

# ADDRESSING THE TWELVE KEY BLOCKERS TO IT MODERNISATION

## VENDOR LOCK-IN

**Understand** why analysts and commentators advocate a multi-cloud strategy.

**Plan** to introduce governance through a Technical Design Authority to stop the use of proprietary cloud features.

**Create** an actionable plan to migrate existing applications to multiple cloud services.

## CAPEX VERSUS OPEX

**Understand** how your organisation prefers to budget for IT spend.

**Identify** key milestones - such as end of lease agreements and infrastructure refresh cycles - and assess whether these could represent significant cost saving opportunity.

**Determine** which cloud deployment models would best suit your IT budgets.

## ACCESS TO SECURE COMMUNITIES

**Identify** which users and systems are connected to your private and secure networks.

**Understand** which cloud providers can give out-of-the-box access to secure networks such as HSCN.

**Conduct** a data assessment to determine where your most critical datasets are situated.

## LEGACY APPLICATIONS

**Learn** how specialist cloud providers - such as VMware Cloud - can complement hyperscaler technology.

**Assess** which of your legacy applications are ideal candidates to move to dedicated cloud hosting environments.

**Test** the theory and push UKCloud's Free Trial to the limits.

## SKILLS AND CAPABILITY GAP

**Learn** what skills and resources are currently available to your organisation (including Third Party).

**Plan** to map your existing skills and resources to a multi-cloud strategy.

**Act** using an approved framework and commission outcome based projects from specialist cloud providers.

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