



Trusted, Honest, UK Sovereign.

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Your technology foundations partner

Blend of Infrastructure & Cyber Advisory Skills

Who We Are and What We Do

Nine23 is your trusted, UK sovereign cyber security solutions provider. Our services are underpinned by our fully managed, secure UK cloud infrastructure, [Platform FLEX](#) to enable end-users in today's workplace to use technology, securely.

[Infratech Digital](#) are Architects for IT Infrastructure who exist to help organisations remove technical debt, create sustainable infrastructure and design future capability for digital acceleration.

Nine23 and Infratech Digital have agreed to collaborate due to their shared ambition and agreed principles for a collaborative business relationship following the structure of ISO44001. Working together to ensure efficiency and secure configuration of existing technology investment and adoption of Secure by Design principles into the inception phase of new digital programmes. This partnership provides the opportunity for customers and partners to have well architected, highly secure and dependable services.

Who We Work With - The Discerning Client

The "Discerning Client" are an organisation that must meet some form of compliance in a regulated sector, normally adhering to government security classification (OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE to SECRET) or a particular secure network and want/need to have a fully UK Sovereign service. They are characterised as fully understanding their risk appetite especially in matters of cyber security and understanding their own internal capability situation. Recognising, what they are not good at and where they need further support.

The markets we focus on are broad, but the prevailing market forces especially regarding demand for UK sovereign capability:

- Central Government
- Defence Industry
- CNI
- UK Enterprise Organisations
- Regulators
- Law Enforcement
- Legal and Finance

Common Challenges Faced by Our Discerning Clients

Large regulated and compliant organisations face several problems:

- Average breach costs £3.8m + reputation - Increased security threats and where to invest
- 93% of enterprises report IT skills gap - Are you struggling to secure IT skills outside of DevOps?
- Prime targets for hacking due to their critical activities and increased global uncertainty
- Expect to operate with simplicity and enterprise security
- Spiraling technology budgets delivering no additional capability
- Poor documentation costs 20% of IT resource - Is your AMO fit for purpose?
- Identifying and eliminating Tech debt knowing it accounts for 40% of budgets
- Poor observability costs - £500k per hour - How do I know when "up" is not good
- Encouraged by tech vendors to constantly refresh infrastructure and move platforms to cloud
- Meet government "Cloud First" policy requirements and National Cyber Security Strategy

We Provide

Nine23 and Infratech Digital have partnered together to protect your organisation. Nine23 will work with you to understand your current capabilities and define your problems or desired changes to develop an agreed roadmap and deliver the correct solution. Infratech Digital complement's the Nine23 Design phase and enhances our ability to optimise existing infrastructure with their digital infrastructure expertise and IX Assessment. Infratech Digital take an objective, unbiased view of your organisation understanding business objectives then create bespoke technology designs and maintain architectural oversight until service handover.

[The IX Assessment](#) (available as insight & full assessment variants) will assess and score five key pillars, identify problems, mitigate risks, understand your technology capability, and accelerate and optimise your technology and operations. Nine23 will provide cyber security expert consultancy services to support the IX full assessment.

Subject to the outcome of the Infratech Digital IX Assessment, Nine23 can provide tailored, UK Sovereign cyber secure services that can be used at high classification levels (OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE to SECRET) to protect your organisation.

The Outcomes

Reduce Cost

Design out tech debt
Reduce waste
IT asset management use & cost

Reduce Risk

Secure by design
Reduce complexity
Decrease attack surface

Improve Resilience

Improve capability
Increase availability
Enhance operational performance

Certifications and Industry Compliance

Nine23 is a **government approved supplier** listed on 3 Crown Commercial Services (CCS) frameworks including [G-Cloud](#), Digital Outcomes & Specialists (DOS) and Cyber Security Services 3 (CS3). Nine23's certifications and accreditations show our continuous commitment to become a leading cyber security solutions company.

Security clearance is a status granted to individuals allowing them access to classified information (state or organisational secrets) or to restricted areas, after completion of a thorough background check. All Nine23 operations staff have, as a minimum, **Security Clearance (SC) & NPPV3**.

