

VAST Strategy

Adaptable Resilient Technology

VAST (Visible, Available, Stable, Transmutable) offers a comprehensive approach to building resilient and adaptable technology foundations. This one-pager outlines the core principles, benefits, and implementation of the VAST strategy.

What is VAST?

VAST is a strategic framework designed to ensure technology infrastructures are Visible, Available, Stable, and Transmutable. VAST is an ongoing process, not a one-off health check. Through quarterly touchpoints, roadmap governance and annual reassessment, we continually measure progress and ROI.

The VAST lifecycle

Assess > Analyse > Prioritise > Improve > Review > Reassess > Mature > Optimise

Visible

- Comprehensive monitoring and reporting.
- Real-time insights into system health and performance.

Available

- High availability and disaster recovery solutions.
- Minimising downtime and ensuring business continuity.

Stable

- Robust infrastructure with proactive maintenance.
- Minimising disruptions and ensuring reliable operations.

Transmutable

- Adaptable architecture that can evolve with business needs.
- Enabling innovation and agility.

Why VAST Matters to Your Business

VAST provides your business with the following key benefits:

- **Improved Operational Efficiency:** Streamlined processes and reduced downtime.
- **Enhanced Security Posture:** Proactive threat detection and mitigation.
- **Reduced Costs:** Optimised resource allocation and infrastructure management.
- **Increased Agility:** Rapidly adapt to changing market demands.
- **Better Decision-Making:** Data-driven insights for informed strategic choices.

The VAST Approach

Our approach encompasses four key practice areas aligned to major technologies.

Cyber Services - SAFE

Strategy: Security strategy aligned with business objectives

Assessment: Comprehensive evaluation of security posture

Frameworks: Industry-standard control frameworks

Execution: Implementation and continuous improvement

Infrastructure Services - RISE

Resilience: Infrastructure redundancy and fault tolerance

Integration: Cohesive infrastructure components

Scalability: Capacity to grow with business needs

Efficiency: Optimised resource utilisation

Data & AI - FLOW

Foundation: Data architecture and governance

Literacy: Organisational data capabilities

Operationalisation: AI/ML implementation and management

Wisdom: Insight generation and business value

IT Operations - PACE

Performance: Service level management and optimisation

Automation: Process efficiency and tooling

Continuity: Business continuity and incident management

Experience: End-user satisfaction and service quality

How VAST Works

Our proven five-step process ensures successful implementation and ongoing value:

1. **Initial Workshop:** Understand your business goals and technology challenges.
2. **Comprehensive Assessment:** Evaluate your current infrastructure and identify areas for improvement.
3. **Scoring and Analysis:** Quantify your current state to allow for tangible improvements and measurement.
4. **Roadmap Development:** Create a tailored plan to achieve your desired state.
5. **Ongoing Partnership:** Provide continuous support and optimisation.

Benefits of VAST

By implementing the VAST strategy, you can expect the following benefits:

- Comprehensive understanding of your technology landscape.
- Prioritised investments for maximum ROI.
- Reduced risk of disruptions and security breaches.
- Increased business agility and innovation.
- Improved alignment between IT and business objectives.

VAST helps businesses transform technology infrastructures to be visible, available, stable, and transmutable.