Case Study: MANUFACTURING

WHO

- Leading manufacturer and designer of precision ball bearings
- Manufacturing plants in UK and Germany
- Valued supplier for Ministry of Defence
- Circa 400 users in UK

CHALLENGE

- Group intention was to shut down all UK operations to move to EU sites
- UK operations bought out by a separate German manufacturer to maintain operations in UK
- UK IT functions delivered via German-based shared delivery function
- Aggressive deadline of end of 2019 to decommission systems and operate as an independent business
- Scope was to migrate all core systems, network and applications with continued uninterrupted operation
- · Utilise a Transform, Optimise and Utilise Strategy

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SOLUTION

- Servium conducted on-site discovery of existing on-premises infrastructure and orchestrated workshops to establish business requirements and create gap analysis
- Utilising the current infrastructure created challenges to smoothly migrate, deliver the required coexistence and maintain support levels
- Implementation of new Nutanix hyperconverged infrastructure allowed the provision of new platforms
- Implementation of new firewalls, core network and wireless enabled extensive testing and coexistence to allow application transition prior to switchover
- Monitoring as a Service, Backup as a Service, and On-Demand Support contracts now in place

BENEFITS

- Now equipped to operate as an independent business
- Considerable savings made by pragmatic approach to offsetting the cost of services vs new hardware to ease the process
- Consolidated compute, storage, and network has resulted in reduced footprint, lower power consumption and platform with support longevity
- Peace of mind thanks to support contracts

WHY SERVIUM?

- One partner for everything
- Enabled quick access to expert resource
- Delivered solution within tight deadlines
- Agile approach meant everything kept within budget and scope
- Customer trusted Servium would protect their interests due to excellent relationship



