# Co-Managed Security.

ANS Think Bigger.

# Co-Managed Security: Built for Cyber Resilience

**A unified security model that helps you prevent and defend from cyber threats.**

With growing complexity, rapid technological change, and increasing regulatory pressure, organisations are shifting their focus from reactive security to building true cyber resiliency. Cyber resilience comes from bringing a prevention layer and defensive response, and governance together in a model that strengthens protection today while evolving with tomorrow's threats.

ANS Co-Managed Security takes an end-to-end approach, helping you reduce risk, improve visibility, and strengthen control across identity, endpoint, cloud, and data, while maintaining ownership of your environment. Combining specialist expertise, continuous monitoring, and Microsoft-aligned best practices, it helps you close gaps faster, respond with confidence, and build resilience that keeps pace with an evolving threat landscape.

**Reduce Exposure Early**

Identify misconfigurations, policy drift, and risk before they escalate.

**Governance Built In**

Improve governance, compliance, and visibility across the estate.

**Improve Protection**

Enhance detection, triage, and defence across key attack surfaces.

**Evolve Continuously**

Build resilience over time through ongoing improvement, adaptation, and expert guidance.

With ANS, cyber resilience is built into the fabric of your organisation, enabling you to stay protected, respond to change faster, and embrace new opportunities with confidence.

ANS

**43%**

of UK Organisations experienced a cyber breach or attack in the past 12 months.

**£3.29 Billion**

is the average cost of a cyber breach in the UK.

**£1.6 Million**

average cost saved per breach for companies proactively using preventative security.

**Over 54%**

of UK security leaders report a lack of in house security capacity and capability.

ANS

# What is the Co-Managed Security Service?

ANS' Co-Managed Security Service provides governance, posture management, monitoring, and configuration oversight across your estate. ANS supplies the expertise, tooling, and guardrails you need to reduce security risk while you retain full ownership of your environment and strategic direction.

## Business Outcomes that Matter

### Cyber Resilience, Without Compromise

Automated detection and rapid response capabilities minimise operational downtime, ensuring continuity even when cyber incidents occur.

### Compliance, Without Complexity

Stay ahead of evolving standards with centralised policy management, automated evidence collection and audit ready reporting.

### Minimise Risk, from Brand Impact to Finances

Proactive controls and continuous oversight reduce the chance of breaches, safeguarding your reputation and preventing costly operational disruption.

### Security Expertise, Without the Resource Strain

Augment your in-house security capabilities with specialist advice, governance frameworks, and targeted expertise, filling critical skill gaps and easing operational workload.

### Threat Detection, Without Disruption

Advanced, continuous monitoring and rapid response to stay ahead of attacks when you need it most.

# Your Security Maturity Journey.

Every organisation is at a different stage of their security journey. ANS meets you wherever you are, with expertise tailored to each step, ensuring your security capability evolves with your business and strengthens your cyber resiliency at every stage.

# What does ANS Co-Managed Security deliver?

ANS Co-Managed Security is a governance-led security service that strengthens your identity, data, endpoint, and Microsoft 365 posture while reducing risk, supporting regulatory compliance, aligning to best practice, and enabling secure AI adoption.

### Secure by Design, Secure by Default

Embedded identity protection, compliance best practices, policy alignment, and Microsoft native security controls across your estate, ensuring security is built in by default.

### Posture & Exposure Management

Gain continuous visibility of configuration drift, exposure signals, misconfigurations, and risks across Microsoft 365 and Entra ID.

### Intelligent Governance & Change Control

Reduce risk and maintain consistency with a best-practice change management model spanning identity, data, endpoints, and Microsoft 365.

### Expert Guidance & Architectural Assurance

Access specialist security expertise, Customer Success Management, and strategic guidance to validate configurations, strengthen architecture, and align to Microsoft best practice.

### Operational Efficiency & Shared Responsibility

Transfer agreed security management responsibilities to ANS, reducing operational overhead and allowing internal teams to focus on strategic priorities.

### Continuous Monitoring & Reporting

Stay ahead of threats through ongoing monitoring of exposure signals, configuration drift, policy deviations, and key risk indicators, supported by dashboards and regular reporting.

### AI Adoption Without Risk

Become AI-ready through continuous risk monitoring, centralised usage controls, data labelling, and protection against shadow AI and data leakage.

# Securing Access in the Era of AI.

## AI Is Changing How Work Gets Done and How Risk Shows Up

AI is transforming how organisations operate. Frontier Firms are emerging as human-led, AI-enabled organisations where people direct digital agents to automate tasks and orchestrate processes at scale.

But with opportunity comes new risk.

- Attackers use AI to accelerate identity compromise
- Digital agents can expose sensitive content
- Over-permissioned users and misconfigurations increase impact
- Shadow AI creates uncontrolled data flows and unknown dependencies

ANS helps you strengthen resilience, reduce risk and adopt AI securely, enabling your organisation to move faster with confidence.

### Remove the Risk of Shadow AI

Prevent unsafe tools and unmanaged data access by putting a centrally governed control plane around all AI interactions.

### AI Adoption, Without the Risk

Deploy Copilots and custom agents with built-in guardrails, enforced policies and continuous compliance monitoring - ensuring AI only operates within approved boundaries.

### Continuous Monitoring for an AI-Ready Estate

Stay ahead of risk as AI scales across your organisation, with ongoing posture checks, policy drift alerts, exposure reporting and identity insights.

### Compliance That Keeps Pace with Intelligent Automation

Information protection, retention, DLP and auditability ensure your organisation remains compliant as AI becomes embedded in everyday processes.

# Customer Success Unit.

ANS' Customer Success Unit is dedicated to helping you get the most value from your investment. It's an evergreen service that supports ongoing improvement and delivers measurable benefits as your needs evolve.

**More insight. More improvement. More value from your service.**

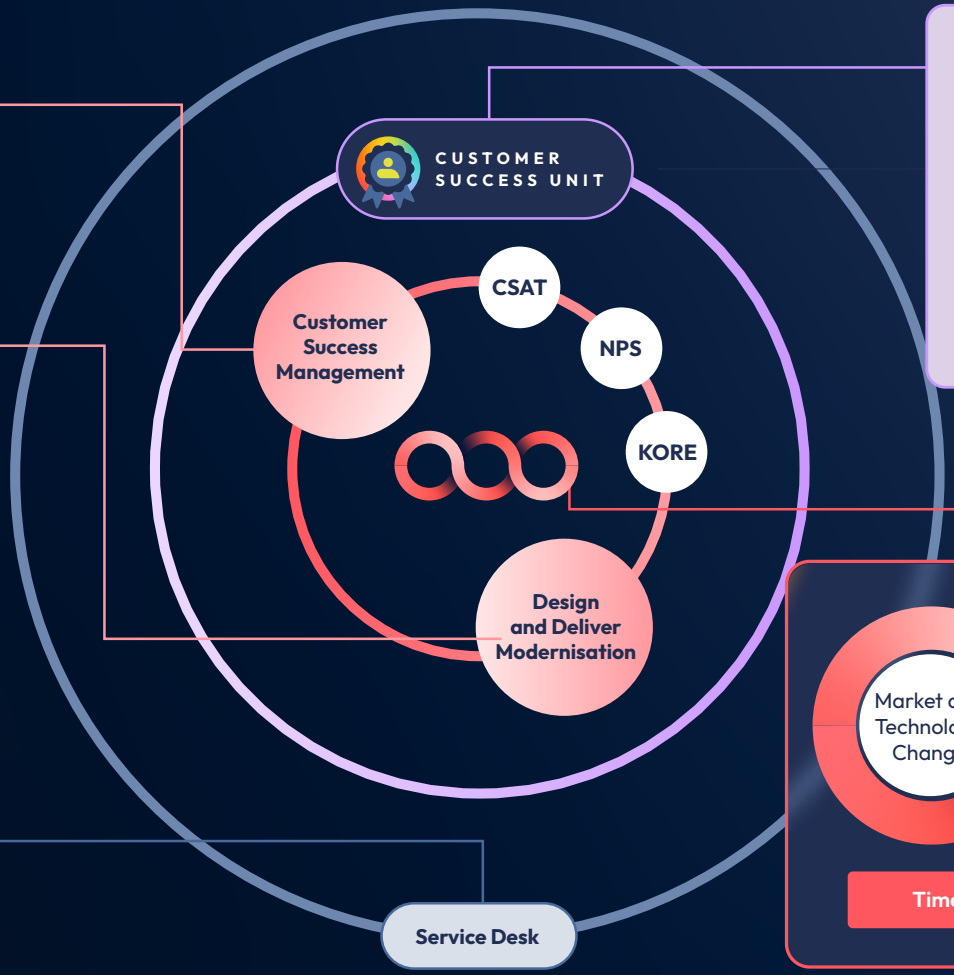
### Outcome Governance

Driving customer outcomes, aligning goals, guiding delivery, and ensuring value is realised.

### Outcomes ⟶ Reality

Design and deliver technical roadmaps that turn business outcomes into reality.

- 24/7/365 UK-based service desk providing always-on support
- Proactive alerting and monitoring for line-of-business applications
- Deep expertise with 300+ engineers and 1,500+ vendor certifications
- Resolves 99% of incidents in-house with high customer satisfaction (98%)
- Modern squad-based teams supported by automation and run books
- Continuous skills investment through graduate and apprentice programmes




- Dedicated Resource to Maximise Service Value
- Continuous Cost and Performance Improvement
- Value Playback and Service Insights
- Proactive Guidance and Best Practice
- Continuous Platform Improvement
- Tailored, Actionable Roadmaps


ANS

# Security Operations.

ANS' Managed Detection and Response provides the proactive layer of security, that contain, remediates and resolves security incidents to prevent business impact.

### Threat Intelligence

Actionable insight into emerging threats, attacker behaviour, and indicators of compromise to help improve detection, prioritise risk, and strengthen defensive decision-making.

### Threat Hunting

Proactive investigation across the environment to identify suspicious activity, hidden threats, or signs of compromise that may not be picked up through standard alerting alone.

### Incident Response

Structured investigation, containment, and remediation support to help minimise the impact of security incidents, restore control quickly, and reduce the risk of recurrence.

**SOC 2**
**Type 2**

**5,000**
INCIDENTS RESOLVED OVER THE MONTH

OVER
**50,000**
ENDPOINTS MANAGED

**24/7/365**
SECURITY CLEARED UK BASED SOC

**90%**
NOISE REDUCTION OF ALERTS

ANS

# Why Customers Choose ANS.

ANS takes a joined-up approach to security, unifying strategy, governance, prevention, and defence within a single operating model. By combining specialist expertise, Microsoft-native technologies, and continuous optimisation, we help organisations reduce risk, strengthen resilience, and build the confidence to embrace change securely.

### Member of Microsoft Intelligent Security Association (MISA)

As a MISA member, ANS works alongside Microsoft and leading global security vendors to deliver integrated security solutions that improve visibility, strengthen protection, and accelerate threat detection and response across complex environments.

### Secure-By-Design Approach

Security is embedded into everything ANS does, ensuring protection is built in from the outset rather than added as an afterthought.

### 24/7/365 UK Based SOC Support

Round-the-clock monitoring, threat detection, and incident response delivered by our UK-based, security-cleared SOC team, helping public and private sector organisations stay protected against evolving cyber threats.

### Top-Tier Microsoft Security Expertise

ANS is a leading UK Microsoft security partner, holding advanced certifications in cloud and data security and earning global recognition for delivering world-class managed threat protection.

### Human Led, AI Anabled

Build the confidence to embrace Copilot and agentic AI securely, with the governance, controls, and security foundations needed to drive innovation without increasing risk.

# One of the most highly certified security providers in the UK.

Member of Microsoft Intelligent Security Association
Microsoft

Mandiant

GROUP-IB

LogicMonitor

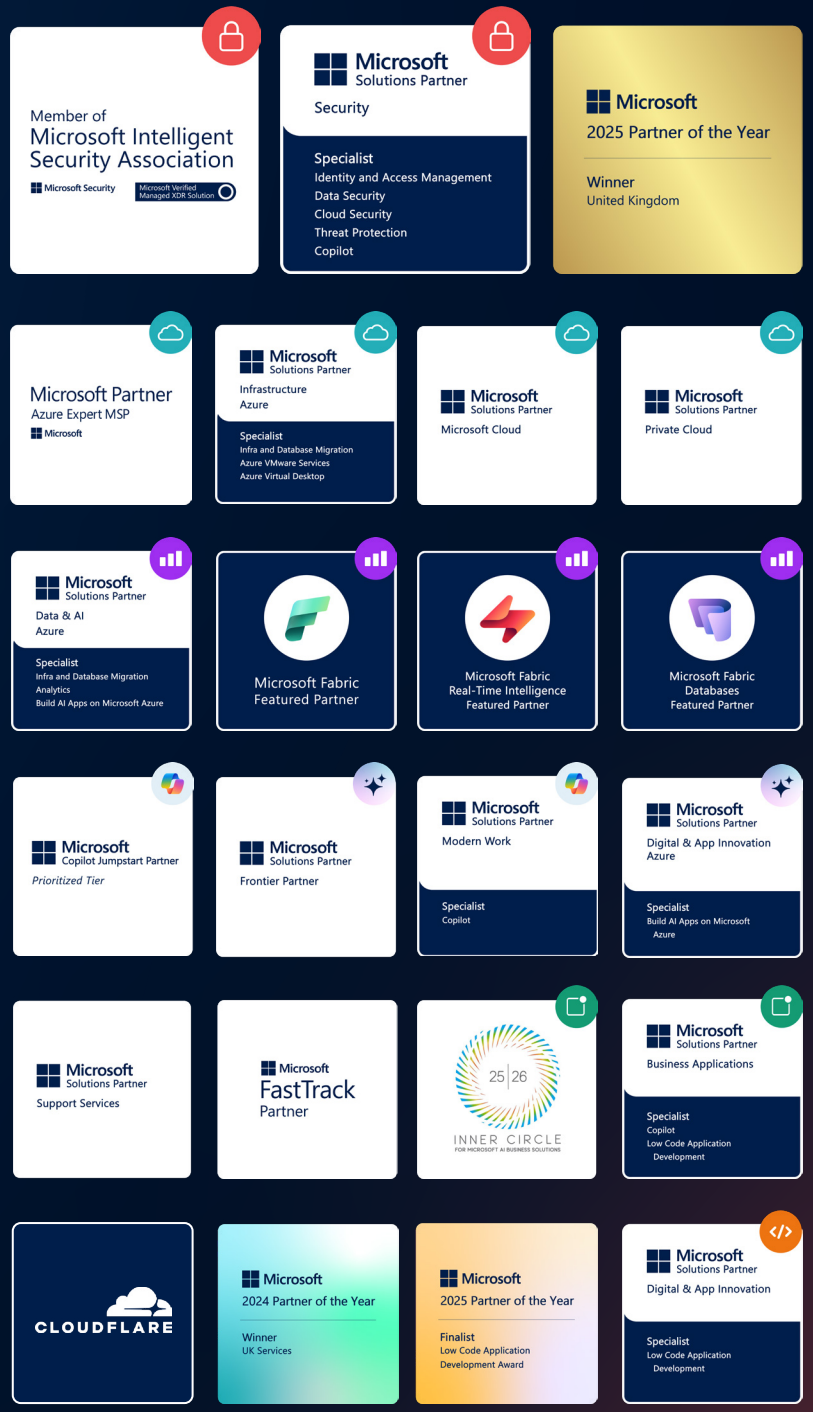
CYBERCROWD

VIRUSTOTAL

Symantec by Broadcom | Carbon Black. by Broadcom | ARROW

ISO

- ISO 22301:2019 Security and resilience
- ISO/IEC 27017:2015 Security techniques
- ISO/IEC 27018:2019 Security techniques
- ISO 14001:2015 Environmental management
- ISO/IEC 20000-1:2018 Information technology
- UKAS ISO/IEC 42001 certification
- ISO/IEC 27001:2013 Information security management



# You’re in Great Company.

SAS International

POLICE
NORFOLK & SUFFOLK
working together for you

NHS
Staffordshire and Shropshire
Health Informatics Service

MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL

NORTH STAR
Creating homes, building futures

Community
Fibre

LOWE
WORLDWIDE RENTAL SPECIALISTS

ANS

# Get Started with the Security Navigator.

## The Greenfield Option

No matter where you are on your security journey, ANS Security Navigator provides the clarity needed to make informed decisions and invest in the areas that matter most. Through an expert-led assessment, we'll help you understand your current security posture, uncover risks, and create a practical roadmap for improvement.

**We'll help you:**

- Identify gaps in your security posture and infrastructure
- Review your existing estate against best practice and compliance standards
- Produce a clear and actionable roadmap of recommendations
- Provide benchmarking and reporting that aligns with the needs and ambitions of your organisation

Every organisation has security gaps. The challenge is finding them before someone else does.

## Contact ANS today.

**Discover how our Security Navigator can help.**

Get in touch

ANS

# Get Started with the Security Check.

## The Brownfield Option

A structured review designed to assess the effectiveness of your current security posture, identify gaps and areas of risk, and provide clear, prioritised recommendations to strengthen resilience across your environment.

**Our Security Check will:**

- Review of your current security posture
- Assessment of resilience across your environment
- Evaluation of existing security tools and capabilities
- Identification of key gaps and improvement opportunities
- Practical recommendations aligned to business priorities

## Contact ANS today.

**Discover how our Security Check can help you uncover hidden risks, strengthen resilience, and stay ahead of evolving threats.**

**Get in touch**

ANS

# Get in touch.

**Telephone**
0808 160 9265

**Web**
www.ans.co.uk

**Email**
hello@ans.co.uk

**Address**
ANS Group
Birley Fields
Manchester
M15 5QJ

Microsoft
2025 Partner of the Year

Winner
United Kingdom

ANS Think Bigger.