



# Service Definition

Public Cloud | Azure Managed

# 1. Operational Services

## 1.1 Service Description

Normal Business Hours = 9:00 -17:30, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays)  
 Working Day – 8.5 Normal Business Hours  
 24x7 = 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

### 1.1.1. Operations Baseline

Service	Service Description	Service Hours
Incident Management		
Incident Management	The Supplier is responsible for conducting incident management via ANS Glass, Telephone, Teams, Email, and Remote Connection for Priority 2-5 support in normal business hours.	Normal Business Hours
Major Incident Management	The Supplier is responsible for conducting incident management via Telephone and Remote Connection for Priority 1 scenario support 24x7x365. Priority escalation to Microsoft Premier support is also included.	24 x 7
High Priority Backup Restores	The Supplier will commit to Backup Restores of Customer Supported Assets upon a Priority 1 (P1) Incident being raised with the Supplier and Request for Change (RFC) from the Customer.	24 x 7
High Priority Recovery	The Supplier will commit to ASR Recovery of Customer Supported Assets upon a Priority 1 (P1) Incident being raised with the Supplier and Request for Change (RFC) from the Customer.	24 x 7
Change Management & Advisory		
Ops Advisory & Architecture Validation	Cloud Engineer provide hands on validation and design guidance for new projects and applications.	Normal Business Hours
Strategic Review	The Suppliers Customer Success Architects will review the cloud environment bi-annually.	Normal Business Hours
OS Patch Management	The Supplier shall patch Supported Assets in line with the agreed schedule. Assets are grouped in weekly cycles and the process is repeated monthly.	24 x 7
Zero Day OS Patching	Zero Day Patch release service in the event of an urgent zero day patch released the Supplier will push out the patch via an Emergency Change process upon agreement by the Customer.	24 x 7
OS Configuration	The Supplier will provide Configuration Changes on Operating System for Disk, CPU, RAM & OS.	24 x 7
Change Guidance & Architecture Validation for Azure Backup	The Supplier provides access to Change Advisory for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Azure Backup Architecture &amp; Configuration</li> <li>Azure Backup Policy Validation</li> </ul>	Normal Business Hours

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Azure Backup Design</li> </ul>	
Expert Access	The Supplier provides access to qualified Backup Professionals for question/query Service Requests.	Normal Business Hours
Backup Setup & Configuration	The Supplier will setup and configure new backups via change management to standard specifications and then customise settings to suit Customer requirements.	Normal Business Hours
Patch Management	The Supplier will install Microsoft released Azure Backup updates on an agreed monthly schedule to MABS server(s) and to Microsoft released Azure Site Recovery updates on an agreed monthly schedule to ASR Appliances where required.	Normal Business Hours
DPM Database Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance Plans for DPM DB's</li> <li>• Database Performance Optimisation advice</li> </ul>	Normal Business Hours
Change Guidance & Architecture Validation for Azure Site Recovery	The Supplier provides access to Change Advisory for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Azure Site Recovery Architecture &amp; Configuration</li> <li>• Azure Site Recovery Policy Validation</li> <li>• Azure Site Recovery Design</li> </ul>	Normal Business Hours
ASR Setup & Configuration	The Supplier will setup and configure new Recovery Plans via change management to standard specifications and then customise settings to suit Customer requirements.	Normal Business Hours
Monitoring & Event Management		
Enterprise Monitoring Portal Access	Customer read-only access to a portal providing visibility of all Customer Supported Assets covered by the Enterprise Monitoring service.	24 x 7
Platform Monitoring	The Supplier will monitor the platform providing bespoke workflows, thresholds, availability and performance.	24 x 7
MABS Platform Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OS Monitoring thresholds CPU/Memory/Disk IO</li> <li>• Azure Backup DB Monitoring thresholds</li> <li>• Performance Monitoring</li> <li>• Capacity Monitoring</li> </ul>	24 x 7
Performance Tuning and Diagnostics	The Supplier will help the Customer identify optimisations, upgrades or changes that can help the Customers backups achieve better and more consistent performance. Additional license fees may apply.	Normal Business Hours
Azure Backup Tooling & Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overrunning Jobs</li> <li>• Failures</li> </ul>	Normal Business Hours
ASR Platform Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASR Appliance Monitoring</li> <li>• Azure Site Recovery Monitoring</li> <li>• Performance Monitoring</li> <li>• Capacity Monitoring</li> </ul>	24 x 7
ASR Performance Tuning and Diagnostics	The Supplier will help the Customer identify optimisations, upgrades or changes that can help the Customers replication achieve better and more consistent performance. Additional license fees may apply.	Normal Business Hours
Governance, Cost Management & Optimisation		
Dynamic Billing Reports	Customer Defined Grouping and Distribution of platform usage for chargeback, direct billing or budget allocation.	Monthly
Efficiency Optimisation Reports	Reporting on unused, under-utilised and misconfigured items that unnecessarily consume costs.	Monthly
Reserved Instance Management	Trending Analytics to produce reports on the most efficient Reserved Instance purchase recommendations.	Normal Business Hours

Budget Management Reports	Actual Spend vs. Budget tracking with reporting.	Monthly
Governance Management	Monitoring and enforcement (through reporting or policies) of resource tagging and resource tagging policies.	24 x 7
Asset Register	Cloud Resource asset register collected continuously for all cloud-based assets within accounts under ANS service.	24 x 7
Platform Security Validation	Continuous monitoring of platform security against best practice and customer defined policies across Access Control & Network Port Policies.	24 x 7
Platform Security Reporting	Monthly Report for platform security against best practice and customer defined policies across Access Control & Network Port Policies.	Monthly
Protect & Recover		
Backup & Recovery	The Supplier will setup backups where requested and help recover from backup where requested.	Normal Business Hours
Test Backup Restores	The Supplier will commit to testing Backup Restores of Customer Supported Assets upon a Request for Change (RFC) being submitted by the Customer to the Supplier (Max Quarterly).	Normal Business Hours
Recovery Plans	The Supplier will setup Recovery Plans where requested and help recover/failover where requested.	Normal Business Hours
Test Recovery Plans	The Supplier will commit to testing Recovery Plans of Customer Supported Assets upon a Request for Change (RFC) being submitted by the Customer to the Supplier (Max Quarterly).	Normal Business Hours
Service Operations		
GLASS Portal Access	Customer access to ANS GLASS portal providing visibility of all Service related tickets, alerts and performance dashboards.	24 x 7
Problem Management	ANS Problem Management processes are adhered to for Enhancement Requests and Bug Remediation. Problems are reviewed during the Service Management Review.	24 x 7
Customer Success	The Supplier will provide a Customer Success Manager.	Normal Business Hours
Customer Success Architect	The Supplier will provide a Customer Success Architect responsible architectural validation and platform efficiency focused on continuous improvement of the Customer's DX Score.	Normal Business Hours
Service Reviews	Service Management Review (SMR) Reports will be distributed at regular intervals and discussed via a meeting between the Supplier and the Customer. The SMR Report will cover the previous period. Please refer to your Service Statement for SMR frequency and meeting type.	Normal Business Hours
Root Cause Analysis	Applicable to P1 Incidents only, following a successful resolution of a P1 Incident, the Supplier will perform Root Cause Analysis. In the case of recurring Incidents (regardless of priority) further analysis may be undertaken	Normal Business Hours

	to identify the underlying cause. Where applicable a Service Disruption Report will be created.	
Change Advisory Board Authority	The Supplier will act as Change Advisory Board Authority for all Changes considered Standard Changes or Normal Changes for the Customer Supported Assets. Feature Requests are delivered as Project Changes.	Normal Business Hours
Change Management Process	The Supplier will integrate the release pipeline into the Suppliers Normal Change Process giving the Customer access to Change Approval for Production Release Management.	Normal Business Hours
Emergency Changes	Following a Security Incident or Business Critical Incident the Supplier will implement Emergency Changes.	24 x 7
Physical Asset Protection		
Hardware – Non Business Critical faults	Where physical hardware support has been purchased and built as part of the Backup solution. The Supplier provides access with relevant phone and email contact details to the Supplier Service Desk for non-critical system/service down and/or affected scenarios (P2/P3/P4) on hardware with appropriately covered vendor maintenance.	Normal Business Hours
Hardware - Business Critical faults	Where physical hardware support has been purchased and built as part of the Backup solution. The Supplier provides 24/7 access with relevant phone contact details to the Supplier Service Desk for critical system down scenarios (P1) on hardware with appropriately covered vendor maintenance.	24 x 7
Inventory & Visibility		
Asset Reporting	Monthly Report of all cloud based assets within accounts under ANS service.	On Request
Event Log Reporting	Monthly Report of all actions performed on cloud platform through GUI, API or automation.	On Request
Change Tracking & Inventory	Where requested by the Customer, the Supplier will enable and configure Azure Change Tracking & Inventory.	Normal Business Hours
Operational Compliance		
Compliance Reporting	Monthly Patch Status Report of all assets within the patching cycle under the ANS service.	Normal Business Hours
Right Sizing	Identification of and Out of Hours reconfiguration of resources sized incorrectly and unnecessarily consuming resources.	24 x 7
Change Tracking & Management	Customer access to ANS GLASS portal providing visibility of all change related tickets including status tracking, approvals and change calendar.	24 x 7

### 1.1.2. Enhanced Baseline

Service	Service Description	Service Hours
Automated Alert Logging	Direct integration of Monitoring and ITSM tools.	24 x 7

Run Book Delivery and Automation	Execution of Suppliers and Customer defined event driven tasks/processes for on-boarded applications.	24 x 7
Task Automation	Automation of repeatable tasks covering resource provisioning/de-provisioning/restarting and modifying of supported cloud resources.	24 x 7
Continuous Documentation	Supplier will deliver automatic generation of cloud environment diagrams, including resources and their dependencies	Normal Business Hours

### 1.1.3. Platform Operations & Workload Operations

Service	Service Description	Service Hours
Improve Platform Design	The Supplier will assess the platform against the Microsoft Azure Well-Architected Framework to identify any potential improvement to the design.	Normal Business Hours
Improve Workload Design	The Supplier will assess the workload against the Microsoft Azure Well-Architected Framework to identify any potential improvement to the design.	Normal Business Hours

## 1.2. Incident Management

### 1.2.1. Incident Priority Table:

Affect	Business Impact		
	Minor	Moderate	Major
System/Service Down	P3	P2	P1
System/Service Affected	P4	P3	P2
User Down/Affected	P5	P4	P3

### 1.2.2. Incident Response and Escalation Table:

Priority	Response SLA	Specialist Review	Escalation Manager	Escalation Director/Vendor	Notification Frequency	Target Resolution KPI
P1	30 Minutes	1 Hour	Immediate	Immediate	Hourly Email	4 hours
P2	1 Hour	2 Hours	4 Hours	6 Hours	GLASS Portal	1 Day
P3	4 Hours	1 Day	2 Days	None	GLASS Portal	10 Days
P4	1 Day	Never	Never	None	GLASS Portal	30 Days
P5	2 Days	Never	Never	None	GLASS Portal	None

For an Incident, "Response" is the time from when the ticket is first logged within the ANS ITSM Tool to the time that the Supplier responds with a suitably qualified Employed person whether

via an email, GLASS Portal update, telephone call or in person. For detailed process flow see the current Managed Services Handbook. Support to provide a resolution shall be provided within Service Hours from the time of Response until the Incident has been resolved.

From the time of Response until resolution, updates shall be provided to the Named Contacts and/or Escalation Contacts by email or GLASS Portal updates at such frequencies as set out in the table above.

### 1.3. Change Management

All Changes require a Request for Change (RFC) form to be completed on the Suppliers GLASS Portal and submitted detailing the required Change. The Supplier will reject unapproved or incomplete RFC forms.

Changes will follow the Change Management Process as defined in the ANS Managed Services Handbook. It should be noted that Emergency Changes will only be carried out in the event of a P1 scenario (either pro-active or reactive) and/or a major Security Incident where the Supplier deems appropriate.

#### 1.3.1. Change Risk Assessment Matrix

Impact on Service	High	Significant 3 CR3	Major 2 CR2	Critical 1 CR1
	Medium	Minor 4 CR4	Significant 3 CR3	Major 2 CR2
	Low	Candidate for Standardisation 5 CR5	Minor 4 CR4	Significant 3 CR3

Low	Medium	High
Probability of Negative Impact <b>Until Change is Successfully Completed</b>		

### 1.3.2. Change implementation targets Table:

Change Type	Implementation Start Date
Normal CR1	1 Working Day from CAB Approval
Normal CR2	2 Working Days from CAB Approval
Normal CR3	3 Working Days from CAB Approval
Normal CR4	4 Working Days from CAB Approval
Normal CR5	5 Working Days from CAB Approval
Normal CR6	Project Changes (Informational and Approval only)
Standard	Change to be completed within 4 Working days from logging on ANS ITSM Tool
Emergency	Change to completed in conjunction with Incident Management Process (P1)

Emergency Changes are dealt with in conjunction with the Incident Management Process; further details of this and all other change types are detailed within the Managed Services Handbook.

Standard and Emergency Changes to the Service within the scope of this Contract will be completed by the Supplier at no additional cost.

## 2. Service Levels, Key Performance Indicators and Service Credits

Category	Service Level Target	Minimum Service Level	Service Credits
P1 Incidents	100% of Incidents responded to within 30 minutes – 24x7 Service Hours.	100%	1st incident missed response time – 5% Service Credit 2nd incident missed response time – 10% Service Credit
P2 Incidents	100% of Incidents responded to within 1 Normal Business Hour.	Service credits apply from 2nd failure within a calendar Month	1st incident missed response time – 0% Service Credit 2nd incident missed response time – 5% Service Credit 3rd incident missed response time – 10% Service Credit



P3 Incidents	100% of Incidents responded to within 4 Normal Business Hours.	80%	<80% - 5% Service Credit
P4 Incidents	100% of Incidents responded to within 1 Working Day.	None	No Service Credit
P5 Incidents	100% of Incidents responded to within 2 Working Days.	None	No Service Credit
Root Cause	100% of P1 Incidents to receive a Root Cause Analysis within 10 Working Days of Resolution	None	No Service Credit
CR1 Change	100% of Changes start implementation within 1 Working Day from CAB Approval	100%	1 Change Missed Implementation time - 5% Service Credit 2 Changes missed Implementation times - 10% Service Credit
CR2 Change	90% of Changes start implementation within 2 Working Days from CAB Approval	85%	5% Service Credit
CR3 Change	90% of Changes start implementation within 3 Working Days from CAB Approval	None	No Service Credit
CR4 Change	90% of Changes start implementation within 4 Working Days from CAB Approval	None	No Service Credit
CR5 Change	90% of Changes start implementation within 5 Working Days from CAB Approval	None	No Service Credit
Standard Change	100% of changes implemented within 4 Working Days	90%	5% Service Credit

Service Credits are calculated as a percentage of the monthly Base Charge and in any event, shall not exceed 10% of the monthly Base Charge in the month that the Service Credit arose. Where a Service Credit is due it shall not accumulate with any other Service Credit and only one Service Credit can be offered within the monthly period.

### 3. Exclusions

The following are listed as exclusions, but this list shall not be considered complete or exhaustive and the Terms and Conditions should be consulted.

- a. Issues resulting from misconfiguration by the Customer outside of the Demarcation Zone resulting in impact to the Customer Supported Assets.
- b. Issues resulting from failures in maintenance/administration by the Customer outside of the Demarcation Zone resulting in impact to the Customer Supported Assets.
- c. Issues resulting from Unauthorised Access by the Customer of Customer Supported Assets.
- d. End User or 1<sup>st</sup> Line support.
- e. Technical Advice to any persons not listed as a Named Contact.
- f. Failure to meet SLA due to Public Cloud provider outages.
- g. Normal Changes requiring more than 2 hours of implementation time are excluded from the service and will be subject to Additional Service Charges.
- h. Project Changes (Normal CR6) are excluded from the service and will be subject to Additional Service Charges. Project Changes are recorded within the Supplier ITSM Tool for Informational and approval purposes only.
- i. Emergency Changes that are not a direct output of a Priority 1 incident may be subject to Additional Service Charges e.g. Poor planning from a Customer Managed Project.
- j. Applications without accurate services information for on-boarding the service will be removed from scope and excluded from on-boarding.
- k. Patching of Customer Supported Assets that do not comply with vendor best practices and configurations.
- l. Change Management on Server Roles & Features.
- m. Change Management on Group Policy or Active Directory.
- n. Microsoft Azure Backup Major Version Releases will be subject to Additional Service Charges as only dot releases and patches are included as part of the service.
- o. Microsoft Azure Site Replication Major Version Releases will be subject to Additional Service Charges as only dot releases and patches are included as part of the service.
- p. Escalation to Microsoft Premier Support is limited to Major incidents, subject to Major Incident Manager approval. Escalation of Sev B or lower cases is subject to additional charges.

### 4. Customer Responsibilities

Including but not limited to:

- a. The Customer shall have an established end user support function that may be validated by the Supplier.
- b. Where required, the Customer shall make available appropriately skilled Employed persons while an Incident is being managed.
- c. The Customer is required to undertake an initial Impact Assessment before logging the Incident with the Supplier. Such Impact Assessment is to include:
  - a. Affected Services
  - b. Business Impact
  - c. Number & Type of users affected
  - d. Recent changes on Supported Assets (regardless of perceived impact)
  - e. The Customer shall check hardware onsite and ensure the hardware has power and cables are connected as expected
  - f. The Customer shall check LED status of equipment where required onsite
- d. The Customer shall provide full administrative access to the Supplier to all the services outlined in the Impact Assessment and any subsequently identified services or provide persons with adequate access to allow investigations to proceed.
- e. The Customer is required to ensure that all Customer Supported Assets are appropriately licenced and have Supplier recommended hardware and vendor support in place.

- f. The Customer is responsible for all configuration backups outside of the Supported Assets without exception.
- g. The Customer is responsible for all data and configuration backups without exception. The Supplier does not backup any Customer data.
- h. The Customer is responsible for completing a Request for Change (RFC) in accordance with the Supplier's Change Management Process.
- i. The Customer shall ensure that all relevant Customer employees have access to and have read the Supplier's Managed Services Handbook.
- j. The Customer shall ensure an on-going availability of suitable Internet connection (if not provided by the Supplier).
- k. The Customer shall ensure 24x7x365 availability of a suitable Escalation Contact should the Supplier need to gain approval for an Emergency Change or to engage other aspects of the Customer's support functions.
- l. The Customer shall provide suitable notice to any planned/scheduled maintenance that could affect the Customer Supported Assets including environmental changes. Failure to do so may result in Additional Service Charges.
- m. The Customer shall request permission from the Supplier in writing in the event that the Customer wishes to change the location of the Customer Assets and/or Supplier Assets from the address specified in the Contract. Any asset that has been moved without notification to ANS will be subject to Additional Service Charges.
- n. If the Customer requires the Supplier to provide onsite hands and eyes support then this will be subject to Additional Service Charges.
- o. It should be noted that the Customer shall report Business Critical Incidents via telephone only. The Supplier cannot offer any Service Levels or Service Credits for Business-Critical Incidents raised via email.
- p. The Customer must be able to provide the Supplier with accurate application and services information in order for the Supplier to successfully on-board the service.
- q. The Customer is responsible for deployment of agents to servers, applications or Virtual Infrastructure. The application can be packaged and handed to the Customer where required.
- r. The Customer is responsible for the sign-off of each patch cycle ensuring User Acceptance Testing (UAT) has been completed. Without feedback the UAT process is assumed accepted by the Customer and patching will progress by the Supplier.
- s. Where physical hardware support has been purchased, during investigations into a potential hardware or software fault it may be required to reseal certain elements of the device/infrastructure onsite or require a device inspection for LED status. This task sits with the Customer (unless the Supported Asset is located within the Suppliers Data Centres).

## 5. Assumptions

- a. All Customer Supported Assets and Azure Accounts within the Demarcation Zone within this Contract are covered by a valid software maintenance and support agreement in line with this Contract Service Levels.
- b. All Customer Supported Assets are in a Valid Supported Configuration at the point of contract start date.
- c. All Customer specific pre-requisites have been completed before contract commencement.
- d. The Customer will provide a suitable specification platform, operating system for the Enterprise Monitoring collector server.
- e. The Customer will provide resource to work with the Supplier to on-board the service.

## 6. Pre-Requisites

- a. On-Boarding Health Check and Documentation.
- b. Platform and where applicable WMI access for all patching and monitored services.
- c. Registered Partner of Record.
- d. Administrative Access Permissions for ANS Engineers on supported Subscriptions/Accounts.

## 7. Partner Admin Link

ANS' Managed Cloud for Azure incorporates Microsoft Signature Cloud Support for any issues that require escalation to Microsoft. In order for this to be able to be fulfilled, Microsoft leverage information collected from the Partner Admin Link (PAL) system to assign back end support rights. As such ANS must be registered as the digital PAL on any Subscriptions that contain or contribute to assets under support or management for the entire duration of the agreement. Consequently, the Customer shall, prior to the Commencement Date arrange for ANS to be registered as the PAL and must have either Owner or Contributor rights to all subscriptions and resources that contain or contribute to assets under support or management for the entire duration of this agreement.