

DELIVERING BUSINESS AGILITY AND EFFICIENCY THROUGH INNOVATION

agile application / software development

Public service custom software development projects typically fail because they take too long to deliver their outcomes. Buy, rather than build, approaches fail because public services problems are different and too much product localisation occurs as a result.

We combine our unique Agile approach with our expertise in solving public services problems, to achieve the best of both worlds – a specific solution, at a fraction of the cost and time.



By using our unique, outcome driven, Agile processes, we ensure that only features that garner true business value are delivered.

This in turn drives optimum efficiency and guarantees ultimate value for money in your software development projects.

About the Hedra Consortium

The Hedra Consortium is the premier solutions specialist dedicated to serving the needs of public services through the OGCbuying.solutions framework arrangements. The Hedra Consortium offers a full range of solutions, specifically designed for public services, including central government, local government, education, defence, utilities and energy, transport, health and emergency services. Over £200m of services and solutions have been delivered to public service by the consortium.

Valtech, delivers specialist application development and systems integration as part of the Hedra Consortium. We specialise in advanced technologies and deliver value by combining technological insight, management understanding and domain knowledge to meet clients' needs. We are renowned for our independence, integrity and experience in the UK public service.

About Valtech

Established in the UK in 1995, Valtech has quickly become one of the leading application development providers to public services. Over 60% of our business comes from this sector. We are not a household name, as a lot of our work is done for the larger systems integrators. However, our software is responsible for underpinning some of the largest and most complex and mission critical public services systems. Our end clients include:

- Department for Work and Pensions
- Her Majesty's Court Service
- Criminal Justice IT
- Her Majesty's Prison Service
- National Offender Management Service
- Identity and Passport Service
- Transport for London
- various police forces.

Some of our successful solutions include partner awards since 2000.

Valtech is an expert in case management. We use our library of public services specific components and best of breed products to assemble case working applications at a fraction of the cost and time it would take to build them from scratch. This hybrid approach ensures a solution that fits the problem is delivered, without compromise.

Information sharing

Valtech is helping to deliver government's information sharing agenda. Whether it is 'joining up justice' or providing citizen-centric benefit solutions, Valtech knows how to break down the barriers to sharing information. Our unique Enterprise Information Integration (EII) solutions ensure that existing assets are maximised and that accurate, real time information is available on demand.

Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)

Valtech's heritage in systems integration, along with its public services track record, means that we are fully cognisant in how to build service oriented architectures that promote reuse and openness. We see software asset reuse as being essential to delivering government's targets for efficiency. We have many examples across central government where we have combined our unique Agile approach with our SOA expertise to ensure the best solutions are delivered in terms of value for money and efficiency.

Agile application development

Valtech is the only organisation delivering successful public services software applications in an Agile way. Our business friendly approach allows business and IT stakeholders to:

- collapse release cycle time – quickly realise operational efficiencies, and social outcomes. Working software can be deployed in approximately two weeks
- accelerate innovation – easily discover product and service innovations requiring critical software functionality
- enjoy 'zero cost' of change and adaptation – steer future software development by incorporating a powerful and rapid feedback loop. Change is embraced rather than discouraged
- align with your business cycle – software is built at a speed that more closely mirrors your planning and business cycle
- budget and risk friendly commercial terms – software costs are fixed in advance (per feature) allowing for predictive budgeting and avoiding padded contingencies traditionally associated with IT contracts.

End-to-end solution delivery

In delivering customer solutions, we draw upon the specialist capabilities of each member of the wider Hedra Consortium to deliver a complete end-to-end solution as required:

- business solution services – a full range of advisory, business change and management consulting services
- system integration services – the consortium can provide a full range of application development and integration services across all platforms
- infrastructure services – a full range of infrastructure design, specification, implementation and ongoing management solutions
- integrated applications solutions – the supply and implementation of a wide range of solutions from leading technology suppliers currently covering the following solution areas: CRM, ECM, Business Intelligence, e-learning, document scanning, capture and secure sharing and ERP
- fully managed services – both on-site and hosted to deliver an integrated application and infrastructure managed service solution.



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