

Desktop modernisation for renowned investment firm

Xtravirt's strategic oversight and project management improves and simplifies DR capability of servers and desktops



Challenge

- Improve VDI performance and user perception whilst reducing operational costs
- Customer requirement to migrate 83 servers and rationalise 20 servers
- Approximately 80 applications and 41,000 GB of data migrated within a challenging timeframe
- 100% of company users to be fully migrated within the project deadline



Solution

- Xtravirt advisory service independently validated R&Q strategy and provided transformation roadmap
- VMware Horizon and AppVolumes infrastructure, implemented by iomart
- A tight collaboration with R&Q, leveraging Xtravirt's project assurance services and CTO oversight
- Effective planning ensured no unplanned business downtime



Result

- **Staff experienced faster system performance** with no staff having a slower experience
- **6 figure reduction of operational and contractual costs** for managed service contracts
- **DR capability simplified for 100%** of server and VDI desktops
- **Improved reliability and disaster recovery capabilities**

Xtravirt were our trusted advisors throughout our datacentre and VDI migration. They made a huge contribution to the development of our cloud strategy, including the RFP process and selection and transitioning to the new cloud supplier. Their project management experience, technical knowledge and ability to get the job done was essential to the success of this project. I would highly recommend them.

Terry McGinness – CIO
Randall and Quilter Investment Holdings



Customer

Founded in 1991 this renowned investment firm is an AIM listed company and specialises in a wide range of insurance products and services. It has gone on to create a comprehensive range of investment activities and services in the global non-life insurance market.

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