

Success Story for an Executive Recruitment Agency

We are delighted to share this case study featuring a valued client who approached us for assistance in migrating their on-site IT setup to a new cloud-based environment.

## The Client

The recruitment agency are an executive recruitment firm based in London that work with both UK and international clients to find and hire C-suite talent from across the world. They have been partnered with Virtual IT since 2016.

## **Unlocking Savings and Security with the Cloud**

When the Covid-pandemic hit the UK, the agency was already paying high-end costs each month for their office based in London. As the lockdowns started coming into effect, they decided it was time to find an alternative setup, so they approached the Virtual IT team to find a costeffective solution that would enable them to maintain productive operations while working remotely.

Virtual IT proposed a total cloud migration which involved virtualising their on-site servers, meaning the company could continue operating effectively without the need to pay the considerable monthly office space costs.

Leading the process, Virtual IT created and implemented a full migration to the cloud using Microsoft Sharepoint and Azure, enabling the team to work and access their files remotely and efficiently. Afterwards, security became a concern as there was an urgent need to demonstrate that the new remote setup was sufficiently defended against a range of threats to data security. The Virtual IT Team implemented advanced cyber security measures, including Hardware Encryption, Next Gen Anti-Malware, Device Security Monitoring, Phishing & Email Compromise protection, Vulnerability assessments and password management, offering robust enterprise-grade protection for the company's whole IT environment.

## **The Benefits**

The agency was able to save an extraordinary amount of money from their migration to the cloud, giving them additional resources to invest into their business. On top of this, they have taken their security to new heights with Virtual IT's Cyber Security First managed services approach, offering additional assurance to their current and potential clients that

their information will remain secure. If the agency do choose to move back into the office, they will be able to keep their cloud-based hosting, giving them continuous scalability and flexibility, while minimising hardware costs and maintenance overheads.

We're delighted to have assisted the agency with achieving these outcomes and look forward to continuing to grow and nurture our IT partnership with them going forward.



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