Cloud Native Incubator

Kainos has a 36+ year history helping organisations of all sizes – including some the largest UK government departments - adopt technology and **drive transformation on their terms**. We are Azure cloud specialists holding many competencies, hundreds of certifications and multiple advanced specialisations including in Kubernetes, Windows, SQL Server, Linux and Opensource technologies.

What do you get?

Recognised globally by Microsoft for our Cloud Native Leadership, our 10-week incubator assesses how the latest Cloud Native technology, tooling and techniques can drive organisation wide transformation. We will then create a plan to deliver this change supported by our Cloud Native Champions over an extended incubation phase. We will deliver:

- **Transformation Roadmap:** Tailored to your business, informed from our expertise and prioritised on business outcomes across people, process and technology.
- **Ongoing Tracking:** Key performance indicators to assess progress, gauge the impact of changes and pivot should it be required.
- **Expert Advice**: With 200+ certifications across 160+ cloud platform specialists, our architects are steeped in cloud-native approaches, tools, and technologies.
- **Change momentum**: A senior Kainos Cloud Native Champion will be aligned to support and catalyse the transformation roadmap over 8-weeks.

How does this work?

Assessment: Week 1

Following a kick-off call to arrange logistics, we'll schedule an Advance Vision Workshop to:

- Learn more about your business, its challenges, and any market pressures/opportunities you face
- Discuss your current-state, future vision, and any in-flight transformation initiatives
- Assess your current capabilities, processes, technologies and ways-of-working

We'll then analyse workshop findings to create tailored cloud native transformation initiatives and key performance indicators.
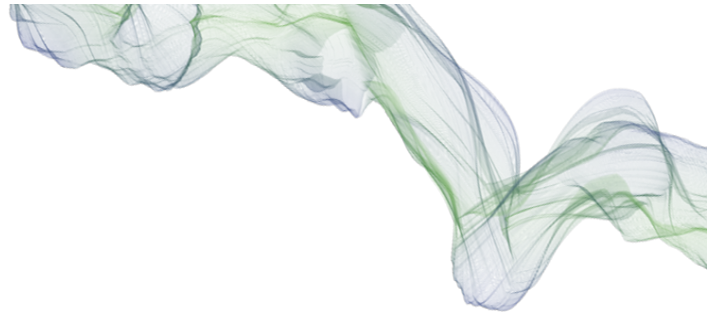
Planning: Week 2

Working with you, we'll translate the transformation initiatives from week 1 into a detailed and prioritised roadmap focusing on an initial 8-week period. As we build this plan together, we'll assess the complexity, risk and resources required for each initiative relative to the potential positive impact on your business.

As we track progress through incubation we'll also define how we will:

- Accelerate progress when change is having positive impact
- Re-assess and Pivot when change is having an undesired impact

Incubation: Weeks 3-10

Often the challenge with transformation is building momentum; to help catalyse this we'll align a Kainos Cloud Native Champion over an 8-week period to work closely with your teams, track progress and help accelerate/pivot initiatives required.

This champion will network across the Kainos community of 2,500+ technologists and across our partner network to help find answers, quickly.

What makes us different?

We don't start with technology and then look for a problem, we work backwards from your specific application and business needs to suggest optimum modernisation approaches.

Whilst adoption of Azure PaaS technologies and containerisation are obviously key considerations in any cloud native journey, we think beyond these operational concerns e.g. improving data accuracy and insights using artificial intelligence & machine learning.