

Case Study: MANUFACTURING

WHO

- UK-based biscuit manufacturer
- 5 companies within the company's group
- Circa 900 users

CHALLENGE

- Number of acquisitions over the years had resulted in disparate systems across group
- Desired consolidation of systems in order to work under a single platform
- Exploration of cloud and moving workloads into Microsoft Azure
- Required a flexible and scalable solution should more users need to be supported as a result of further acquisitions

SOLUTION

- Servium called upon to evaluate implications of transitioning workloads to Azure or keeping everything on-premises
- Worked closely with Azure specialist to compile business case for cloud versus on-premises solution

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SOLUTION (cont.)

- Underwent 20-day on-site consultancy to identify existing infrastructure and better understand customer objectives
- Document compiled to determine best course of action
- Full Azure transition qualified out due to need to support legacy applications - hybrid cloud preferred approach
- Modern technology deployed including Hyper V server, Veeam backup, and new network fabric introduced on-prem to assist movement and integration with Azure
- Staged migration to Azure, moving appropriate apps and services over 3 - 4 years
- Migration started with DR solution

BENEFITS

- Can now confidently grow future services using the public cloud
- Due diligence completed offering reassurance for future migrations into Azure
- Significant cost savings versus expensive all-in-one move to Azure
- Virtualisation of on-premises infrastructure resulted in large consolidation of servers and reduction in power consumption

WHY SERVIUM?

- Challenged customer's intentions for a more valuable outcome
- Report produced demonstrated great understanding of their business and requirements
- Provided access to key resource in Azure expertise
- Acted as extension to IT team
- Now go-to partner for future projects



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