Cloud Navigator.

What is the Cloud Navigator?

Migrating to cloud is a transformational step - one that unlocks scalability, resilience, agility and innovation. But knowing where to begin can feel overwhelming, especially if you're running legacy infrastructure, complex applications, or have limited internal capacity to build a cloud strategy. ANS' Cloud Navigator is designed to give you absolute clarity on how to get from where you are today to a modern, secure, cloud first operating model. In just a few weeks, we'll work with your teams to understand your environment, map out your transition options, assess funding eligibility, and build a business case that lets you move forward with confidence.



Is a Cloud Navigator right for you?

It's ideal if your organisation:

- Is still operating primarily on-premises or in a traditional data centre.
- Wants to explore cloud but needs a clear understanding of costs, risks and benefits.
- Is considering moving to a different cloud platform.
- Lacks internal cloud capability or experience.
- Is facing upcoming data centre or equipment renewals.
- Has a requirement to modernise applications, improve resilience or are building an AI or Data Strategy.
- Must reduce operational overheads or shift from capital expenditure to operational expenditure.

What outcomes can you expect?

We'll provide a comprehensive, business-focused analysis of your current landscape and build a clear plan for migration across four key areas:

01 Cloud Readiness and Business Case

We'll assess your existing infrastructure, licensing, operational costs, and strategic goals to define:

- A cloud migration business case.
- Total cost of ownership (TCO) modelling.
- Forecast ROI and commercial comparison against your current model.
- Funding eligibility (via Microsoft or other programmes).

02 Application and Workload Placement

Through structured workshops, we'll evaluate:

- Which workloads are suitable for cloud.
- Where rehosting, re-platforming, refactoring or retiring is most appropriate.
- Any workloads that may be more cost-effective to retain on-premises.
- A phased migration roadmap for every application or service.

03 Target Cloud Architecture

We'll design a high-level cloud landing zone aligned to best practice, covering:

- Governance and compliance requirements.
- Connectivity, identity and access management.
- Operational tooling and monitoring.
- Performance, availability and resilience needs.

04 Transition Plan and Operating Model

We'll build a clear, actionable plan including:

- A high-level migration timeline.
- Key phases, milestones and critical dependencies.
- Required team skills and training paths.
- Recommended operating model for your future cloud environment.

Why use an ANS Navigator?

Rapid Time to Value
Delivered in just 4–6 weeks, requiring no more than 10 hours of your time across the engagement.

Board-ready Outputs
Receive a full strategy document, business case and executive ready presentation.

Actionable Insights
Get clear, prioritised recommendations that ensure you can move straight into delivery with confidence.

A Defined Operating Model
We'll help you understand what comes after the migration — whether that's capability building, training, managed services or operational uplift.

Ready to get started?

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