



## Block Hours

The complexity of managing modern infrastructure places unprecedented demands on in-house IT resources. As organisations continue to digitise operations and embrace new technologies, IT teams are expected to retain required levels of expertise in all things.

The reality is most IT budgets have remained static in recent years, whilst the IT department is expected to facilitate everything from day-to-day maintenance and lights-on support, to transformative initiatives.

It's simply not cost effective, or realistic, to retain a full-time, accredited resource for every device and application in your digital domain; nor is it practical to maintain a transformation level of expertise when only a BAU support level is necessary. At the same time, your organisation might not be ready for the financial commitment of a fully outsourced, managed maintenance and support contract.

A Block Hours contract with Datrix could be the answer.

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**Our flexible approach to Block Hours means clients can use their purchased time to draw down against a range of skills ranging from entry-level to expert, with the confidence offered by an SLA that delivers a guaranteed response time.**

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Time can be used to support infrastructure that is out of scope from a maintenance agreement to moves, adds and changes or even bespoke project services engagements.

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**Block Hours contracts enable organisations to pre-pay for support, maintenance and project work and offset the time purchased against resources as and when they are needed.**

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### Block Hours Benefits

- › Rapid access to vendor-accredited technicians
- › Minimal risk associated with device failure or systems downtime
- › 24/7 reactive support and maintenance
- › Access to Datrix service desk and professional services
- › A flexible commercial model that balances technical support and consultancy needs
- › Depleted on a consumption basis

Time may be purchased in blocks of 25, 50, 100 or 200 hours and is allocated in 15-minute increments, which are debited from the Block Hours contract as they are used.

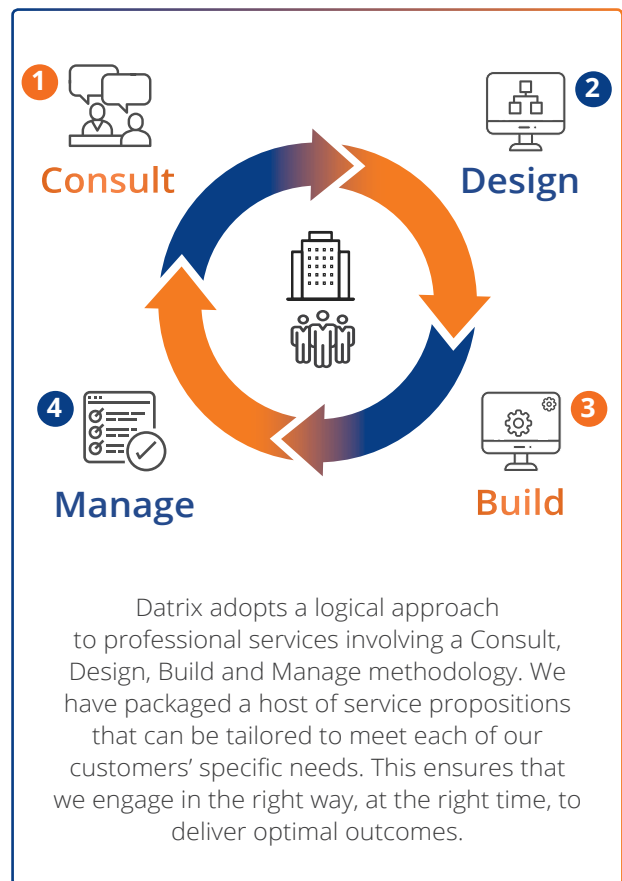


**As a Block Hours contract becomes completely depleted, customers can choose to automatically renew with a new block of time that is available for a further 12-month period, with a new invoice issued automatically. This avoids any unexpected interruption to service whilst a new block of time is procured.**



Reactive maintenance and support hours can be redeemed whenever required, in accordance with the chosen SLA. Professional services hours for projects such as systems audits, site surveys or pen testing would need to be scheduled in advance.

Economies of scale are available for Block Hours contracts. The larger the bundle of pre-paid services you contract for, the lower the hourly rate.



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