

UK Ministry of Defence



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We protect the security, independence and interests of the United Kingdom at home and abroad. We work with our allies and partners whenever possible.

Our aim is to ensure that the UK's Armed Forces have the training, equipment and support necessary for their work, and that we keep within budget.

DEPARTMENT BREAKDOWN

WHAT ARE YOUR KEY DEPARTMENTAL OBJECTIVES OVER THE NEXT 6 TO 12 MONTHS?

Accelerating cloud adoption with an assured development pipeline

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT TECHNOLOGY STACK?

Cloud: AWS and Oracle.

HOW MANY PEOPLE REPORT TO YOU (BOTH DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)?

15 people

WHO DO YOU REPORT TO?

CIO

WHAT IS YOUR TOTAL BUDGET OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS PERIOD?

€10 to €25 million

PROJECT INSIGHTS

PROJECT OR INITIATIVE DESCRIPTION

Continued Cloud transformation and adoption

IoT sensor deployments to support strategic decision-making

WHAT 3RD PARTIES ARE YOU HOPING TO MEET WITH?

KPMG, BAE

WHAT IS YOUR TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION?

6 months

WHAT IS YOUR BUDGET FOR THIS PROJECT?

€5M

What technology/services are of strategic importance to you in the next 12 months?

Please indicate level of need/importance below.

We realize everyone has priorities, so we asked the delegates theirs. This is so that we can create a more personalized experience for all our attendees.

Finding ways to optimize, control and reduce cloud spending without sacrificing performance.	A
Unlocking the Power of AI/ML: Identifying strategic applications of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning within the organization.	B
Managing the Hybrid Cloud Challenge: Optimizing workflows and governance for hybrid cloud environments.	C
Democratizing Data Access and Insights by making data readily available for informed decision-making across all levels.	C
Automating Repetitive Tasks: Leveraging Robotic Process Automation (RPA) to improve IT efficiency	A
Quantifying the ROI of Digital Initiatives: Demonstrating the measurable business value of digital investments.	A
Building a Culture of Cloud Observability by empowering teams to proactively monitor and manage cloud health.	D
Ensuring Data Privacy and Compliance: Adhering to evolving data privacy regulations.	B
Empowering Business Units with IT Solutions: Providing seamless and user-friendly technology solutions for various departments.	C
Embracing the Future of Work: Implementing strategies for a more flexible and remote work environment.	C
Fostering a Culture of User-Centricity: Prioritizing user experience (UX) across all digital touchpoints.	C
Enhancing Threat Detection and Security by strengthening defenses against cyberattacks in a complex IT landscape.	B
Bridging the Skills Gap: Finding and retaining skilled IT talent in a competitive market.	E
Improving Disaster Recovery Preparedness, focusing on ensuring rapid business continuity during outages or disruptions.	C
Staying Ahead of the Innovation Curve: Continuously exploring and implementing new technologies to gain a competitive edge.	A