Case study
Professional services

Data centre upgrade for professional services organisation

Business carries on as usual during upgrade to take advantage of new technology features in vSphere 6.0

Challenge

- VMware vSphere upgrade to version 6
- Clean build and migration due to specific environment
- New vSphere environment to have proven optimum configuration

Solution

- Review current VMware vSphere environment, assess upgrade design options, conduct pre-flight checks, and implement migration plan using Xtravirt's proven blueprint
- Design and build new infrastructure, migrate hosts and workloads
- Run Xtravirt's Sonar automated health assessment for vSphere 6.0 to baseline new environment and validate completion of upgrade to best practice

Result

- Successful managed upgrade, with no service downtime during entire project underpinned by Xtravirt's upgrade plan and extensive experience
- Implementation of vSphere Update Manager enabled future automatic patching of hosts

Customer

This organisation is one of the UK's largest financial adviser support groups, providing a vast array of services to enable advisers to provide a first class service to their clients. With a team of over 240 employees based in offices across the UK, the group delivers high quality support to hundreds of appointed representative advisers.

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