

# A MANAGEMENT CONSULTING FIRM

## Office Virtualization

### Background and Challenges

The global management consulting firm provides strategy, analysis, and advisory services to clients in the private and public sectors.

With remote employees and limited physical space, the consulting firm had decided to go server-less and embrace the cloud, starting with an Office 365 email migration. However, the project went unsuccessful due to:

- > Its inexperienced IT vendor did not fully understand its IT environment, resulting in an ineffective implementation; and
- > Challenges with preventing unauthorized data access on employees' mobile devices.

### Solutions

Collaborating with the firm's internal staff, ATS:

- > Assessed its technology infrastructure to complete the Office 365 email migration successfully;
- > Closed previous security gaps that could cause system vulnerabilities;
- > Provided management and support of the Office 365 hosted environment, so the firm's staff could focus on running their business;
- > Moved data and files to the cloud using Microsoft OneDrive for centralized storage, management, and collaboration;

To bring more effective mobile device management, ATS:

- > Devised a Mobile Device Management (MDM)/Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) strategy; and
- > Implemented the MaaS360 application for flexibility and appropriate security levels for all employees' mobile devices.

### Results

The completely virtual environment allows the firm to:

- > Operate in a seamless, secure, cost-effective, and responsive cloud environment;
- > Be more agile and flexible without concerns about hardware or physical space;
- > Have 24x7 access to the company's files, data, and email anytime, anywhere, from any devices, all managed from a single console;
- > Have full control of how to handle the company's critical data when a phone gets lost or an employee leaves; and
- > Boost productivity, schedule flexibility, and collaboration between remote employees across the country.

## SOLUTION HIGHLIGHTS

### Service:

Office Virtualization

### Industry:

Professional Services

### Solutions:

- Cloud Migration
- Mobile Device Management
- Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Strategy

### Technologies Used:

- Microsoft Office 365
- MaaS360

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