



VENTURE 1

Hybrid Office 365 Architectural Design

Client : Software Specialists **Geography :** Nationwide
Sector : Information Technology Services **Size :** 4000 plus

Venture 1 Configure Hybrid design for over 4000 users

The Challenge: The customer was in the process of migrating 4000 users from Enterprise Vault to Exchange Online Archive (EOA), requiring a hybrid configuration from their current Exchange 2010 environment to Office 365 with ADFS Single Sign-on. They engaged Venture 1 Consulting to provide an appropriate architectural design that allowed both their Exchange forests to federate to the same O365 tenant 1) without losing connectivity and 2) maintaining Single Sign-on capability from either forest.

The Solution: The customer had been in discussion with Microsoft regarding whether its requirements were technically possible. Given that Microsoft's response was inconclusive, the customer decided to engage with Venture 1 Consulting, which was able to successfully design a Proof of Concept and demonstrate the viability of:

- Two Exchange environments federating to single tenant
- Migrated users still being able to access their EOA mailboxes
- Single Sign-on working across the two forests to enable migrated users to access their EOA

Benefits Derived: A seamless, efficient and effective end user experience was achieved post migration.

Technologies:

- Office 365
- ADFS
- Exchange Online Archive

Key Activities:

- Analysis
- Design
- Piloting

