



Engagement Snapshots

Large Scale Migrations

- Large Scale Domain Migration
- Data Centre Migration
- Active Directory Domain Migration
- Large Scale Domain and Exchange Migration

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Client: Local NHS Foundation Trust

Sector: Public Sector (Healthcare)

Engagement: Large Scale Domain Migration

Summary: Venture 1 Consulting delivered a project that migrated over 1,500 Active Directory users, workstations and Exchange mailboxes from one Primary Care Trust to another, which had absorbed its functions. The result was the creation of a unified identity for users without loss of access to existing resources and applications.

This specific NHS trust is a long-standing customer of Venture 1 Consulting. We are regarded as its trusted partner for all Microsoft infrastructure technologies and act in an advisory capacity, as well as offering on-going support for its networks, Exchange, Active Directory and VDI environments.

Benefits:

- Unified user and desktop management
- Simplified user experience
- Reduced IT support costs

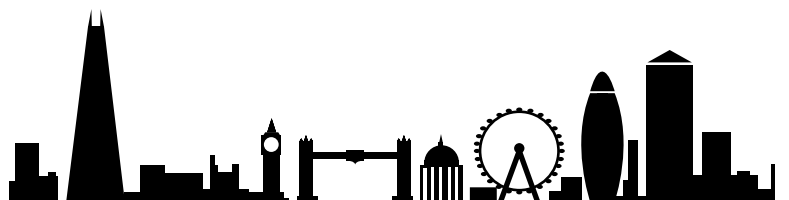
Technologies: Exchange, Active Directory, Windows Server, Windows Desktop, Azure Backup, Office 365.

Key Activities: Design, Planning, Implementation, Documentation, Handover, Post-implementation Support and Operational Support on a call-off basis

Other Engagements:

- Exchange Backup Migration to Azure (design and implementation)
- Standard Desktop Image Build (design, package, test, pilot)
- Windows 10 Proof of Concept (scheduled)

References: Available on request





Client: Independent Chartered Accountancy

Sector: Finance

Engagement: Data Centre Migration

Summary: A renowned UK based chartered accountancy engaged with Venture 1 Consultancy for help to assist in migrating their current server infrastructure from an on premise data centre to Microsoft's Azure platform.

All systems were successfully migrated during out-of-hour periods using Azure Site Recovery, with minimal end user issues. Timeframes were tight due to contractual deadlines with the existing data centre provider, so a like for like 'lift and shift' approach was completed. However, Venture 1 Consulting has since presented a series of recommendations for improving the now cloud-based environment to build in resiliency and robustness as well as enabling Azure as a secondary data centre.

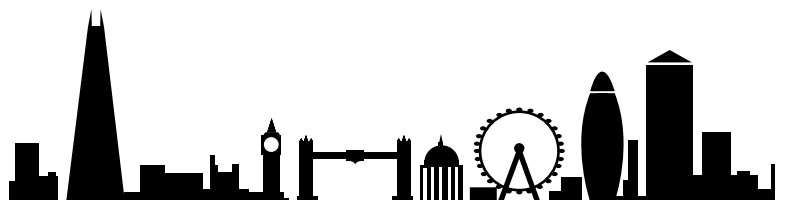
Benefits:

- Data Centre cost savings

Technologies: Azure Site Recovery, Active Directory, Exchange, Office 365, Azure Backup

Key Activities: Design, Testing, Implementation, Documentation, Handover, Post-implementation and on-going Support, Architectural Strategy

References: Available on request





Client: Local NHS Foundation Trust

Sector: Public Sector (Healthcare)

Engagement: Active Directory Domain Migration

Summary: Venture 1 Consulting was asked to migrate 2000 workstations and 4000 user accounts to one domain of a local NHS Foundation Trust, with as minimal user disruption as possible. Following analysis of the Trust's IT Strategy, the requirement for a single unified AD forest within the Trust was identified. To reduce complexity, a single existing domain (the larger of the two) was kept and used to contain all user accounts.

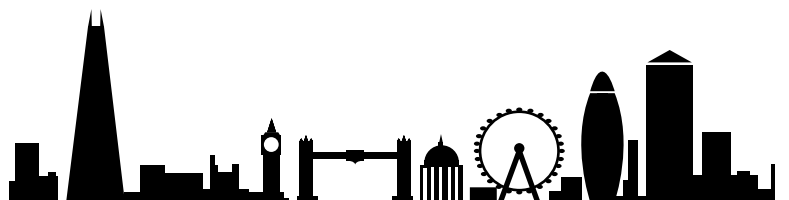
The migration was carried out using Microsoft's Active Directory Migration Tool (ADMT) which met all project requirements whilst keeping the cost to a minimum. Once users and workstations were migrated, server services were strategically migrated and identified for future decommissioning or integrated into the target domain.

- Benefits:**
- One domain to manage
 - User account and workstation management falls under one domain
 - Application compatibility across hospitals and a reduction in infrastructure to manage
 - Shared print services

Technologies: Active Directory Domain Services, Active Directory Migration Tool, SQL Server

Key Activities: Strategy, Design, Implementation, Documentation and Handover

References: Available on request





Client: Local NHS Foundation Trust

Sector: Public Sector (Healthcare)

Engagement: Large Scale Domain and Exchange Migration

Summary: Following a merger between two NHS Trust's, Venture 1 Consulting ran a project to migrate over 2000 Active Directory users and workstations and more than 5000 Exchange mailboxes from one NHS Hospital Trust to another local NHS Hospital Trust. Venture 1 Consulting ran the whole project end to end, from design, through to implementation, including floorwalkers, go-live user support and post implementation support.

Benefits:

- Unified user experience, enabling users to work effectively with technology within their merged teams
- Harmonisation of desktop application suites across both Trusts
- Centralised IT support capabilities

Technologies: Exchange, Active Directory, Windows Server, Windows Desktop

Key Activities: Design, Implementation, Project Management, Floorwalking, go-live user support, Documentation, Handover, Post-implementation Support and Operational Support on a call-off basis

Other Engagements:

- Ongoing infill IT support

References: Available on request

