

## CRAYON CONSULTING SERVICES

# Microsoft xDPS



As a customer to Microsoft with a volume license agreement with an active SA subscription you are annually entitled to a number of Planning Services activities conducted by certified companies appointed by Microsoft. The Planning Services are used to get a better insight on how you can better leverage the technologies available to you on your agreement.

### Benefits of Planning Services

The Planning Services Benefits of Software Assurance are designed to help guide you through the deployment and business value planning stages of software implementation. Planning Services engagements are conducted by Crayon's certified personnel who share best practices, analyze your organizational environment and help create comprehensive deployment and implementation plans.

### Available Areas within Planning Services

#### Desktop Deployment (DDPS)

The Desktop Deployment Planning Services will guide you through on the deployment planning perspective of a desktop implementation, focusing on Office 2010, Office 365 and Windows 7.

#### Lync & Exchange Deployment (L & EDPS)

Helps you evaluate and plan an Exchange Server 2010 or Microsoft Lync implementation, both on premises and in the cloud.

#### Private Cloud, Management and Virtualization Deployment (PVDPS)

Create a plan for your organization to an effective deployment of your System Centre, Windows Server and Hyper-V solutions.

#### Developer Tools Deployment (DTDPS)

The engagement will in a custom plan that lays the foundation for the successful deployment and utilization of Visual Studio.

### Scope of Work

Depending on the size of your agreement you are given a number of planning days. When assigning these planning days to a given task you have the ability to choose the scope of the work so that it both suits your needs and matches with the available number of planning days.

Most scopes are divided into 1, 3, 5, 10 or 15 day assignments where the scope for a 1 day assignment most commonly is an in-depth presentation of the subject while a 15 days assignment includes a pre-study and proof of concept.

For more information please contact Crayon and ask for the specifics for the area that you are interested in.

### Why xDPS?

- Get paid Planning Services for free
- Fully utilize your SA benefits
- Conduct the pre-studies before implementation
- A good pre-study gives a more accurate estimate on implementation costs

### Why Crayon?

- Exceptional professional consultants
- Long experience within providing DPS services
- Focus on ROI and TCO
- Flexible offering and ability to extend assignment beyond the DPS days
- Aligned with the customer
- Complement the business case with the licensing aspects