

# **Advanced Services**





Managed Services Portfolio

# Agenda





### **About Data Sciences**





### **Engineering**

An IT Engineering company providing innovative, next-generation solutions in customers' complex technology and Data Centre environments.



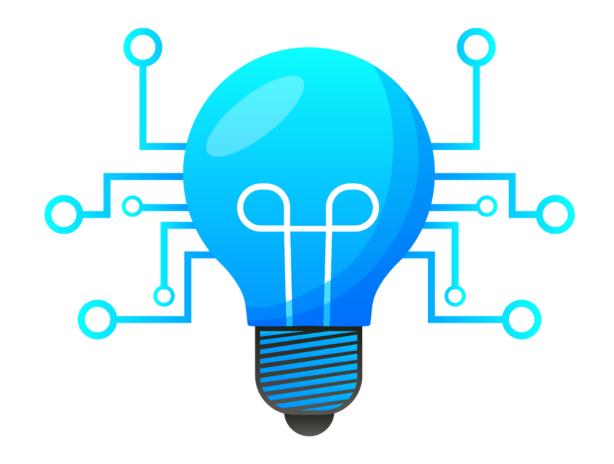
#### **Innovation**

We aspire to provide South Africa's top organisations with innovative solutions and services that would effectively optimise their IT infrastructures.



### **Sustainability**

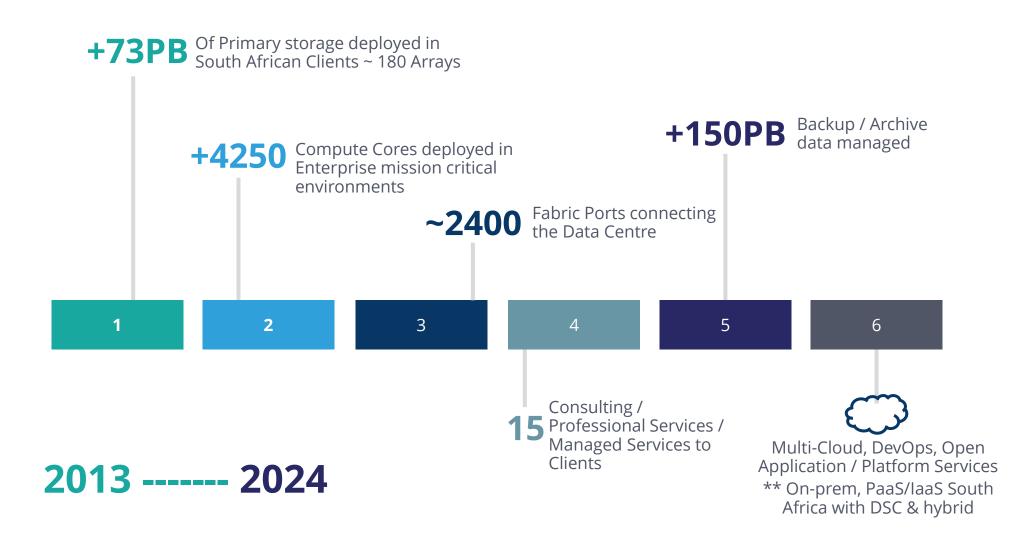
We provide a sustainable and enjoyable working environment where highly skilled IT professionals can be passionate about what they do through designing, sourcing and servicing innovative technology solutions that add value to all our stakeholders.





### **Achievements**







# Partners & Technology















































### **Our Customers**



































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### **About Advanced Services**



Our offering is a full managed service that monitors, manages and optimizes a wide variety of solutions within the IT landscape.



- Tactical analysis
   Remediation
- Optimised data protection



# **Enterprise Storage**

- Infrastructure services
- Scalability & reliability
- Operational excellence
- Industry best practices



# Networking

Design, installation, provisioning, configuration, optimising, performance tuning, integration, testing, administration, and troubleshooting of SAN solution technologies.



#### Compute

- Performance monitoring
- Troubleshooting Setting configuration
- Technical user support



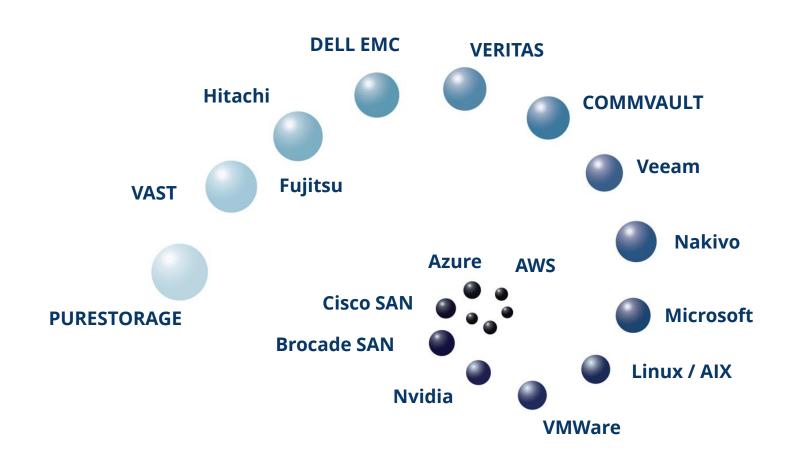
#### Support

- Automated monitoring & alerting
- Swift incident resolution
- Incident management



# **Services Skills**







### Service Overview



We aim to provide our customers with experts who are responsible for maximising the value and benefits of their Backup, Storage, SAN and Compute platforms.

We aim to provide standard or customised solutions that encompass various operational, administrative, and integrity functions within the IT environment.



# **Service Categories**



#### **Technical Analysis &** Remediation

- Identify and remediate technical issues promptly.
- Maintain stability, security and performance goals.
- Ensure efficient operations.
- Recommend and/or implement appropriate solutions to identified issues.







#### **Remote & Onsite Support**

- o Assistance and troubleshooting either remotely or on-site.
- Quick and cost-effective issue resolution.
- o Attendance onsite, if required.
- o Ensure timely resolution with minimal disruption.

#### **Daily Operations & Troubleshooting**

- o System monitoring, backups, software updates, user account management and performance tuning for smooth operations.
- o Regular management and maintenance facilitate early identification and resolution of issues or problems.
- o Investigation of issues through analysis and troubleshooting to determine the root cause and necessary remediation to restore normal operation.





#### **Integration, Orchestration & Automation**

- o Connect disparate systems, applications, and data sources to enable seamless communication and data exchange.
- o Coordinate and manage automated processes and workflows across multiple systems and applications to achieve desired outcomes.
- o Automate repetitive or manual tasks to streamline operations, improve efficiency, and reduce errors.



#### **Readiness checks**

- Assess the preparedness of systems, applications or processes for a particular event.
- o Ensure that prerequisites are met and potential risks are identified and mitigated.
- o Minimise the likelihood of failures and disruptions and ensure successful execution.
- o Conduct testing and update of documentation and procedures.



# **Service Categories**



#### **System Optimisation**

- o Enhance performance, efficiency, and reliability of IT systems and infrastructure.
- o Enhance operational efficiency, reduce downtime significantly, improve user experience, and better align with business objectives.
- Key components include Performance Tuning, Resource Management, Capacity Planning, Security Optimisation, Cost Optimisation, and Monitoring and Analysis.



#### **Reporting Services**

- o Provide insights into IT infrastructure performance, inventory, capacity, license compliance, and costs.
- o Help effectively manage IT resources, improve performance, reduce costs, and ensure compliance with licensing agreements and regulations.

#### **Monitoring & Alerting**

- o Track performance, health, and status of servers, storage, network, applications and security indicators.
- o Collect and analyse metrics and automatically generate alerts or notifications according to defined thresholds or conditions.
- o Minimise downtime and maintain reliability and performance levels.



**Software Upgrades & Patching** 

- o Updating software applications and firmware.
- o Ensure systems, applications, and devices are kept up to date with the latest features, enhancements and security patches.
- Assess current versions, plan process, testing and deployment.
- o Ensure the relevant rollback process.



#### **Solution Design & Deployment**

o Design and implement customised technology solutions to meet specific business needs.



# **Service Categories**



#### **Critical Recovery**

- o Evaluate and validate the effectiveness of procedures and systems for recovering critical IT systems during a disaster or major disruption.
- o Assist in testing the restore capability, help identify flaws and provide insights for improving resilience in recovery plans.





#### **Product Security Compliance**

 Ensure the necessary interfaces are implemented to leverage or enhance the functionality of existing information security solutions.

#### **Project Management**

- o Operational project management in conjunction with a client's registered project.
- o Provide a set of processes and documentation to plan, execute, and monitor projects efficiently.
- o Organise tasks, allocate resources, manage timelines, and communicate progress to ensure successful project completion.



# **Capacity Management**

- o Analyse and make recommendations to ensure optimal performance and avoid bottlenecks and over-provisioning of resources.
- o Ensure IT resources are effectively utilised to meet current and future demands.



#### **Performance Tuning**

- Optimise speed, efficiency, and reliability of systems and infrastructure
- This includes fine-tuning configurations and settings and implementing best practices to enhance performance and ensure the efficient functioning of IT resources.



# **Use case 1 – Financial Services**



The service	Daily health checks Performance monitoring OS updates and security compliance Detailed reporting Monthly audit updates Investigation into performance issues and error resolution Annual health checks and recommendations for significant events DR testing
Duration	2+ years
Capacity	13.4 PB
SAN	40 Storage arrays / 30 switches
Servers	12 MS Hyper-V servers
Sites	3



# **Use case 2 – Financial Services**



The service	Comprehensive monitoring and management Detailed reporting Analytics and optimisation Capacity management Specialised professional services
Duration	4+ years
Capacity	7 PB
Clients	>800
Cloud	Seamless integration
Sites	3



# **Use case 3 – Gaming & Betting**



The service	Comprehensive Central monitoring and alerting Detailed reporting, Analytics and optimisation Capacity and Incident management
Duration	1 year
Capacity	7 PB
Clients	32 Storage Arrays, 21 SAN switches
Sites	12

# THANK YOU

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