



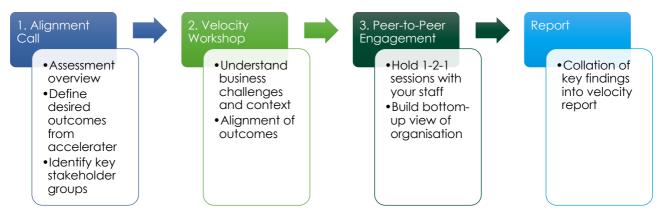
Developer Velocity Accelerator: 2 day assessment

With multiple Microsoft Azure advanced specialisations and over 36 years of experience in helping organisations of all sizes - including some the largest UK government departments - we can help you **drive digital transformation on your terms**, **enabling you to** adopt new technologies and improve ways of working.

How fast can you react to change? Seize new market opportunities? Embrace new ways-of-working??

Not all change is about technology and through our Developer Velocity Assessment – underpinned by extensive industry studies – we pinpoint the levers which will enable you to improve your velocity and generate more business value.

Using a phased process for this assessment as below.



This process is conducted in an open, collaborative and transparent way – we always offer objective and impartial advice that is best for your business.

We should mention that whilst we'd obviously be keen to help you in your journey beyond this assessment to enact the change, this process is designed primarily to provide you with advice. This isn't a hard-sell or a hook into something it isn't, the foundation of our business in enabling our customers to improve and then be self-sufficient in that change.

What you get?

- A **report** identifying your Developer Velocity Index score and key recommendations to accelerate your velocity.
- A perspective on increasing your speed of delivery decoupled from technology not all change is about DevOps tools or migrating services to cloud.
- Expert advice aligned to industry best practice and informed through experience.

More detail on our Accelerator methodology is included below:

1. Alignment call

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We'll setup a call to give you an overview of how we'll run the assessment and set expectations around what we'd need from you to gain the most valuable insights.

This won't take long (30mins) and we won't get into anything technical, but we will ask for an overview of your business and discuss some key stakeholder groups from whom we would seek to engage for the velocity workshop.

2. Velocity workshop

Involving your key stakeholder groups, we'll setup a 2-hour workshop and ask some questions to help us better understand your needs and align this to your desired outcomes. We'll talk about your business goals or any challenges which you face that require particular focus through the assessment.

With your stakeholders, we'll build a list of 6-10 representative individuals across your organisation for peer-to-peer engagement. These individuals don't need to be deeply technical but should have a good perspective on how your organisation functions, which technologies you use and how you have/are adopting your ways of working.

We'll wrap this session by setting expectations around the timelines.

3. Peer to peer engagement

We will setup hour long 1-2-1 sessions to align with your nominated individuals and work through the assessment questions to get their perspective on which levers they feel would help improve your delivery velocity.

This is not an onerous process or an interview-style of questioning – it's a conversation using simple questions and (typically) multiple choice responses.

4. Report

Having spoken to people across your stakeholder groups we'll then collate our findings into a centralised report along with our top recommendations and suggested next steps.

This will include your calculated Developer Velocity Index score which you can use to track progress as a KPI going forward.

We'll schedule a session with the same stakeholder group that attended the Velocity Workshop to replay our findings and discuss next steps.

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