

Service Definition

Power Platform | Co-Managed



1. Operational Services

1.1. Terms and Definitions

The definitions used in the Terms shall have the same meaning when used in this Service Definition. The additional terms used in this Service Definition are defined as follows:

Term	Definition
Normal Business Hours	9:00 -17:30, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays in England and Wales)
	8.5 Normal Business Hours
Working Day	
24 x 7	24 hours a day, 7 days a week
ANS Glass	the portal where the Customer can log/view Service-related tickets, alerts and performance dashboards.
Bug Remediation	the process of identifying, analysing, and resolving defects or errors in an IT service, to restore normal functionality and prevent recurrence.
Business Critical Incident	Incidents that cause complete outage or failure of systems or services identified by the Customer as crucial to normal business operations.
CAB Approval	Change approval of the CAB required as part of the Change Management Process for Normal Changes.
Change	the addition, modification, or removal of anything that could have a direct or indirect effect on Services.
Change Management Process	the Supplier's structured approach to managing Changes.
Change Request Form	template that allows the Customer to submit requested Changes to the Supplier as part of the Change Management Process.
Emergency Change	a Change required in order to resolve or implement a tactical workaround for a P1 incident
Enhancement Request	a formal proposal to improve or add new functionality to an existing IT service, system, or process. Submitted when stakeholders identify a desirable change that is not the result of a fault or failure.



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Enterprise Monitoring Solution	tools used by the Supplier to monitor and alert on the health of Customer Supported Assets.
Feature Requests	a request from a stakeholder for new functionality or capabilities to be added to an existing IT service or product.
Impact Assessment	information the Customer is required to provide as part of logging an Incident with the Supplier.
Major Incident	Incidents categorised as P1 using the incident priority table in this document.
Managed Services Handbook	document provided by the Supplier to provide the Customer with key supporting information regarding Managed Service provision.
Microsoft Premier Support	Supplier owned support contract with Microsoft.
New Feature Request	a request from the Customer for new functionality or capabilities to be added to an existing IT service or product.
Power Platform	a collection of low-code development tools that allows users to build custom business applications, automate workflows, and analyse data.
Normal Change	Change that is not a Standard or Emergency Change. It goes through the Change Management Process, including assessment, authorisation and scheduling.
Project Change	Change delivered by way of the Supplier's Professional Services.
Root Cause Analysis	A process used to identify the underlying cause(s) of Incidents or problems.
Service Disruption Report	Incident report completed by the Supplier



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Service Hours	the applicable hours for provision of the Service as outlined in the column headed Service Hours below.
Service Management Review	regular meeting delivered by the Supplier focused on performance and value of the Managed Services contracted.
Sev B	a priority classification from Microsoft Premier Support. Priorities are defined as; A – Critical impact, B – Moderate impact, C – Minimal Impact.
Standard Change	a pre-authorised Change that is low risk and follows a documented process for implementation
Security Incident	an Incident that actually or potentially jeopardizes the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of an information system or the information the system processes, stores, or transmits or that constitutes a violation or imminent threat of violation of security policies, security.
Software Defect	a deviation between the actual and expected output of deployed solutions

1.1.1. ANS Service

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		
Change Management & Advisory				
Expert Access	The Supplier provides access to Power Platform experts for question/query service requests.	Normal Business Hours		
Change Advisory Board Authority	The Supplier will act as Change advisory board.	Normal Business Hours		



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	Authority for all Changes considered Standard Changes or Normal Changes for the Customer Supported Assets.	
Change Architecture Validation	The Supplier provides Power Platform engineers to provide hands on validation and design guidance for new changes and configuration.	Normal Business Hours
	Service Operations	
GLASS Portal Access	Customer access to ANS Glass 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.	Normal Business Hours
Customer Success	ccess The Supplier will provide a Customer Success manager.	
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.	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 to identify the underlying cause. Where applicable a Service Disruption Report will be created.	Normal Business Hours
Integration Management	The Supplier will support Supplier-built/onboarded integrations of the Power Platform with other supported platforms.	Normal Business Hours

1.2. Incident Management

Incident Management for software issues is used for initial response and triage of the software issue and its impact. Resolution of the Incident may be a Change Request to roll back another Change, a Software Defect problem record being raised or a New Feature Request problem being raised.

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	



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1.2.2. Incident Response and Escalation Table:

Priority	Response SLA	Specialist Review	Escalation Manager	Escalation Director	Notification Frequency	Target Resolution KPI
P1	30 Minutes	1 Hour	Immediate	Immediate	Hourly Email	4 hours
P2	1 Hour	2 Hours	4 Hours	None	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 ANS Glass to the time that the Supplier employee responds whether via an email, ANS Glass 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 on the Customer's account by email or ANS Glass updates at such frequencies as set out in the table above.

1.3. Change Management

Change Management is used to manage the cloud infrastructure not software Changes. All Changes require a Change Request Form to be completed on ANS Glass and submitted detailing the required Change. The Supplier will reject unapproved or incomplete Change Request Forms.

Changes will follow the Change Management Process as defined in the 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.



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1.3.1. Change Risk Assessment Matrix



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)



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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 2 nd failure within a calendar month	1 st Incident missed response time – 0% Service Credit 2 nd Incident missed response time – 5% Service Credit 3 rd 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



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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 applicable Terms should be consulted.

- a. Technical advice to any persons not listed as a named contact on the Customer's account.
- b. Failure to meet SLA due to Microsoft outages.
- c. Failure to meet SLA due to lack of disaster recovery services due to application design (All applications are designed as resilient but may not be agreed by the Customer).
- d. Normal Changes requiring more than 4 hours of implementation time are excluded from the Service and will be subject to Additional Service Charges.
- e. Project Changes (Normal CR6 see section 2) are excluded from the Service and will be subject to Additional Service Charges. Project Changes are recorded within ANS Glass for informational and approval purposes only.
- f. Emergency Changes that are not a direct output of a Priority 1 incident may be subject to Additional Service Charges e.g. new requirement within the application.
- g. Any integrated applications not supported by Microsoft.
- h. Bug fixes on bespoke development not approved via the Supplier's CAB.
- i. Data processing and data entry.
- j. Customer Azure DevOps management and underlying code.
- k. Proactive monitoring of the Power Platform.
- I. 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 Service Charges.



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4. Customer Responsibilities

Including but not limited to:

- a. The Customer shall have an established contact that will raise tickets with the Supplier who ensures an agreed amount of triage has been completed before raising tickets with the Supplier.
- b. Where required, the Customer shall make available appropriately skilled employees while an Incident is being managed to help with troubleshooting.
- 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 customers and related services (regardless of perceived impact)
- 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 responsible for all data and configuration backups without exception unless the Customer has taken the available Backup and disaster recovery service from the Supplier.
- f. The Customer is responsible for completing a Change Request Form in accordance with the Supplier's Change Management Process.
- g. The Customer shall ensure that all relevant Customer employees have access to and have read the Supplier's Managed Services Handbook.
- h. The Customer shall ensure an on-going availability of suitable internet connection (if not provided by the Supplier).
- i. 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.
- j. 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.
- k. If the Customer requires the Supplier to provide onsite hands and eyes support, then this will be subject to Additional Service Charges.
- I. 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.

5. Assumptions

- a. Where Microsoft Dynamics 365 or Power Platform (cloud only) is used the Customer can make use of the Supplier's Microsoft Premier Support contract as part of the Service.
- b. The following Services increase Consumption (as defined in the applicable Terms) at the Customer's expense:
 - a. DevOps environments
 - b. Application load testing
 - c. Failover management and recover
 - d. Backup and recovery
 - e. Performance tuning and diagnostics
 - f. App analytics and alerting
 - g. Reporting and compliance tools
 - h. Licensing
- c. All Customer specific pre-requisites have been completed before the Commencement Date.



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6. Pre-Requisites

- a. On-Boarding health check and documentation.
- b. Registered claiming Partner of Record (see section 7 below).
- c. Administrative access permissions for Supplier engineers on supported Cloud Resource Subscriptions, platforms and environments.

7. Partner of Record

The ANS' Business & Power Apps CoE requires either Cloud Solution Provider or Claiming Partner of Record to be in place for any issues that require escalation to Microsoft. In order for this to be able to be fulfilled, Microsoft leverage information collected from the CPOR or CSP system to assign back-end support rights. As such the Supplier must be registered as the Cloud Solution Provider or Claiming Partner of Record on any Cloud Resource Subscriptions that contain or contribute to assets under support or management for the entire duration of the Contract. Consequently, the Customer shall, prior to the Commencement Date arrange for the Supplier to be registered as the CPOR or CSP on all Cloud Resource Subscriptions that contain or contribute to assets under support or management for the supplier to be registered as the CPOR or CSP on all Cloud Resource Subscriptions that contain or contribute to assets under support or management for the contract.

8. Administrator Roles

To make configuration changes to applications a minimum of System Administrator level access is required for Supplier's engineers within supported environments.

To administer the Power Platform environment settings, create, backup, copy or restore an environment enhanced Active Directory privileges are required. These privileges are not mandatory for this Service; if not granted the Customer must provide a contact with Power Platform administrator role or global administrator role access via screenshare to provide support.



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