

CASE STUDY

Major Consulting Firm Migrates to the Microsoft Azure Cloud with Blue Mantis

## Overview

A leading independent global strategy consultancy needed greater flexibility in compute resources and was facing an impending full hardware refresh of their datacenter. They aimed to avoid this refresh and sought a solution to migrate their existing and new workloads to a more flexible and scalable platform.

## Solution

Blue Mantis partnered with this business consulting firm to transition all of their workloads from their current colocated datacenter facilities to the Microsoft Azure platform. The tasks Blue Mantis undertook were:

- Conducting a comprehensive review of migration priorities, costing models, and a cost-benefit analysis of the entire datacenter asset list, drawing from their prior experience.
- Migrating the customer's workloads from their current facilities at Equinix colocated datacenters directly to the Microsoft Azure cloud.
- Designing, planning, and implementing a backup strategy that met the customer's distinct regional business requirements.
- Configuring Azure landing zones, bolstering security measures, and integrating the business consulting firm's corporate networks for the overall Azure project to ensure seamless and secure connectivity.



## **Customer Benefits**

- Reduced TCO by avoiding a costly hardware refresh across multiple colocated datacenters by moving to the Microsoft Azure cloud.
- Increased flexibility and scalability of compute resources with solutions tailored to regional business needs and compliance regulations.
- Simplified operations without sacrificing cybersecurity by seamlessly integrating corporate networks and a secure cloud platform.

## **Business Outcomes**

- Avoided the costly and time-consuming process of a full hardware refresh of their datacenter by moving to Microsoft Azure, allowing for easier scalability and adaptability to business needs.
- Implemented a robust backup strategy tailored to their regional business needs, ensuring data safety and business continuity.
- Enhanced their security posture and achieved a seamless integration between their corporate networks and the Azure platform, enabling smoother operations and increased peace of mind.

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