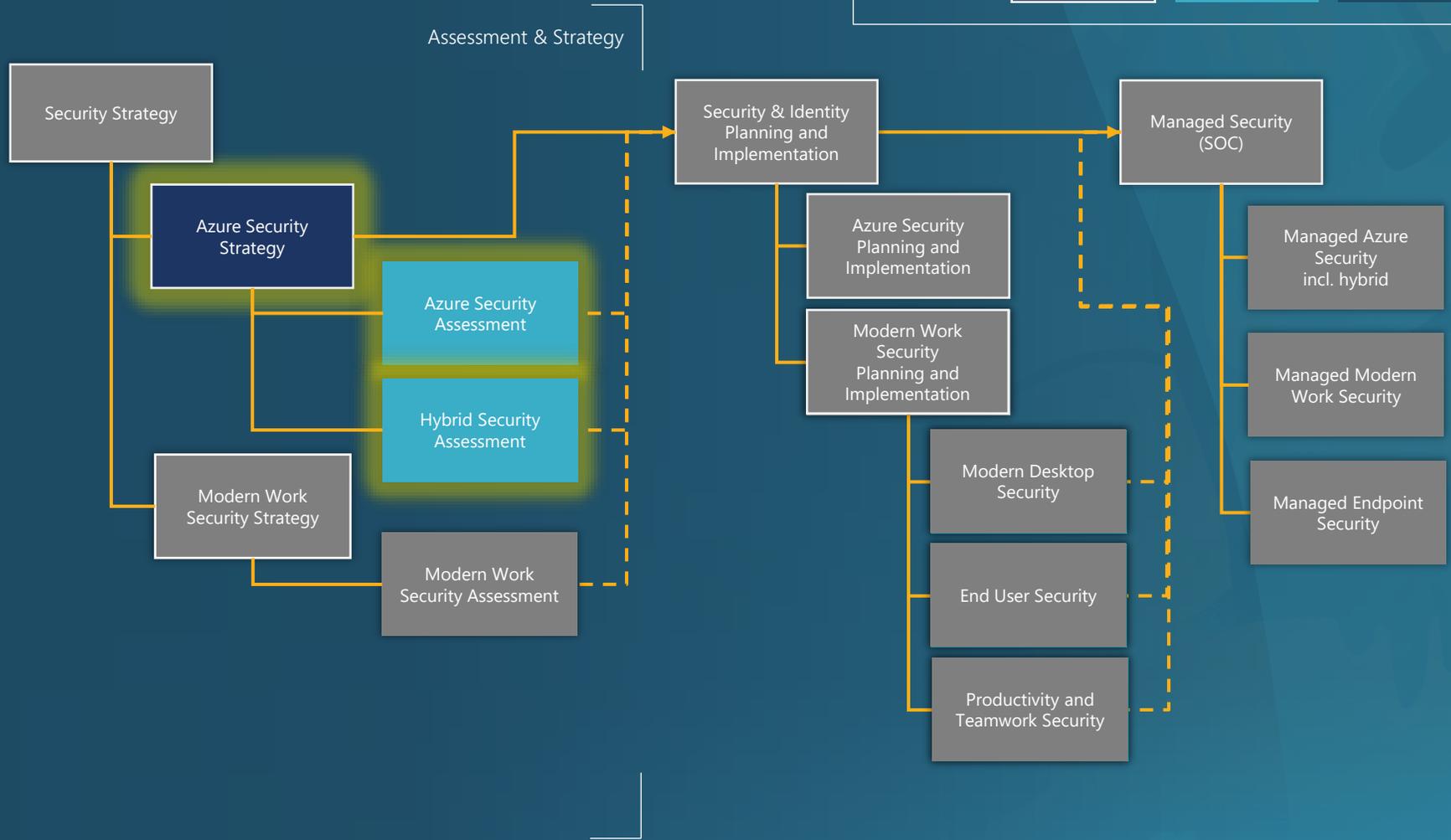# Azure Security Strategy & Assessments

Service Definition Document

AZURE SECURITY STRATEGY

Description

This engagement helps clients broaden and deepen understanding of their estate, providing insights that empower security teams to protect against and prevent evolving cyber security threats. Producing a Strategy that covers data, infrastructure, networks and identity, it helps visualise and identify a roadmap of activities to manage the security of modern IT environments.

If your organisation has existing security tools and processes in place, we ask to include our Azure and/or Hybrid Security assessments to review how these tools are implemented.

Features

- Assesses current business initiatives and existing datacentre technology arrangements.
- Performs SWOT Analysis against business, technology, and processes.
- Determines business priorities and risks for cloud transformation.
- Helps organisations understand key cloud security concepts and how to apply them in your environment.
- Defines what success looks like within your security strategy.
- Creates a detailed Security Strategy and visual roadmap.
- Defines success criteria for your cloud platform transformation strategy.
- Playback and documentation provided covering:-
    - Analysis of existing security
    - Strategy and design principals
    - Identity security strategy
    - Data security strategy
    - Infrastructure security strategy
    - Networks security strategy
    - Benefits analysis
    - Roadmap

Benefits

- Delivered by an Azure Expert MSP accredited Microsoft partner.
- Exclusively focused on your organisation and industry needs.
- Delivered by Microsoft and industry qualified and experienced cloud architects.
- Aligned Security capabilities and outcomes to business strategy & risks.
- Understands existing capabilities and risks relating to cloud transformation.
- Drives digital culture change and adoption across the organisation.
- Aligns current business strategy to UK Technology Code of Practice.
- Ensures cloud architecture is compliant with NCSC security guidelines.
- Identifies opportunities to leverage modern technology such as PaaS/SaaS
- Available via multiple procurement frameworks, G-cloud, DOS v5, Bloom, North of England CPC, NHS SBS and Cyber Security Services 3

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AZURE SECURITY ASSESSMENT

Description

This engagement is part of the a wider creation of Security Strategy engagement or can be undertaken in isolation.

Our consultants will utilise security tools to assess your existing cloud estate against the Azure Foundations Security Benchmark and if required more formal standards such as ISO27001, PCI DSS, UKO and UK NHS.
It assesses current cyber security tools, technology, and processes, aligning to your cloud and digital strategies, taking full advantage of Microsoft's extensive cyber security protection capabilities.

Features

- Assesses current business initiatives and existing datacentre technology arrangements.
- Determines business priorities and risks for cloud transformation.
- Helps organisations understand key cloud security concepts and how to apply them in your environment.
- Defines what success looks like within your security strategy.
- Supports cloud identity, security, and access management planning.
- Explains the role of security information and event management (SIEM).
- Playback and documentation provided covering:-
  - Organisations security requirements
  - Analysis of existing Azure IaaS/PaaS/SaaS security
  - Existing capabilities and risks relating to security
  - Identify opportunities to leverage value from existing Microsoft investment
  - Benefits analysis
  - Roadmap

Benefits

- Delivered by an Azure Expert MSP accredited Microsoft partner.
- Exclusively focused on your organisation and industry needs.
- Delivered by Microsoft and industry qualified and experienced cloud architects and CiSP members.
- Aligned Security capabilities and outcomes to business strategy & risks.
- Understands existing capabilities and risks relating to cloud transformation.
- Aligns current business strategy to UK Technology Code of Practice.
- Ensures cloud architecture is compliant with NCSC security guidelines.
- Identifies opportunities to leverage modern technology such as PaaS/SaaS
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HYBRID SECURITY ASSESSMENT

Description

This engagement is part of the a wider creation of Security Strategy engagement or can be undertaken in isolation.

Our consultants will utilise security tools to assess your existing on-premises and software as a service (SaaS) estates against the NCSC Security recommendations and if required more formal standards such as ISO27001, PCI DSS, UKO and UK NHS.
It assesses current cyber security tools, technology, and processes, aligning to your cloud and digital strategies, taking full advantage of Microsoft's extensive cyber security protection capabilities.

Features

- Assesses current business initiatives and existing datacentre technology arrangements.
- Determines business priorities and risks for cloud transformation.
- Helps organisations understand key cloud security concepts and how to apply them in your environment.
- Defines what success looks like within your security strategy.
- Supports cloud identity, security, and access management planning.
- Explains the role of security information and event management (SIEM).
- Playback and documentation provided covering:-
  - Organisations security requirements
  - Analysis of existing On-premises and SaaS security
  - Existing capabilities and risks relating to security
  - Identify opportunities to leverage value from existing Microsoft investment
  - Benefits analysis
  - Roadmap

Benefits

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About risual

UK-based business & technology services organisation, offering consultancy, managed services, training, education and apprenticeships for cloud technologies.

We deliver in partnership with our clients, through the principles of co-working, co-design and co-delivery.

Microsoft Gold Partner across 15 categories and an Azure Expert MSP, placing us in the top 0.05% of MS partners globally.

15+ years transforming the workforce through the introduction, adoption and strategic management of Microsoft cloud technologies.

We have Microsoft advanced specialisations in Change and Adoption and Calling for Microsoft Teams validating our extensive capabilities in these solution areas.

We're driven by a real purpose to introduce sustainable change and drive positive social impact, by increasing the opportunities available to young and disadvantaged people.

INVESTORS IN PEOPLE | Microsoft CERTIFIED | DBS (formerly CRB) CHECKED Disclosure and Barring Service | IIBA International Institute of Business Analysis | TOGAF™ | MSP™ | PRINCE2® PRACTITIONER | APMG International™ AgilePM | CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS | ITIL® | bsi. ISO/IEC 20000-1 Information Technology Service Management | bsi. ISO 9001 Quality Management | bsi. ISO/IEC 27001 Information Security Management

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What we do

We are recognised by Microsoft as one of the only partners who deliver a range of services across all three Microsoft clouds; Azure, Dynamics 365, and Microsoft 365. Whilst we have hybrid cloud capabilities and skills with AWS and Oracle, our deep relationship with Microsoft has had a strategic influence on our organisation and the services we deliver since the day we were founded. We are experts in transformation and see transformation in three ways; Cloud, Business and Digital.
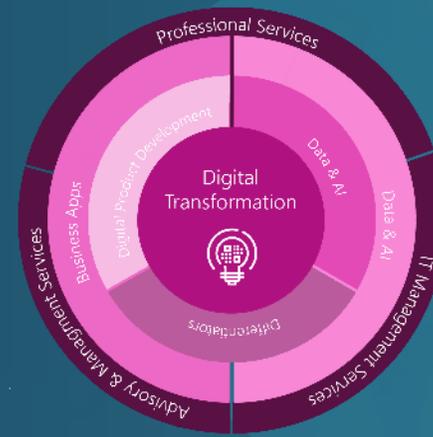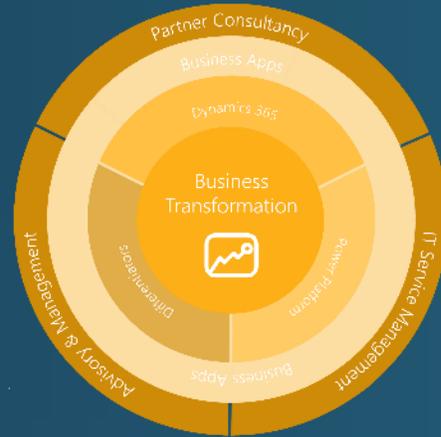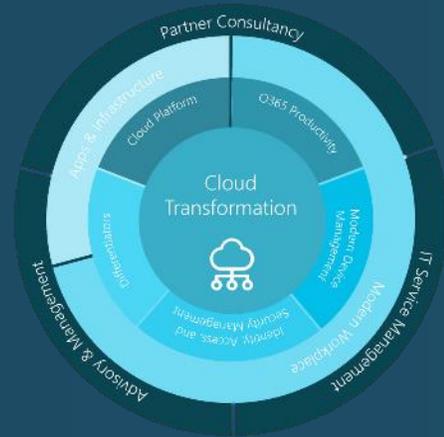
Cloud Transformation is about tools and technology, often IT-led it focuses on the platform with Azure, and Modern Work through Microsoft 365 services. Cloud Transformation is an enabler and in order to deliver real value, business transformation is required.

Business Transformation is about re-engineering internal services to better serve the business, focusing on business applications, processes and productivity, through Dynamics 365 and the Power Platform.

Digital Transformation relates to external interfaces with clients/citizens/students and enters the domain of disruptive innovation focusing on replacing or complimenting existing services through digital product development.

All three service portfolios span: business and technical consulting, managed services, training & adoption, apprenticeships, and data & AI.

We live by our values of **honesty, openness and trust,** and we embed these values into everything we do, from delivering new and exciting business and technology services/solutions, through to the charity work we regularly undertake within our communities.

Cloud Transformation
Partner Consultancy · Apps & Infrastructure · Cloud Platform · O365 Productivity · Differentiators · Modern Workplace · IT Service Management · Security Management · Identity Access and Management · Advisory & Management

Business Transformation
Partner Consultancy · Business Apps · Dynamics 365 · Power Platform · IT Service Management · Business Apps · Differentiators · Advisory & Management

Digital Transformation
Professional Services · Digital Product Development · Data & AI · Data & AI · IT Management Services · Differentiators · Business Apps · Advisory & Management Services

advisory
assessment | strategy

consulting
plan | implement

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optimise | support

skills
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solutions
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Cloud Transformation Services

For the past 15 years we've worked with clients to transform the workplace/workforce with the introduction, adoption and strategic management of Microsoft cloud technologies. Working across all industry sectors, we aim to transform the ways in which people work and organisations deliver services, through the re-imagination of technology and support services, and through the provision of enhanced digital skills training and apprenticeships.

Cloud Platform

We are experts in the configuration and migration of services & applications to the Cloud. We share our skills and experience as an Azure Expert MSP, leveraging our deep Microsoft relationship to deliver innovative solutions that solve real business problems through a range of services covering the entire Azure ecosystem.

Modern Work

We help our clients get the most from their investments in Microsoft 365 through correct licensing, configuration, training and adoption. We take a user-centric approach, shifting attention to connecting people and giving them the tools and knowledge needed to become a truly Modern Workforce.
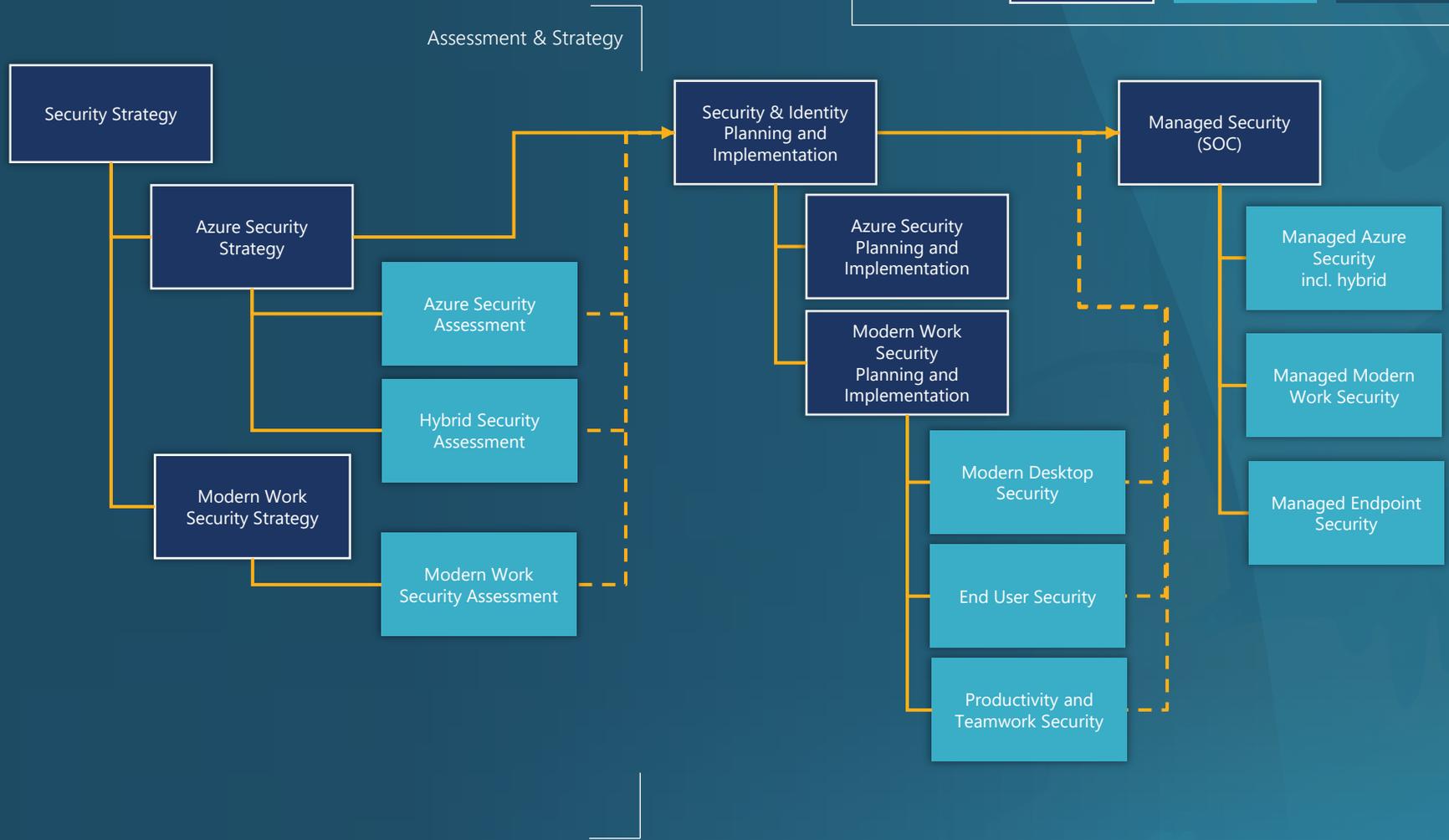
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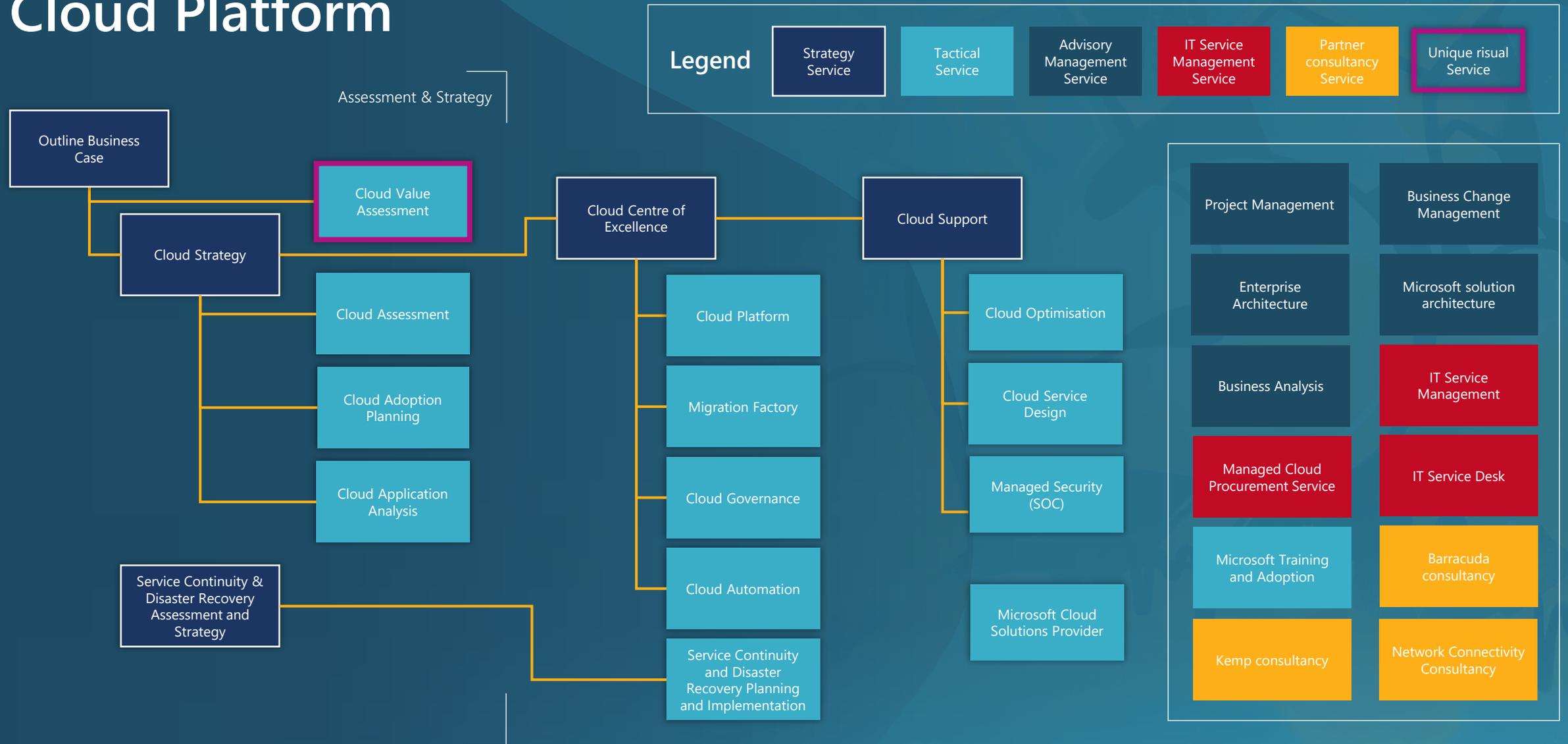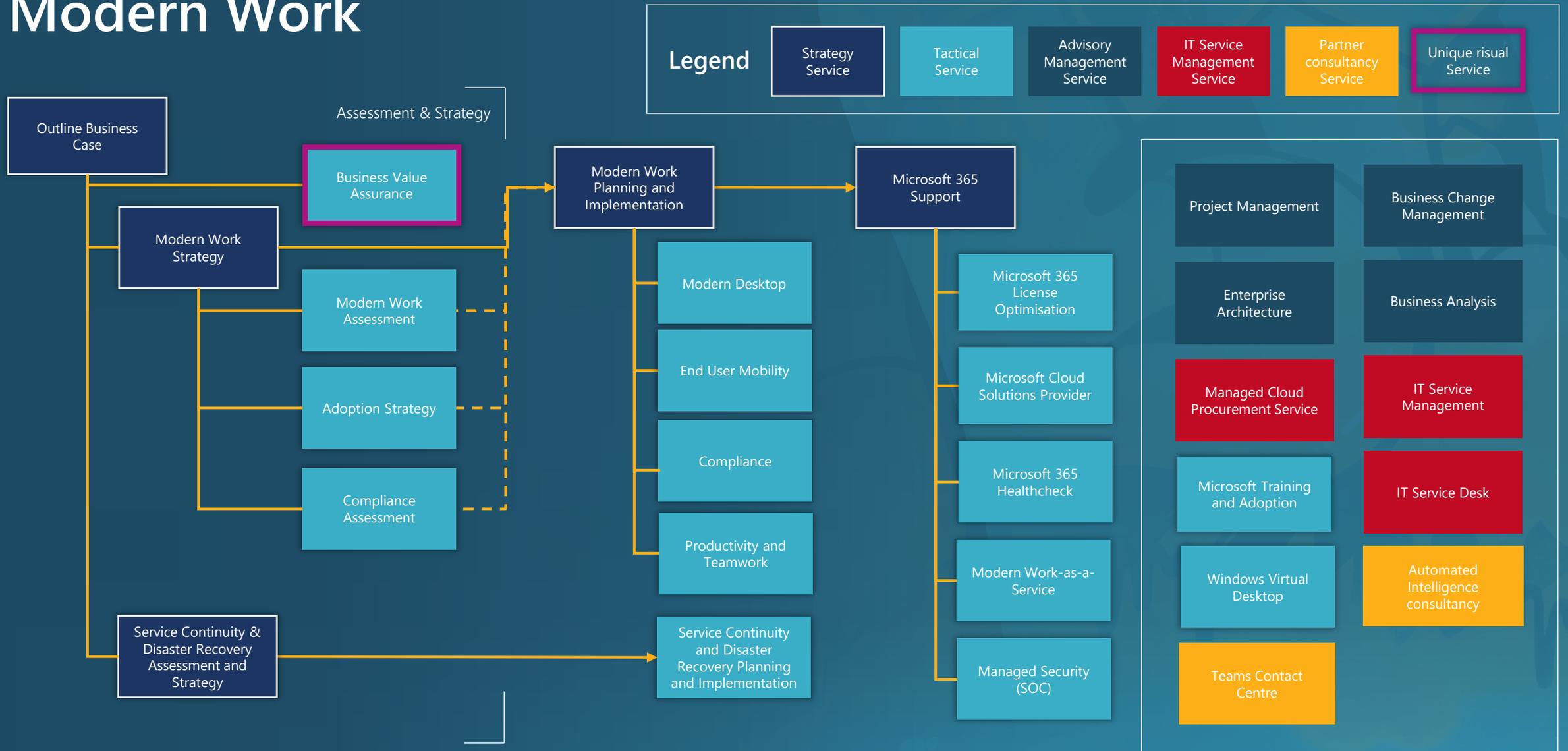
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Partnering in Success

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Insights and Ideas

- Fully understand how your service operates, so that we augment and compliment your existing capabilities.

- We will match and mirror your culture to deliver exceptional customer satisfaction.

- Identify and build agility into your systems and processes to help improve efficiencies.

- Drive optimisation and enhance decision making through automation and use of data.

- Provide advice and guidance on the latest trends for people, processes and technology.

- We lead with insight, not solutions, helping you to achieve more value.

- We continually invest in new technologies to optimise costs and help meet increasing customer expectations.

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- Eligible funding only available to risual as an Azure Expert MSP, in addition to regular funding from Microsoft.

- Microsoft Fast Track Ready Partner. Can help you get more from cloud productivity services (Office 365).

- Jointly hosted events and seminars with Microsoft thought-leaders and solution architects.

- Microsoft learning and education for staff and technical teams.

- Incentive schemes for both our clients and risual to help drive productivity for your people.

- Microsoft managed partner for Azure, Dynamics 365 and Microsoft 365.

- Engaged in multiple preview programmes across the Microsoft technology spectrum.

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Insights and Ideas

- Regular webcasts on current and emerging technology.

- Workshop and immersion days to explore use cases for new technology.

- Hackathons – rapid, three-day development cycles to deliver proofs of stake in emerging technology.

- Events with guest speakers from across our client base and technology leaders such as Microsoft.

- Partnership with Gartner for their global industry insight events.

- Active social media campaigns, with blogs, news, insights and client case studies.

- Adoption clinics to help your staff get the most from Microsoft productivity tools.

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