence we work together to make the most of your cloud provision.

UK-based support	Worldwide SAM partner of the year	Bespoke solutions	Supporting Azure & AWS platforms
AWS Advanced Consulting Partner	Dedicated Cloud Intelligence Team	Integrated reporting	

# Cloud Intelligence Offers

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## Cloud Intelligence Platform

The Cloud Intelligence Platform provides full visibility of cloud infrastructure and spend within your Azure and AWS environments.

Detailed reporting gives you clear insights into cost, usage, security, and governance enabling best practice management of cloud resources. Cloud Intelligence Platform provides:



Complete visibility of cloud activity and assets



Customisable dashboards displaying relevant data clearly



Cloud management tools enabling easy and efficient estate governance and automation



Multi-cloud analysis to easily monitor both AWS and Azure assets

This offering includes onboarding to our Cloud Intelligence Platform and technical support.

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## Cloud Intelligence Analysis

Our Cloud Intelligence Analysis offering makes it easy and simple for your organisation to achieve cloud spend optimisation and an effective cloud strategy.

Advice and recommendations from an experienced, dedicated Analyst will give you the guidance you need to achieve an optimised cloud environment for your organisation. Cloud Intelligence Analysis provides:



Access to Softcat's Cloud Intelligence team for best practice advice and proactive recommendations



Monthly cloud management reports detailing recommendations for cost optimisation, resource utilisation, governance and risk



Monthly estate workshop sessions



Policy Recommendations

The Cloud Intelligence Analysis offering includes all the benefits of Cloud Intelligence Platform.

	Cloud Intelligence Platform	Cloud Intelligence Analysis
Platform onboarding	✓	✓
Platform training and guidance	✓	✓
Customisable Dashboards	✓	✓
Cost, usage and performance reports	✓	✓
Perspectives view	✓	✓
Security reviews	✓	✓
Governance Reports	✓	✓
Multi-cloud Management	✓	✓
Cloud Intelligence Support	✓	✓
Proactive Analysis and Recommendations		✓
Monthly Cloud Intelligence report		✓
Monthly report workshop session		✓
Policy recommendations		✓
Strategy Guidance		✓



### Proof of Concept

If you're interested in the Cloud Intelligence Service, why not try our free Proof of Concept?

This includes, for a limited period:

- Visibility of your current deployed cloud infrastructure, through access to the Cloud Intelligence Platform, and available reporting
- A tailored snapshot report of your cloud environment
- An account review workshop with our Cloud Intelligence Team