

# FORGE: SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

## Overview

Forge is Merlin Strategies' systems architecture and infrastructure development service designed to equip organizations with the operational backbone required for reliable day-to-day execution. This service focuses on designing and implementing the internal systems that support core business functions, ensuring that tools, workflows, and data environments work together cohesively. Forge provides businesses with durable operational infrastructure built to support consistency, visibility, and long-term scalability.

## Key Components

- Evaluation of current system landscape and capabilities
- Design of integrated operational system architecture
- Selection and configuration of business tools and platforms
- Development of infrastructure to support core operations
- Documentation of system design and usage standards



## Our Process

The Forge engagement begins with an assessment of the organization's existing tools, platforms, and system dependencies. We identify gaps, redundancies, and limitations that affect operational performance. From this foundation, we design a cohesive systems architecture that supports daily operations while enabling future growth. Implementation planning and documentation ensure systems are clearly structured and accessible, allowing teams to operate confidently within the infrastructure.



## Deliverables

- System Landscape Assessment
- Integrated Systems Architecture Blueprint
- Tool Selection & Configuration Framework
- Operational Infrastructure Plan
- Governance Guidelines

## Pricing

Forge engagements are scoped based on the complexity of system architecture and infrastructure required. Factors such as the number of systems involved, level of integration, and implementation support influence overall cost.

# OUTCOMES

Systems and infrastructure support the business seamlessly, reducing friction across functions and enabling more efficient coordination. Manual work is minimized, dependencies are better managed, and scalability is no longer constrained by operational limitations. The organization operates with greater control as complexity increases.