

# **G-Cloud 10 – ROCC UNICLASS - SERVICE DEFINITION**

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## What is Uniclass Repairs?



Uniclass is a single, fully integrated web based system that supports the delivery of the property repairs and maintenance service for social housing from start to finish. It enables a unified approach to responsive and programmed demands, emergencies and appointments as well as internal and sub-contracted resources, including gas servicing and cyclical works. Uniclass delivers up to date information where it is needed to support operational, financial and managerial requirements.

This document describes the software as a service functionality and the support service definition.

## 1. Functional Scope

Contact Centre	Property/ Asset Database
New Job Creation	Repair Diagnostics
Appointing	Graphical Diagnostics
Visit Planning	Work Resource Planning
Enquiry and Complaints	Sales Invoicing
Job Costing	Job Management
Life of a Job Status Tracking	Workflow
Asset Management	Document Management
Contract Management	Multi Contract Management
Pre and Post Inspections	Void Management
Schedule of rates	Multi Store Location
Stock Management	Van Stock
Materials Management	Plant Management
Purchase Invoicing	Employee Maintenance
Timesheets	Goods receipt and Goods Return
Purchasing	Cyclical Job Generation
Planned Maintenance	Cyclical Maintenance
Customer Satisfaction	Surveys
Appointment Letter Creation	Sub Contractor Management
Off Line Mobile Working	Mobile Job Management
Mobile Job Management	Encrypted Mobile Data
Off Line Mobile Working	Mobile Timesheets
Customer Satisfaction Mobile	Lone Worker Protection
Alerts and Notifications	Health and Safety



The following modules are all fully integrated meaning data is captured only once. For example, issuing materials to a job will update the stock levels and at the same time update the job costing record.

## **Contact Centre / Repairs Diagnostics**

Gaining best value for tenants and service providers at the first point of contact, your responsive repairs service needs to present complex information in an accessible format and in real time. The Contact Centre meets this challenge by channelling expert knowledge through leading edge technologies so that service requests are accurately logged and enquiries dealt with efficiently. The first step is



to confirm the caller details and the system has a comprehensive database which contains tenant, address and asset information. The work required is identified using a configurable repair diagnostics function. This will guide the call centre operator through a series of scripts, resulting in the creation of the correct job. Schedule of Rates (SOR) codes, priority and due date are automatically applied which means that call centre operatives do not need expert operational knowledge to raise the job.

#### **Appointments**

The appointment system allocates slots in user defined periods; such as morning or afternoon, avoid school run. The number of slots needed to complete a task is held on each SOR derived from the repair diagnostics fault. If work requires an appointment the system will offer dates based on resource availability for the trade and the priority. The system can also automatically send out appointment confirmations and reminders to the tenant.

## **Sales Invoicing**

Revenue management is an integral part of the contract management process. The system has a flexible and intuitive sales invoicing module to allow invoices to be produced and income to be posted against jobs so that job profitability can be measured and managed. Invoices can be produced using a variety of methods including schedule of rates based, cost plus and fixed price. A 'suggested' invoice list can be produced, allowing variations to be agreed with the client prior to the live run. All aspects of the invoice can be adjusted for maximum flexibility. Invoices can be produced directly by the system, or more commonly can be transferred to the corporate accounts system for debt management.

## **Job Costing & Management**

The system records a full lifecycle audit and collates costs to enable job profitability to be accurately managed. Costs are posted in real-time from each of the following integrated modules: *Labour Costs* Posted from mobile or input directly into the system using timesheet entry.

	W.I.P.	Overhead	C.O.S.	Overhead	Total
Materials (Stores):	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(Direct):	0.00	0.00	160.00	8.00	168.00
Labour (Internal) :	0.00	0.00	50.00	6.23	56.23
(External) :	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Private Vehicles :	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Plant :	0.00	0.00	120.00	6.00	126.00
Subcontractor:	0.00	0.00	315.00	15.75	330.75
Contractor:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals :	0.00	0.00	645.00	35.98	680.98

*Material Issues* Issues from stores will update costs for the job as well as stock movement records.



**Direct Purchases** The costs of Direct Purchases will show as a commitment and once the invoice is processed it will be updated to an actual cost. Non-reclaimable VAT can be included as part of the cost

**Sub-contractors** Pricebook rules based on contract, trade and priority allow contractor and sub-contractor invoices to be efficiently reconciled with the work done. Full CIS valuation is also available.

Other Costs These include Plant and Transport.

**Overheads** These are applied as percentage uplifts to other costs. The costs associated with each job are continually monitored and compared with either the scheduled or quoted price, and reports can be produced if the expected margin is not achieved.

## **Property / Asset Database**

The system has a comprehensive asset management database. This allows properties and tenants to be recorded with a detailed inventory of property assets. The property types are flexible so any item can be recorded and managed. The module allows stock condition, warranty and maintenance cycle information to be maintained. Schedules for project and cyclical work are data driven. Assets and properties can be grouped into contracts, areas, estates and wards so that management and reporting can be consolidated as required. The system also allows hazard records, such as asbestos or tenant warnings, to be kept. These are displayed when processing repair requests and can be printed on job tickets or transferred to mobile.

#### **Document Management**

The system has a fully integrated media module for document management. This allows all types of documents including pictures, letters, certificates and video to be stored in a document warehouse and linked to database items such as the property, asset or job where they can be retrieved as required.

## **Contract Management**

The contract management functions are extremely flexible and comprehensive to allow for multiple clients and all varieties of price books and charging methods. Contract profitability and performance are managed in real-time using dashboard reporting functions.

#### **Inspections**

The system allows both post- and pre-inspections to be managed. Jobs for post inspection can be randomly selected within an extensive range of parameters, such as contract, contractor, job value or area, to meet percentage targets of the overall work. Once produced, post inspection lists can be printed or sent to mobile.

Inspection results are recorded back on the job and the job can be re-opened or a follow on job produced according to local business processes. Full job status and audit histories are maintained so that results can be analysed and reported upon.

#### **Stores & Stock Management**

This module ensures complete and effective management of either a single or multi-location stores or van stock operation. The system can anticipate stock-out situations and helps maintain control of all essential items. There are extensive enquiry and reporting facilities.

#### **Purchase Order Processing**

Purchase orders can be raised for stores, or against jobs or expenditure codes. Orders against jobs are recorded as costs along with any overheads. The system suggests stock replenishment orders, based on re-order quantities, for approval by the buyer prior to order production. It also highlights



the best price, lead times, and supplier for each stock item. Electronic invoicing and purchase cards can also be integrated into the Uniclass purchasing module, reducing administrative paperwork, data entry and stock holding for the organisation.

### **Planned Maintenance**

The planned maintenance module can manage both major and minor projects. Planned work is fully integrated with the contact centre to avoid conflicts and duplication between repairs and capital schemes. Projects are prepared using a set of proposed job referencing properties, property attributes and activities. A projects estimated value can be calculated before a decision is made to go live. Budget values can be managed against actual costs.

## **Cyclical Maintenance**

Cyclical work programmes such as gas servicing and inspections can be controlled, including the management of documents such as landlords' certificates or CP12s.

#### **Customer Satisfaction**

The customer satisfaction module allows surveys to be created, maintained and published. Collated survey results can be stored in the database for subsequent analysis and reporting.

## **Client Integration**

Where calls are received and logged using third party software Uniclass can integrate with all leading client systems to receive jobs, update the job schedules, notes and statuses. Similarly, financial information on job invoices, costs and purchasing can be exported to any financial system.

## **Uniclass Mobile Working**

ROCC's mobile solutions provide easy connectivity for operatives and other remote workers to respond rapidly to changing demands and report on the progress of work in real time. Remote data capture enables organisations to gain added value through optimal utilisation of their employees' time while working remotely. Using hand-held devices specifically programmed for the job, mobile solutions provide tangible improvements in business and personal productivity, as well as speed, accuracy and consistency of data.





## **Uniclass Resource Planning**

Uniclass Resource Deck enables intelligent appointments to be offered when logging repairs by either call-centre staff or tenants using the self-service option.

Resource Deck also automatically allocates the most suitable operative based on criteria such as trade and geographical location. Planners can see a calendar view of operative's diaries showing allocated work and the status of each job. As work progresses, the planner has a real-time picture as the day unfolds and jobs are started and completed. Jobs can be allocated by simply dragging and dropping to another operative on the planning board.





# 2. Onboarding & Offboarding Procedures

## **Onboarding**

The system is available to use once the account is set up, in practice however there are data loading tasks and knowledge transfer that either the client can take on board themselves or can be provided by ROCC.

We have included within the core monthly fee advice on infrastructure set up, system data load templates, two days of remote training and handholding, and consultancy on our standard API

Onsite consultancy days can be arranged as required, for training or consultancy. Our day rate is listed in the rate card.

## Offboarding

Data can be off boarded at any point in time. This is easy for clients to do themselves using standard available tools. Data can be exported to common formats such as text, or excel.



## 3. Server Hosting Details

## Server Hosting – 4D, Rackspace and Iomart

The ROCC Uniclass platform runs on UK hosted servers fully managed and supported by the G-Cloud approved 4D as standard. To provide complete flexibility for our clients we also offer hosting via Rackspace and Iomart (both G-Cloud approved providers) if required.

4D are an award winning cloud provider to major organisations and institutions such as the NHS and provide 100% peace of mind to organisations using their services.

4D's data centres are certified to the highest standards with zero power outages and 99.9999% uptime guarantees. Unlike some cloud providers 4D are 100% UK based and fully compliant with all UK legislation.

#### **Accreditations:**

- ISO 27001:2013 certified data centre
- Award-winning cloud credentials
- PCI:DSS security compliant
- On G-Cloud & N3 (NHS) network

### **SLA Key Facts:**

- 99.999% network uptime
- 24/7 UK technical support
- Cloud SLA 99.99% cloud host uptime
- 24/7 platform monitoring

#### **Security:**

- Isolated virtual machines & storage
- Private vLANs
- VPN & MPLS for secure access
- Firewall protected processes

The ROCC solution is provided as standard with enough disk storage space for clients to utilise the system for on average 2 to 5 years. Disk usage is regularly monitored and reported on and customers are made aware of their usage statistics. In the event of extra disk storage being required it is chargeable.

All of ROCC's clients benefit from award winning fully managed cloud hosting coupled with ROCC's highest levels of proactive service excellence and unlike many other solution providers ROCC have partnered with 4D, not only due to their outstanding cloud services but due to our close geographical presence meaning ROCC and 4D staff can be onsite working together to always ensure our clients receive the best service, security and availability from our system.



## 4. Support Service Levels

### What the ROCC Helpdesk Supports

We request that each customer site designates a point of contact who will liaise between the system users and the ROCC Helpdesk. This person should be able to collect all user queries, vet these for operational type problems and duplication and decide which calls are to be reported to the ROCC Helpdesk.

In responding to logged calls, the ROCC Helpdesk will always communicate any progress to the point of contact. In this way the customer site can also effectively monitor the status of outstanding calls. We request that the call is accompanied by supporting information to help the ROCC Helpdesk investigate the call. See "Logging a Call" for a guide to the sort of information we might find useful. That equipment and procedures are in place for ROCC Helpdesk staff to quickly gain access to the system in order to evaluate reported incidents.

We request that an indication on the impact of the issue and how it is affecting your business or your ability to work to enable us to prioritise the call against other outstanding calls.

#### **Service Levels**

Once a call has been received, logged and allocated a priority rating by the helpdesk it will be passed to the appropriate consultant who will make all efforts to resolve the problem as quickly as possible based upon the severity of the call.

The following table details the response, communication and target resolution times a customer can expect for each call priority:

Service Level Agreements					
Priority	Response Time	Progress Feedback	Target Resolution Time*		
Urgent Priority 1	15 minutes (max)	Hourly	4 hours		
High Priority 2	15 minutes (max)	Daily	8 hours		
Medium Priority 3	30 minutes	Within 5 days	5 days		
Low Priority 4	30 minutes	Via online portal or on request by calling the helpdesk.	1 month		

<sup>\*</sup> Target Resolution – The customer should be aware that resolution times are targets that ROCC will attempt to provide a suitable resolution for a reported issue. All efforts will be made by ROCC to provide resolutions within these timescales however some issues will not be capable of resolution within the specified target time. For instance some problems will be a result of matters beyond ROCC's control (including, but not limited to third party hardware or software failure). Response and resolution times in hours and days are based on ROCC standard or extended hours.



#### **Standard Hours of Cover**

The helpdesk is open between 08:45 and 17:00 Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) and will accept communication via telephone, email or our online portal.

#### **Extended Hours of Cover**

The helpdesk extended support hours for clients that have an extended support contract in place are between 07:00 and 19:00 Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays).

Outside of standard and extended hours an email can be sent to <a href="helpdesk@rocc.co.uk">helpdesk@rocc.co.uk</a> or issues can be logged via our online customer portal.

If calls are logged outside of standard or extended hours, an automated response will be sent and the call will be placed in a queue for attention by the helpdesk when it re-opens.

## **Logging a Call**

Notification can be made to the ROCC Helpdesk by telephone, email or via our portal.

If a call is logged by telephone, the details of the incident will be logged directly into our support database and a unique call number will be assigned. This number will be quoted to you by the receiver. When logging a new call by email please enter the term "New Call:" in the subject line to allow our helpdesk system to automatically log the call and issue a reference number to you.

If you include New Call: in the subject line of your email you will receive an automated reply from the helpdesk support system quoting your reference number and your call will be placed in the helpdesk queue awaiting attention from one of the support consultants.

If you log a new call via our online portal you will receive a notification of the call reference number by email and your call will be placed in the helpdesk queue for attention.

If, for any reason, a log number is not given to you please ask for it as it will assist both the Helpdesk and yourselves in the tracking of calls.

It assists the Helpdesk if all relevant information is supplied on the initial call. Obviously the nature of this information will vary dependant on the type of call, but the following will always be useful:-

- your priority for this call i.e. what impact is this having on your ability to work
- a description of the query/problem
- the circumstances in which the situation arises it is helpful for example to know in the case of an error, what happened just before the error occurred
- screen dumps / captures where relevant

## **Proactive Monitoring**

Large screen displays within the ROCC Helpdesk environment provide constant monitoring of the state of customer systems including alerts relating to performance, disk space, errors and backups.

Any potential issues found by our monitoring software will be immediately flagged for attention on our large screen displays which are constantly being monitored by the ROCC helpdesk frontline staff.

Any issues highlighted are immediately logged into our helpdesk system by our frontline team and a communication sent to the customer. Issues are then dealt with on a priority basis until resolution as per our standard support call procedure.

#### **Priorities**

Calls received to the helpdesk will be allocated a priority. Priorities are determined and set by the helpdesk following consultation with the customer. A guide to the priority levels is shown below:

Priority Codes		
Priority	Description	
Priority 1	Faults which render critical applications / systems inoperative	
	Faults which directly affect your ability to run your business	
	Faults affecting all users	
Priority 2	Faults affecting less critical applications	
	Faults affecting multiple but not all users	
Priority 3	Faults affecting a single user	
	Minor faults affecting non-critical applications	
Priority 4	Information requests	
	Minor configuration changes	
	Training issues	

#### **Customer Communication**

Communication to the customer will be carried out during the following checkpoints of the life of a support call:

### Initial Call

When a new support call is received by telephone, email or portal an email will be sent to the customer to confirm receipt of the call and to inform the customer of the support log number

## Further Information Required

If the helpdesk require further information to be able to sufficiently debug and progress a support call, the customer will be contacted either by telephone or email

## • Escalation to Level 2<sup>nd</sup> Line, 3<sup>rd</sup> Line or Third Party

If the helpdesk escalates the call from frontline consultants to 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> line consultants or to a third party, the customer will be notified by telephone or email.

## Progress Updates

During the life of the call (depending on the priority) regular progress updates will be provided to the customer via telephone or email by the support consultant investigating the issue (see Service Levels for details)

#### Call Closure

Calls will only be closed on agreement from the customer and a confirmation telephone call or email will be sent

#### **Call Escalation**

All support calls are constantly reviewed by a senior member of support staff with regular reviews by helpdesk management. All priority 1 issues reported to the helpdesk are immediately escalated to the Helpdesk Manager and the Head of Service.



If for any reason a customer requires a support call to be escalated, the route is as follows:

Level	Contact
1	Helpdesk Staff
2	Head of Service
3	Director of Operations

Customers may also use their ROCC Account Manager as an escalation point to liaise with ROCC Helpdesk staff and management.

## **Closing Calls**

Periodically we will contact you to check whether support calls that you have raised with us have been dealt with to your satisfaction. Please assist us in letting us know when you become aware that a call no longer requires our attention.

#### **Customer Care**

The ROCC helpdesk are continually reviewing their performance and procedures and always strive to provide excellent service to customers. As part of our continuous improvement plans the ROCC helpdesk will take a periodic random sample of closed support calls and request further feedback from the user, via a brief survey. An email may be sent to you with the link to the survey, which should take no more than 5 minutes to complete. We ask that whenever possible surveys are completed to allow us to ensure our service continues to meet requirements and to enable any issues identified to be swiftly resolved.

Any negative feedback provided to the helpdesk is immediately escalated to the Helpdesk Manager and the Head of Service for review.



## 5. Ordering and Invoicing Process

The client will be requested to raise a purchase order for the service selected from the price guide. The service fee is invoiced monthly in advance.

#### **Professional Services**

Any additional Professional services required will be invoiced monthly in arrears covering the service days used within the previous month. The professional services fees are detailed in the rate card.

#### **VAT**

All prices exclude VAT.

#### **Termination Terms**

There is a twelve month minimum contract term for the service. The service can be terminated at any time once the initial 12 month term elapses with 45 days notice.