

STRATEGIC APPLICATION ADVISORY SERVICE

Transform and modernise your application estate through a clear and defined cloud (Private, Hybrid or Public) strategy delivered by Softcat's Advisory team.



HOW DOES THE SERVICE WORK?

We understand that businesses find it hard to tackle the monumental task of understanding their application estate.

Our team use preferred tooling and industry expertise to help navigate your environment. We delve into your requirements by conducting deep-dive workshops and interviews with your technical business owners, allowing us to understand how each application is utilised. Our experts prepare a detailed report demonstrating the desired outcome of each application against the 7R Framework (rehost, retain, refactor, rearchitect, re-platform, refactor, retire, repurchase).

Typically, Softcat works towards a 2 to 3 month timeframe from kick-off to the delivery of feedback, which will vary depending on the number and complexity of your business applications.

BENEFITS TO YOU

People

Understanding which applications to migrate to the cloud can be difficult. Softcat removes the ambiguity by providing you with highly skilled experts who will help you on your journey.

Technology

Powered by Device42, our team of experts utilises this sophisticated tool to better understand your application estate against the 7R framework.

Commercials

Undertaking this in-house brings a variety of additional costs. By outsourcing, you can save on people, migration, and running costs while also ensuring you get the right product at the right price.

SUITABLE FOR YOU IF...

- ✓ You are looking to transform the current datacentre
- ✓ You have an undefined cloud approach
- ✓ You are looking to understand your application landscape
- ✓ You are looking to modernise your business applications
- ✓ You are looking to explore a multi-cloud deployment

WORKS WELL WITH

Architecture Services

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

Detailed report - We provide you with a report that details all the components used to host the scope of the applications.

Application dependence - We will inform you of any application dependency and the SLA's for those applications.

Actionable recommendations - You will receive a report outlining our recommendations for the scope of applications.

Access to expertise - You will have access to highly skilled Enterprise Architects and an aligned Senior Project Manager.

SERVICES THAT BRING YOUR TECHNOLOGY TO LIFE

Contact your Softcat Account Manager today.