Cloud Readiness Assessment
Adopting Cloud to your business strategy

Cloud benefits unlocked
Public Sector organisations are repeatedly scrutinised over their service delivery, often resulting from being seriously hamstrung by legacy systems and inflexible long-term contracts. In many cases, these legacy systems have led to supplier ‘lock-in’, putting government businesses at the mercy of the original providers. Cloud removes contract lock-ins, simplifies integration, shortens development times, reduces waste and, most importantly, lowers cost. It facilitates rapid deployment of on-demand services and the scaling of IT resources.

A trusted partner
Though Cloud adoption is on the increase, fear around security when moving applications to the Cloud remains prominent, as does choosing the right Cloud provider – especially when dealing with sensitive data.

The challenge is what to move, how to migrate and what the value is of change. The Cloud Readiness Assessment provides you with a clear set of objectives and recommendations to facilitate the development of a Cloud strategy for your organisation.

For 40 years, SCC has delivered IT solutions across the Public Sector and understands the unique needs, pressures, risk mitigation strategies and deployment methodologies to help organisations optimise and deliver the services they need.

What you get
Our Cloud Readiness Assessment provides comprehensive scoring across all knowledge areas, with critical success factors and detailed scores. We ensure clarity of current state against all participant groups within the business, including executive management and IT.

Assessment methodology
An organisational profile is completed online, either by a sponsor within the organisation or by an assessment facilitator. Analysis groups are asked to complete surveys related to their role within the various knowledge areas, with the online engine consolidating autonomous responses and driving consensus scores.

The individual survey areas comprise:
- Executive Strategy
- Cloud Computing Strategy
- Awareness & Knowledge
- Security & Risk Assessment
- IT Organisation & Training Plans
- IT Governance & Management Strategy
- Existing Technical Architecture
Assessment scope
There are just two levels of assessment:
1. **Cloud Awareness Assessment (CAA)** – used when your organisation has limited resources and no definitive timetable for the delivery of Cloud solutions;
2. **Cloud Readiness Assessment (CRA)** – used when your organisation has a need to better understand current competencies and establish a consensus across the business to move Cloud adoption from thought to action.

Measurement and results
Your adoption strategy is ensured by an overall Cloud readiness rating across each of the areas assessed, broken down by different perspectives and supported by a detailed analysis.

A programme can then be developed to ensure that your strategy will be understood and supported by all stakeholders. This means that the right solutions can be identified to deliver against that strategy and its associated timelines.

**Why SCC Sentinel?**
You hold sensitive Public Sector data – SCC Sentinel protects it. Sentinel by SCC not only provides faster IT implementation but also keeps your data secure to CESG IL2 and IL3 security standards, as the most cost-effective Cloud solution from the most established Pan-Government Accredited provider, SCC.

For 40 years, SCC has been the trusted IT partner for the UK’s critical national infrastructure.

**Assessment criteria**
- Awareness & knowledge
- Security & risk assessment
- IT organisation & training plans
- IT governance & management strategy
- Existing technical architecture

**Analysis groups**
- Executives
- Technology management
- Business management
- Technology staff

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