## BlakYaks.

## **DISCOVERY CONSULTATION:**

# MODERN CLOUD OPERATIONS

Free of charge Discovery Consultation (3H). Our team quickly assess your current cloud operating model, identify opportunities for improvement, and deliver tailored recommendations to optimise your organisation's cloud operations.

## ABOUT THIS SERVICE.

Our Modern Cloud Operations Discovery Consultation is designed for clients looking to modernise their cloud operations and manage platforms with code. Our team dig into the detail of your operational processes and compare this against our recommended methodology helping to navigate common challenges/blockers and provide you with a clear plan of action.

## WHAT WE OFFER

Get access to a specialist consultant-led advisory service. We will facilitate a "deep dive" into your Azure platform operations and cloud native goals (if any). We will assess your level of maturity, delve into proven SRE methodologies and help you to shape a future development roadmap. All findings will be presented and documented in a recommendations report. The session is aimed at technical leadership (heads of) – Infrastructure, App Dev (DevSecOps, CICD) and Operations (SRE). Ahead of the workshop, our team will schedule a planning call to agree your key priorities and focus areas for the session and confirm attendees.

## WHAT YOU GET.







Priorities and roadmap



Automation approches



Improve platform health & security



Recommendations report



Guidance and next steps

## CHALLENGES.

- 1. Increased Azure demand from business users and developers
- Scale operations to drive cost optimisation and dev productivity
- 3. Harness the power of automation to enhance security
- 4. Cloud native skills gap

## BENEFITS.

- Define business goals, challenges and future plans
- Identify areas where you can optimise costs
- Enable collaboration and foster innovation
- Enhance security and compliance posture
- Adopt industry bestpractices
- Be ready for modern application architectures

## BlakYaks.

#### ABOUT US.

BlakYaks is a UK leading cloud native consulting, engineering, and managed service business that deploys and operates Microsoft Azure platforms and solutions entirely with code.

With deep Azure platform expertise and proficiency in GitOps, DevSecOps, Containerisation and IaC, BlakYaks offers end-to-end cloud native solutions, tailored to meet each customer's specific needs, with the goal of optimising costs, streamlining operations, and accelerating the journey to cloud native.

#### OUR EXPERTISE.

Azure Enterprise IaC

DevSecOps Cloud native

HashiCorp tools Security

#### OUR SERVICES.

Enterprise
Azure
Platforms

DevSecOps
DevSecOps
DevSecOps
DevSecOps
Platforms

Cloud
Native
Platforms
Migrate
and
Modernise
Specialist
Operations
Assessments

Support at all stages.

Assess
Build
Operate

#### HOW TO GET STARTED.



## **DISCOVERY CONSULTATION**

(Free-of-charge)

- 2/3 hour session
- Overview Azure strategy
- Cloud native and DevSecOps
- Security and architecture
- Goals and challenges



#### **CLOUD NATIVE ASSESSMENT**

(Chargeable)

Workshops in key areas:

- Azure Landing Zone design
- Enterprise container platforms (Azure)
- DevSecOps and GitOps
- Application modernisation and ops

## WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY.

"The Wine Society started their engagement with BlakYaks in 2022, with a view to moving all Azure support and to have a partnership for any future development or upgrades. The timelines to carry out this transition had been challenging but delivery was to

schedule, with no impact to operations."

#### **RHOD WILLIAMS**

Head of IT The Wine Society

## GET THE YAKS IN

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