



## At a glance

Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> builds on the success of its predecessor to encompass an even wider portfolio of IT management services; providing seamless governance and insight across your entire enterprise.

With readiness for deployment in a range of commercial platforms, you now have the option of running Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> in the cloud or on-premise; whilst maintaining the same rich capabilities which ever you choose.

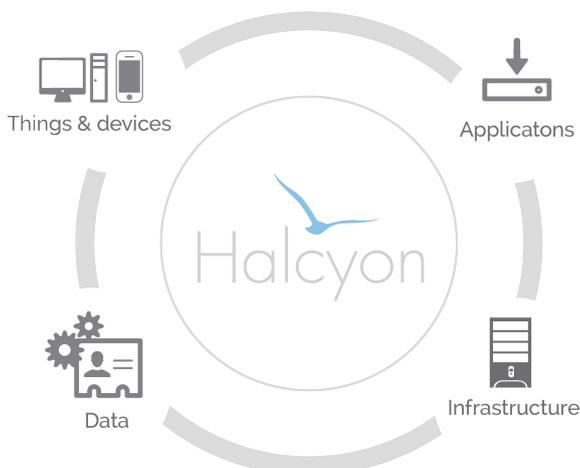
As an extension to its guiding principal of minimising compliance drift across your diverse IT estate, Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> now provides the same mature insight into security vulnerabilities, performance bottlenecks and operational deficiencies; and again, all from a single pane of glass.

Yes.. your turnkey, out-of-the-box ready one-stop-shop just got a whole lot bigger !!!

## Welcome to Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup>

Adoption of the hybrid data centre is no longer a thing of the future. It's today's key consideration for most IT decision makers and it comes with the challenge of maintaining control and security across diverse and highly distributed IT systems.

IT is also growing and diversifying with such rapidity that the same logic that gave rise to virtualisation and service abstraction now needs to follow to the management systems that govern them.



Couple growth with the proliferation of end-user devices and big data... and its easy to recognise that IT is under enormous pressure to both simplify and scale the back-office.

Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> provides the essential abstraction layer between the IT estate and the management systems required to govern it; allowing the business to decouple IT placement and support decisions, whilst lowering TCO, reducing business risk and simplifying cloud adoption.

## What if you could...

- Have the ability to scale your IT estate without having to worry about the impact on your management systems.
- Adopt a technology that behaves as a self-contained, self-sustaining management entity that realises your entire IT estate through a single pane of glass.
- Find a solution that provides the same management insights regardless of whether your IT is running on-premise or in the cloud.

## Key benefits

**Compliance-as-a-Service** - Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> has taken all the great regulatory compliance and 'known-good' configuration baseline management bits from its predecessor and coupled them with a ton of other service management features to provide a single abstracted stack for compliance management.

**Patch & Vulnerability Assessment** - With a powerful patch and vulnerability engine at its core, Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> ensures that your IT estate is rapidly remediated; no matter whether you're a Windows-centric, UNIX-centric or multi-OS house.

**Single Pane of Glass** - Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> is designed to complement existing management tooling, or work in isolation where necessary. With a state of the art plug-and-play dashboarding capability, Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> will ensure you gain tangible benefit from new and existing health, performance and security systems.

**Modular and Highly Extensible Architecture** - Having been redesigned from the ground up to streamline its foundation services, Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> allows our customers to select only the functional modules they need upfront... and a means of expanding their capabilities as needed. The same foundation services provide a launchpad for integration into existing customer ecosystems and third-party tools.

**Full Encapsulation** - Whilst there are a number of components under the hood, Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> operates like any other virtual appliance by maintaining a logical separation from its underpinning technologies and the wider IT estate; providing confidence in a deployment that won't disrupt existing applications and services.

**Self-Sustaining** - Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> comes with its own built-in anti-malware and software update engine. These sub-systems operate to a schedule that defend the integrity and availability of its key services.

**COTS-only Products** - Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> has been purposely engineered with only tier-1 COTS products from leading industry vendors; ensuring business adoption is as seamless as possible... and ongoing TCO is minimal.

**Rapid Deployment** - We typically deploy Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> within just 5 days... that's everything from capturing technical build information, rolling it out to the target environment and completing the documentation.

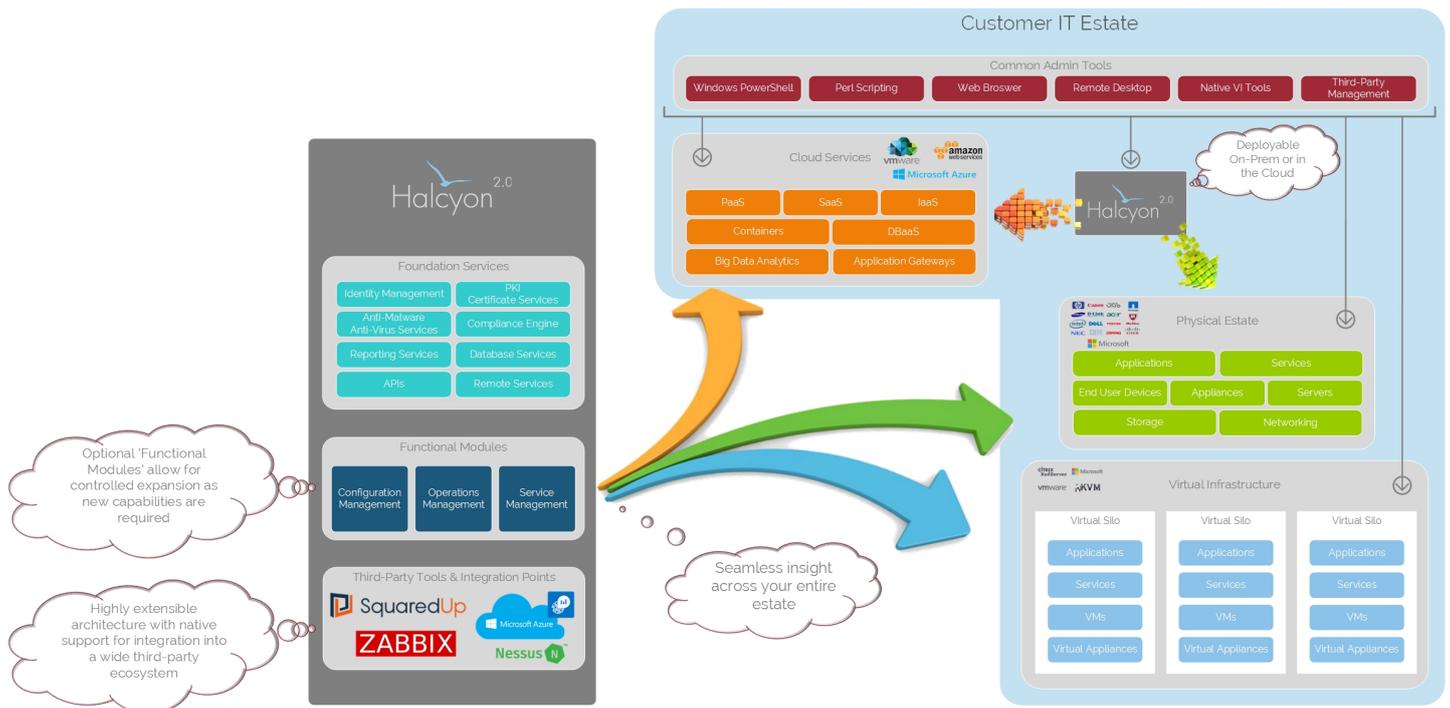
## How Does It Integrate?

Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> can either be deployed into an existing on-premise virtual infrastructure... or we can send it straight to your preferred commercial cloud provider; the deployment choice is completely yours.

The product is accessible via a number of common lightweight administrative tools and also includes a range of COTS-based APIs for driving automation.

With a highly extensible architecture, Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> supports integration with a wide range of third-party tools; to include tooling like SquaredUp EAM for providing an enhanced customisable dashboard experience.

Once deployed... which commonly takes just five days from start to finish... Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> behaves just like any other virtual tenant, maintaining isolation from the rest of your operating environment; giving you the ability to roll out its rich-functionality in a controlled fashion.



## What's in the box?

Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> is so much more than a simple software bundle. Our baseline package includes the core Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> Foundation Services and one fully-enabled, pre-configured Functional Module of your choosing. You receive design & configuration manuals that are specifically tailored to your implementation, making Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> out-of-the-box ready for your business.

## How to buy

Our baseline Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> package is available as a one-time, fixed-cost purchase and comes with one customer selected Functional Module; all provided under a perpetual license from us.

Foundation Services are made up of a number of COTS components that maintain individual license agreements (and support terms) with their original vendors. So as part of our pre-sales engagement, we work with you to identify what additional licensing your business may need, but in most deployment cases we have that found customers typically have the necessary licenses already. License costs increase with your scope of adoption, allowing you to control expenditure and grow at your own pace.

Other optional Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> Functional Modules are either available as part of the initial purchase... or for purchase at a later date when you determine a need for additional capability. We also offer customisation, training and support options should you need a little extra help in your adoption.

All components and configuration have been pre-tested & pre-evaluated by a government-affiliated security penetration company and the design assured up to former IL4 standards. Our documentation deployment pack includes an external risk report just to ensure your information assurance folk can sleep easy at night.

Our intention with Halcyon<sup>2.0</sup> has always been to include as much in the shrink wrap as possible, leaving you with a fully functional capability that is ready to go right from the off.

