



# Professional Service Black Belt Service Description



### **Overview**

When your team needs access to Puppet Professionals on an ad-hoc basis but you don't need an Engineer with you 8-hours a day, a Black Belt subscription gives your team the ability to gain assistance with issues they face in advancing your IT initiatives with Puppet.

When your services engagement is over, whether it's a Jumpstart or a custom Statement of Work, the Puppet Black Belt Program offers the option to engage directly with a Puppet Professional Services Engineer to consult and assist with ongoing Puppet initiatives.

Benefits from a Black Belt subscription:

- One on one consultation with a Puppet expert without the need to negotiate a Statement of Work for a longer term engagement.
- Continuity of engagement; maintain access to Puppet experts after your SOW-supported services have been completed.
- Access to Puppet experts to help your team skill-up to support your advanced initiatives on topics such as:
  - New application roles.
  - Custom report processing.
  - Certificate auto-signing.
  - Puppet integration with self-service initiatives.
  - Custom facts and how to use them.
  - Best practice guidance.
  - Upgrade planning assistance.
  - o Right-sizing your Puppet infrastructure to support your goals.
  - Workflow development.
  - Code testing.
  - Securing your assets with Puppet.
  - Managing cloud assets with Puppet.
  - Tasks and Plans for imperative configuration.
  - o How to derive compliance value from your Puppet investment.

# **Consulting services description**

Puppet will provide access to a Professional Services Engineer within 8 business hours of contacting the Black Belt services email address. Customers may use the service up to the limit of the weekly hours they have purchased.



### **Fees**

Product description	Hours per Week	1 Year Subscription*
Bronze Black Belt	Up to 5	\$76,050
Silver Black Belt	Up to 10	\$152,100
Gold Black Belt	Up to 15	\$228,150

<sup>\*</sup>Minimum term is 1 month (4 weeks). Consult your account representative for pricing on subscription less than 12 months.

## **Key assumptions**

The following assumptions are reflected in the services outlined in this service description:

- 1. Black Belt services will commence no later than 60 days after purchase.
- 2. All Black Belt services are provided remotely using video conferencing software, such as Zoom.
- 3. Black Belt services are available Monday through Friday during Puppet's normal business hours, holidays excepted.
- 4. Puppet will respond to service requests within 8 business hours to schedule a mutually agreed meeting time.
- 5. Puppet does not guarantee the same engineer for each meeting.
- 6. Service is limited to the entitled hours purchased by the Customer.
- 7. Unused hours do not accrue.
- 8. Hours may not be used in advance in a way that exceeds the weekly entitlement.
- Consultations which require additional time may be referred to the Client's Puppet Account representative to define an appropriate Statement of Work for a longer, dedicated engagement.
- 10. Time spent creating documentation for a consultation will be deducted from the hourly allotment.