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08:45	**Registration, exhibition and refreshments**
09:25	**Welcome and introduction** **Bill Magee**, *Journalist and Technology Writer* @billamagee [1]

Session One: The role of Cloud in your digital strategy

The digital transformation of the public sector is no longer an option but an imperative to make services better, more efficient and convenient for citizens. In this first session, we will discuss which role cloud computing could and should play in your digital strategy to drive this transformation process. This will include a wider look at data hosting in Scotland's public sector and how co-location and virtualisation can complement cloud solutions.

09:30	**Head in the clouds, feet on the ground – an approach to demystify your digital strategy** **Terry Trundley**, *Head of IT and MIS, Edinburgh College* @edinburghcoll [2]
09:50	**Cloud and your wider data hosting strategy** • How virtualisation and co-location can complement cloud computing in your data hosting strategy **Jim Gordon**, *Data Hosting Programme Manager, Digital Public Services and Business Transformation Division, Scottish Government* @digitalscots [3]
10:10	**Questions and discussion**
10:30	**Refreshments, exhibition and networking**

Session Two: Breakouts

A series of breakout sessions will offer a chance to examine specific areas of interest in an interactive group environment. Delegates will attend two breakouts during this session; each breakout will last approximately 40 minutes.

10:50	**Breakout Session 1**
11:30	**Transition between breakout sessions**
11:40	**Breakout Session 2**

Breakout A: You have a Cloud First Strategy to Drive Down IT Costs – What Next?
Delivered by expert consultants with many years' experience of working with the Public Sector bodies, this workshop will explain how to align your cloud strategy to your business requirements. It will cover industry best practice - explaining how to an optimised environment and a workable road map to get you there. It will give insight into how to identify and evaluate internal costs and the costs of public cloud supplier offerings as well as an understanding of how to create transparent, auditable and repeatable methodology. By attending this workshop you will learn what to do next to progress your move to the cloud.
Peter Burgess, *Managing Director, SystemsUp*
Richard Ingram, *Technical Director, SystemsUp*
Marc Esmiley, *Director of Cloud Services, SystemsUp*
@SystemsUpLtd [4]

Breakout B: **Can the Cloud Improve Your Organisation's Business Continuity Strategy?**
Focusing on the benefits cloud services can offer an organisation for business continuity planning
• How can the cloud enhance your business continuity approach?
• Matching recovery levels to the optimum solution
• Getting the correct RPO and RTO for different parts of the organisation
Robin Ferris, *Solutions Architect, Pulsant*
@PulsantUK [5]

12:20	**Lunch, exhibition and networking**

Session Three: Cloud in practice

Public and third sector IT professionals who are considering and planning the move of services into the cloud, are often still uncertain about the practicalities and face legal and security concerns within their organisations. This session aims to provide delegates with the necessary guidance, best practice examples and case studies to successfully deploy cloud solutions in their organisations. After a series of presentations, delegates will have the opportunity to discuss in more detail with speakers, including fellow IT professionals with experience of adopting and using cloud, and have their questions answered.

13:20	**Case study: A 'Quality Framework for Healthcare' – never hit the target and miss the point!** **Jill Young**, *Chief Executive, Golden Jubilee National Hospital* @JubileeHospital [6]
13:40	**Case study: Silver Linings - Maximising Capacity in the Third Sector with the Cloud** **Gavin Bell**, *Milo Programme Manager, Scottish Council of Voluntary Action (SCVO)* @scvotweet [7]
14:00	**Case study: Cloud Computing as an Enabler for Continuous Delivery** This case study will describe how the mygov.scot team has made us of cloud computing to release early and often, reduce programme risk and to deliver services that meet the needs of their users. **Keith Johnston**, *Head of Digital Architecture, Digital Public Services and Business Transformation Division, Scottish Government* @mygovscot [8]

14:20	**Case study: the role of the cloud in the MOT modernisation and wider IT modernisation programme at DVSA** **James Munson**, *Director of Digital Services and Technology, Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA)* @DVSAgovuk [9]
14:40	**Roundtables** Delegates will gather in small groups to discuss with colleagues and the speakers how they can drive cloud in their organisation.
15:00	**Refreshments, exhibition and networking**

Session Four: The future of Cloud in the public sector

This final session will look at the future of cloud computing in and for the public sector. How can cloud services become more responsive to the needs of the public sector? Could a single European market for cloud solutions lead to better and more secure services?

15:20	**Creating a European Digital Single Market for cloud services** • Overview of the EU cloud strategy and new activities under the DSM • Uptake of cloud in Europe and in the public sector: opportunities and challenges **Gail Kent**, *Director of Resources, DG CONNECT, European Commission* @gailskent [10] @DigitalAgendaEU [11]
15:40	**Designing the cloud around public sector needs** • Cloud for Europe Project: working with public sector and suppliers to develop cloud solutions that fit public sector needs • International insight: private cloud development in Slovenia's public sector **Dr Mišo Vukadinović**, *Head of Service Management Department, Ministry of Public Administration, Republic of Slovenia*
16:00	**Closing Keynote: Public sector IT, a volte-face** **Chris Chant**, *Director, Rainmaker Solutions and former G-Cloud Programme Director* @cantwaitogo [12]
16:30	**Questions and discussion**
16:45	**Summary and conclusions by the conference Chair**
16:50	**Close of conference**

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