



# Employee Portal Accelerator

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Powered by Microsoft Viva Connections

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## Description

Bring together SharePoint, Microsoft Teams and other employee portal applications, to deliver a single Employee Hub, powered by Microsoft Viva Connections, to shape culture, foster connections, and modernise employee experience. Extend into a mobile employee interface and integrate all your employee-facing apps, enabling you to consolidate services and deliver excellent employee experiences.



## Features

- Showcases modern employee experience capabilities available in Microsoft 365.
- Delivered as a collaborative engagement led by Subject Matter Experts.
- Customised landing experience for the whole organisation.
- Focused on delivering personalised and relevant content to users.
- Based on existing Microsoft apps and services (Teams, SharePoint Online, Yammer).
- Includes development of site designs and page templates to enable rapid content deployment.
- Includes documents and media content management.
- Based on well-established and proven in-house delivery framework.
- Ready to launch in just 3 weeks.
- Includes training and knowledge transfer for in-house teams.

## Benefits

- Surfaces relevant communications and relevant communities through implementation of Viva Connections.
- Standardises and improves quality of content by implementing site designs and page templates.
- Scalable approach to support growing organisations.
- Improves content findability with well design navigation and hub structure.
- Helps to promote corporate information through the right communication channels.
- Improves employee engagement and communications by enabling two-way dialog.
- Improves employee productivity by bringing relevant content to where they work.
- Delivers personalised content and access to tools and resources via Viva Dashboards.
- Configured with out of the box functionality to limit support requirements.
- Delivered by certified Microsoft365 productivity consultants.

# Q Delivering an Employee Portal

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## Deployment and customisation

Accelerate your migration to a modern SharePoint solution based in Microsoft Teams with Viva Connections.

Build customised SharePoint home site and set up and customise a global navigation in the SharePoint app bar.

Work with risual to deliver a curated, company-branded employee experience hub, with tailored adaptive cards and integration with your line-of-business systems.

## Advisory and adoption

We can provide you with the guidance and expertise you need to deploy the key components for Microsoft Viva Connections, alongside training for your employees, to further drive adoption and ongoing success from your investment in Microsoft 365, all designed to help your organisation and your employees thrive.

## Phase 1 - Design

The engagement starts with a discovery and design phase where risual will undertake a high-level discovery of the current environment, capturing solution requirements and identifying key Stakeholders and project objectives. Information gained from discovery will feed into a detailed and considered solution design document.

## Phase 2 - Build

Upon successful design sign-off, risual will proceed with the build of your solution. Key development areas include:

- Implementation of Viva Connections to provide a curated and user-centric experience.
- Development of Viva Dashboard links to bring together tools, tasks and resources.
- Build of a customised landing experience for the whole organisation.
- Implementation of site designs and page templates for rapid creation of new content.
- Implementation of global navigation, hub structure and linked sites.

## Phase 3 - Training and handover

In the final phase of the engagement, the solution will be tested using an agreed plan signed off by both you and risual. Throughout the engagement, risual will work with your teams to transfer knowledge and uplift skills. At the end of the engagement more focused training and handover will be provided for system administrators and content editors.





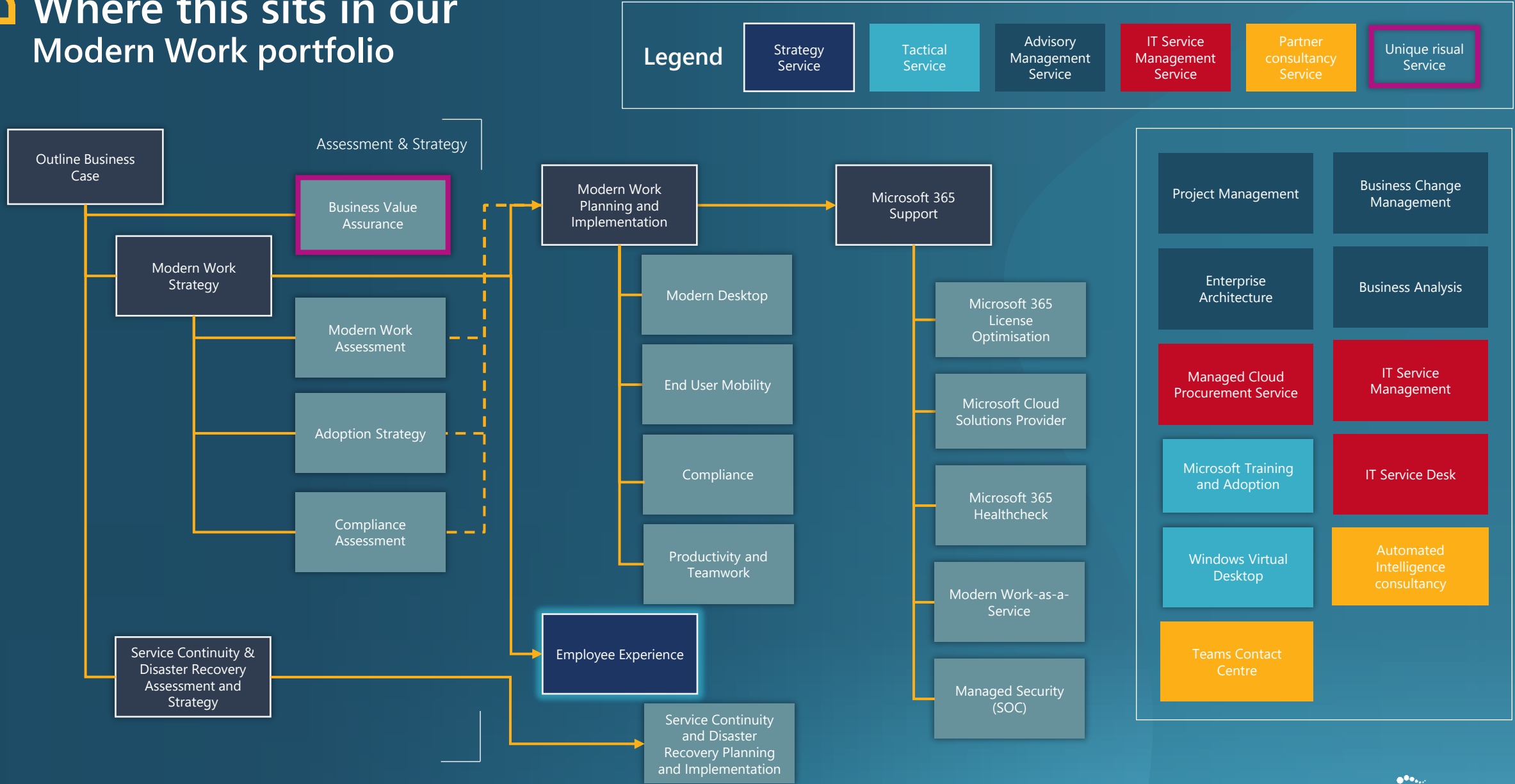
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What's included?	Accelerator	Enhanced	Bespoke
Solution overview and requirement capture	✓	✓	✓
Solution design, scope agreement.	✓	✓	✓
Configuration and deployment of Viva Connections desktop and mobile app.	✓	✓	✓
Development of Viva Connections Dashboard cards.	Up-to 5 no-code links	POA	Unlimited
Core functionality: home page, navigation, relevant content and news, content hubs, metadata and taxonomy.	✓	✓	✓
Site designs and page templates.	Up to 3 designs	Up to 6 designs	Unlimited
Organisational assets library deployment.	✓	✓	✓
Knowledge transfer and training.	✓	✓	✓
Custom functionality: custom web parts and extensions, business processes automation.	✗	POA	✓
Creation of content pages.	✗	POA	✓
Employee engagement, communications and adoption planning.	✗	POA	✓
Continuous optimisation and support.	✗	POA	✓
Price	£16,000	£30,000	POA



# Where this sits in our Modern Work portfolio



# About risual

Who we are, what we do, and who we work with

# Who we are

Microsoft Experts for 16 years, we have deep product knowledge across Microsoft technologies and a broad range of experience across industry. Born from a belief that technology can change the world in sustainable ways that drive positive social and societal change, we endeavour to learn, develop and invest in our people and communities, delivering world-class services that create value and opportunities for all.



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



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



16 years transforming the workplace through the introduction, adoption and strategic management of Microsoft technologies.



An elite Microsoft Partner, we also have 7 Microsoft advanced specialisations, validating our extensive capabilities in specific solution areas.



Accredited to ISO 27001, ISO 20000, ISO 9001, Cyber Essentials, Cyber Essentials Plus, and members of the NCSC's Cyber Security Information Sharing Partnership (CiSP).



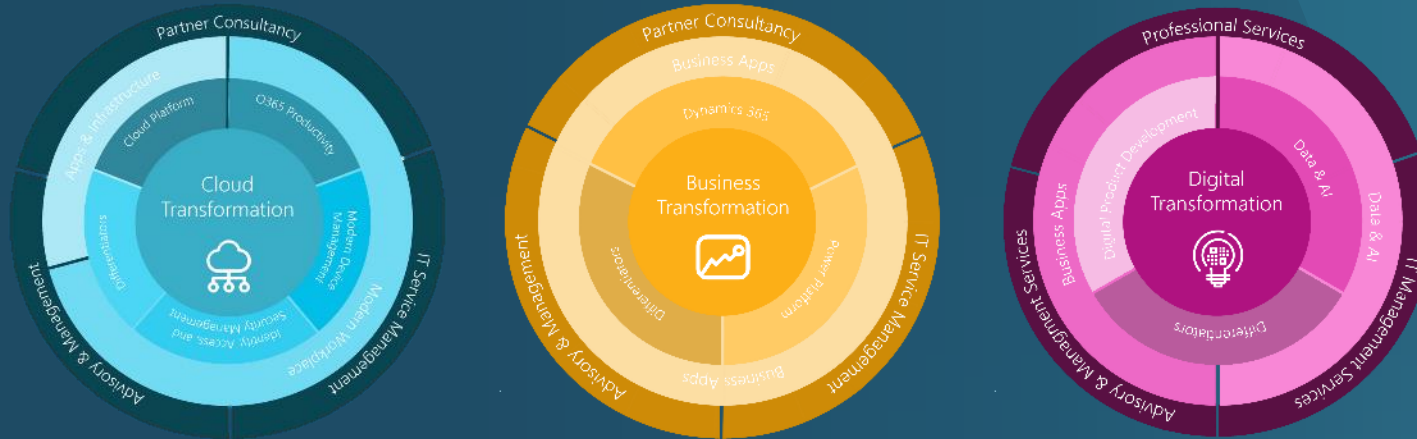
We're driven by a real purpose to introduce sustainable change and drive positive social impact, by increasing the opportunities available to young and disadvantaged people.

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Microsoft Partner  
Azure Expert MSP



# What we do

We are the complete service provider and one of the only Microsoft partners who deliver a range of services across all three clouds; Azure, Dynamics 365, and Microsoft 365. 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 the 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, data & AI, and security.

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.



**advisory**

assessment | strategy



**consulting**

plan | implement



**services**

optimise | support



**skills**

develop | adopt



**solutions**

sector | software



# Who we work with

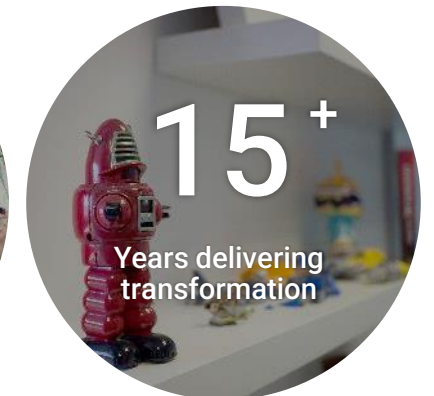
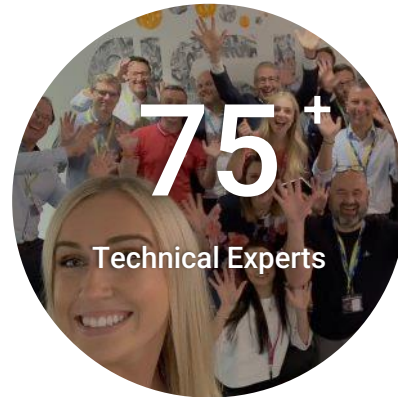


# Our world class expertise

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Cloud Solutions Provider (CSP)  
FastTrack ready partner  
Microsoft Intelligent Security Association member  
Identity and Access Management Advanced Specialization  
Threat Protection Advanced Specialization  
Information Protection and Governance Advanced Specialization  
Teamwork Deployment Advanced Specialization  
Teams Calling Advanced Specialization  
Windows and SQL Server Migration Advanced Specialization  
Windows Virtual Desktop Advanced Specialization  
Change and Adoption Advanced Specialization

Application Development  
Application Integration  
Cloud Platform  
Cloud Productivity  
Collaboration and Content  
Communications  
Data Analytics  
Data Platform  
Datacenter  
DevOps  
Enterprise Mobility Management  
Messaging  
Project and Portfolio Management  
Security  
Windows and Devices  
Small and Midmarket Cloud Solutions



# Our Cloud Transformation Services

For the past 15 years we've worked with clients to transform the workplace 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.