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1508 Success Story:
Empowering and Securing Operations Around the Globe

The Client

1508 are a leading interior design company that has undergone remarkable expansion over the years, developing from its London base into a global presence, with branches in Hong Kong, Dubai and Miami.

The Challenge

As 1508 expanded into an international presence, they supported network connectivity via a VPN solution. The VPN was slow and often dropped out, preventing critical and time-sensitive work from being completed. This problem was exacerbated by the large size of the files that the company uses for its operations, which had been hard to access and distribute using the VPN solution.

Empowering Client Delivery and Security Across the World

1508 were concerned by our initial suggestion for a cloud solution, as it would need to support the large amounts of data that the company exchanges across its network. So, the first step was to find and test a solution to provide Proof of Concept and assurances that the new cloud filing solution would offer fast and reliable accessibility for 1508's international branches.

After scouting and testing a range of solutions, we concluded that Egnyte, a cloud-based file storage and access solution would work best for the business. We demonstrated to 1508 that Egnyte did support the fast and seamless access that its international teams needed and proceeded to migrate their files to the platform.

The rollout of Egnyte was a smooth success, which brought an end to the challenges 1508 were facing, while also adding additional features such as enhanced auditability and transparency. After implementing this cloud solution, Virtual IT were asked to implement its Managed Security Services Provider (MSSP) solution for the business, offering a full stack of robust protections across its IT environment.

The Benefits

1508 staff were able to enjoy reliable and fast access to files, including large project documentation, no matter where they were. With the termination of the VPN solution, we saw a 40% drop in support tickets from 1508 staff, indicative of a more dependable and user-friendly IT experience with Egnyte. With Egnyte, the company also benefitted from more auditability features including version controls, access logs and reporting.

Our MSSP services continue to protect the business from a spectrum of cyber threats. During the Egnyte migration project, we also implemented our Cyber Security First managed services approach, entailing robust implementations of Hardware Encryption, Next Gen Anti-Malware, Device Security Monitoring, Phishing & Email Compromise protection, Vulnerability assessments and password management, ensuring that 1508 is covered by advanced industry-grade protection.

We also implemented Bitlocker encryption to 1508's local machines, as well as advanced anti-malware to ensure that company devices enjoy robust protection.

We are thrilled by the results that 1508 have seen from undertaking the migration to Egnyte. We look forward to continuing to support their operations, security and growth as their dedicated technology partners.

Collaborating with you to empower your team, protect your data, and boost your performance.