# IAM: Identity services at scale

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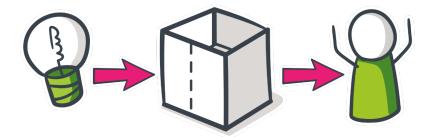


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### IAM self-service unlocks productivity & value

Automation and operating model transformation enables selfservice to the identity services platform, contributing to making NatWest a simpler, safer & smarter relationship bank in a digital world.

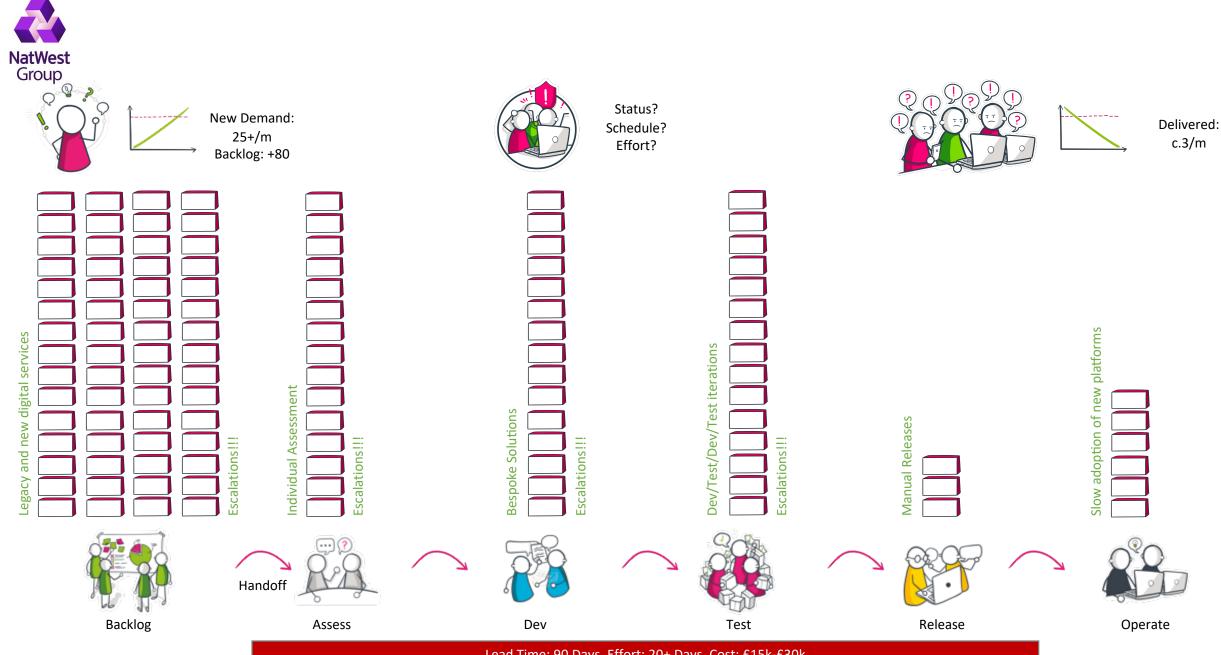




### **Background**

- Servicing over 3m customers and 25k colleagues using new and existing NatWest banks products, services and technology, in a secure and simple way.
- To use our services each application team required manual onboarding
- Every application/technology team treated as a project led by the IAM team of specialists
- Constraint delivering innovative identity services to keep up with technology enhancements
- Running on legacy and slow performing infrastructure



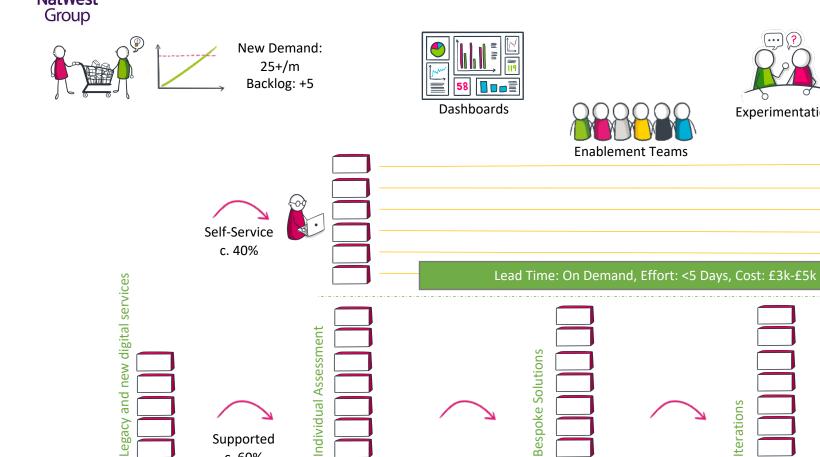




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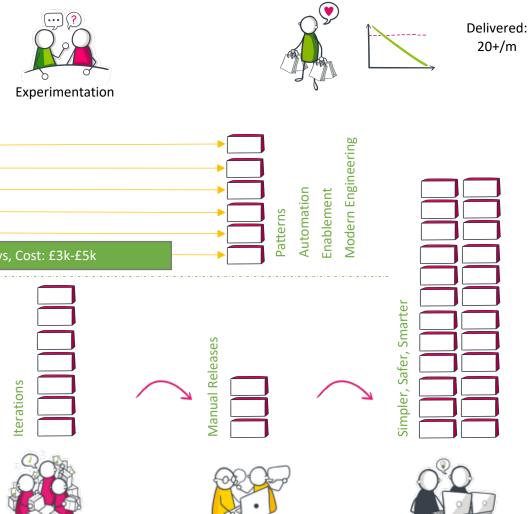
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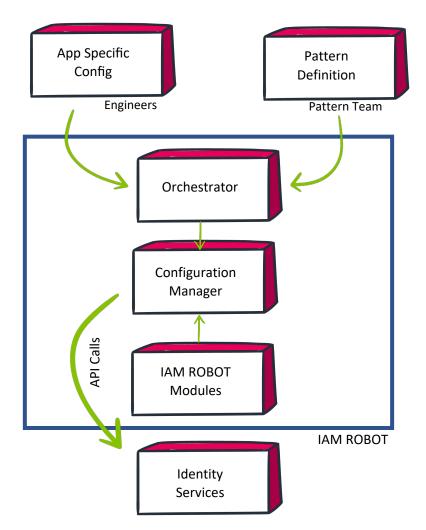


Release

Operate



# **Solution: IAM ROBOT**



#### **Principles Applied**

- DevOps and Theory of Constraints
- Standardised Patterns
- Configuration is declaratively defined
- Configuration is idempotently applied
- Input is validated early and continuously





### **Solution: Culture**



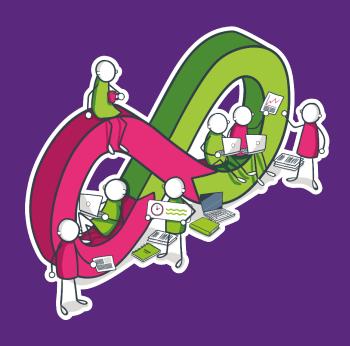
 Transitioned to a product-based operating model - an adoption approach more suited to the new technology and practices



 Fostering a culture of process improvement, transitioning to infinite product delivery mindset.



Metrics Driven decision making





### **Impact**

- **Simple** Standardized & predictable onboarding journeys for consumers
- **Safer** True self service with removal of dependencies to deliver value for our customers
- **Smart** Greater innovation ensuring a safer banking environment for our customer.





### **Benefits & Value**

#### **Inclusive**

- Consumers in control of delivery release train
- Reduced reliance on SME knowledge
- Better engineering working environment

#### Curious

- Keeping pace with the innovation and change of their consumers.
- Foster innovation & process improvement
- Test and learn, fail early and safely to improve innovation

#### **Robust**

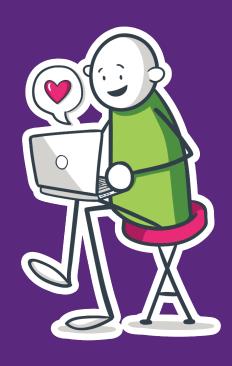
- Improved service offering
- Greater resilience

#### **Sustainable**

- Reduced operating and delivery cost
- Greater throughput and concurrency of applications onboarding at the same time.
- Controlled and immutable deployments in all environments

#### **Ambitious**

- 90% self service for identity services capability
- 0 downtime deployments
- 5 day average wait time to onboard





# **Key Metrics**

70% reduction in IAM effort for onboarding an application

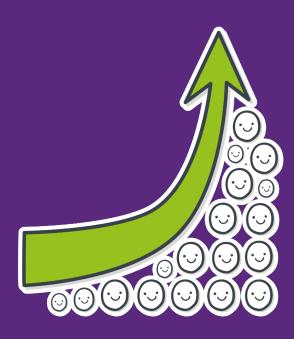
85% increase in the number of concurrent users for IAM

150% increase in the deployments into Production

80% reduction in waiting times for consumers

65% increase in customer & employee satisfaction

70% reduction in backlog





## **Customer & staff Quotes**

"We can deliver value to our customer without huge lead times and dependencies"

"We have the autonomy to change and iterate to develop solutions quicker and faster" "Identity services are leading the way to make central technology services self-service"

"Working environment has improved significantly, seems we are doing less and less fire fighting"

"I receive fewer escalations which enables me to focus on delivering value"





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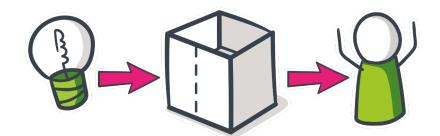
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### **Help from the Community**

### Experience of

- Automated self-service journeys in Cloud infrastructure
- Internal organisational cost allocation models
- Influencing mindset at all levels of the organisation



# Thank you

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