

Making the journey to the cloud soSimple for ecosurety



OVERVIEW

- ecosurety is a leading provider of specialist waste management services and environmental sustainability consultancy
- They are based in Bristol and operate with leading organisations across the UK
- soVision was able to offer consultancy, support and effective solution
- The potentially complex journey to the cloud was seamless and trouble-free for both strategic partners

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POTENTIALLY COMPLEX CHALLENGE

One of the key challenges for IT managers today is how to move ageing infrastructure to the cloud. Often, clarity is needed around which cloud services to choose, which workloads to move, when to schedule down-time and how to safely migrate data.

ecosurety needed to migrate ten servers from their old hosting environment – containing a mixture of physical and virtual systems, to a secure, robust cloud-based hosting environment.

This required a clear cloud migration solution that benefitted from simple processes and tailored step-by-step support from a trusted partner.

THE SOLUTION

soVision was able to meet this increasing client need by offering the highest-quality secure cloud solutions to its customers, alongside its extensive experience as a managed service provider.

The company's access to market-leading, cutting-edge, enterprise-grade data centre infrastructure enabled soVision to implement a comprehensive yet cost-effective Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) solution for ecosurety

Despite the potential pitfalls of such a large-scale migration, diligent design planning and project management enabled the team to manage the process seamlessly.

MIGRATION & SUPPORT

The navigation of the potentially fraught migration process was made straight-forward by the support provided by soVision. This included:

- Technical qualification and scoping of the proposed solution
- An in-depth workshop, covering high level design
- A migration project plan, including dates, risks, User Acceptance Testing (UAT) guidelines and a sign-off schedule
- Plan execution delivered by an expert project management team

soVision managed to completely migrate ecosurety very quickly and seamlessly with no disruption to the user experience. This was particularly aided by the use of soVision migration tools which provided a solution to migrate ecosurety and have them completely up and running on the hosted solution within a matter of few days.

Following implementation and migration of the new provision, soVision handles the ongoing management of the live solution from their HQ in Bristol.

This enables the company to preserve its close relationship with ecosurety, while still being able to rely on soVision for any back-end support when required.

BUILDING STRONG LASTING RELATIONSHIPS

Alex Wellings, IT Implementation Manager at soVision, commented: “We have full access to the cloud service through our own dedicated portal. This gives us full management of the implemented solution on behalf of the customer.”

“As a managed service provider that is passionate about the relationships it holds with local companies, this is especially important to us, and enables us to build strong, long-lasting relationships with our customers.”

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Birger Schaathun, IT Manager at ecosurety, added: “Our decision to partner with soVision for this project has helped us to implement a cloud-based hosting solution that will stand us in good stead for the coming months and years.”
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