InCase Assurance

Validate, Govern and Challenge, so major decisions rest on independent evidence

InCase gives regulated and high complexity enterprises independent advisory and assurance across modernisation, platform and integration. Estates grow through acquisition, modernisation and vendor engagement, and every layer adds capability and complexity.

The pressure point is recognisable everywhere, whether a proposal to price, a programme to sign off or a benefit to confirm, all with no independent view to test it against.

Independence is in our DNA. InCase holds no vendor certifications which create commercial dependency, and our specialists recommend what works, not what we are incentivised to sell. Assurance covers three things:

- ✓ Validate - Architecture, performance, security and delivery checked independently
- ✓ Govern - Vendor proposals, contract deliverables and SLAs verified against promises
- ✓ Challenge - Assumptions, approaches and claims scrutinised before they harden

Our assurance work follows your decision rather than the technology. It tests the case and the price before you commit, diagnoses and re-sets the target architecture where a programme is already under way, and establishes afterwards whether what was delivered did what was expected. Each engagement can stop at an agreed decision point.



InCase Assurance can be used as a single review, a standing design authority seat, or full programme oversight. Two named entry points, Vendor Proposal Review and Programme Assurance, are the most common places clients start, and the outputs of one review provide a reusable baseline for whatever follows. Programme Recovery Assessment is a point-in-time diagnosis, while Programme Assurance is standing oversight.

Selected engagements. Client names and identifying details are withheld.

- ✓ **Six week assessments** - InCase tested whether a proposed client-server portfolio migration was feasible for a large insurance company, and how it fitted the wider strategy
- ✓ **£150k monthly saving** - InCase led inception, sizing and planning for a financial services group's cloud migration, and built the FinOps case behind the reduction
- ✓ **One estate in three could not change** - InCase joined a bank's running migration as specialists, assessed an estate past end of support, and returned a restructured plan and target architecture

Every assurance engagement is independent by construction. Where an assessment identifies work InCase could do, the report names options rather than suppliers, and any InCase interest is declared. Assurance challenges a modernisation case someone else has built. Assurance is not adversarial. It creates the transparency that enables trust.

Every InCase engagement is consultancy led and outcome focused, drawing on decades of delivery in regulated environments where the decisions carry real risk. Our commitment is simple: we tell you what we found, whether or not it is what you hoped to hear.

Facing a decision you need an independent read on?
Book a 30-minute call to talk through what needs verification.