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Case Study: Office 365 Migration

Company: Blitz Energy

Industry: Oil & Natural Gas

Location: Pinedale, WY

Company Size: 50 Employees



Background:

Since opening its doors, Blitz has been a standard of excellence in the oil and natural gas industry. With a strong emphasis on safety and reliability, Blitz Energy Services is dedicated to providing adaptive solutions to complex problems. With hundreds of field workers and offices in Texas, Wyoming, and Colorado, Blitz leverages technology as much as they can. When they approached Think for help with their on-premises Exchange 2010 environment, Think determined that Blitz would most benefit from Office 365 as well as better security and data control.

Business Challenge:

Blitz didn't have the time to manage the hardware of their current environment. After experiencing substantial growth over the recent years, the company recognized it needed to refresh its technology infrastructure significantly. Also, operating three offices and dozens of sites-projects (essentially remote offices) at a time, they have an ultra-mobile workforce. Because users had different versions of Office installed, even simple tasks became cumbersome and time-consuming. Where they hadn't grown was in their technology. They knew they needed to centralize their information. Rather than continue to burden internal staff with finding

ways to combine different platforms, they contacted Think for options. Blitz's ultimate objective was to implement a scalable environment that frees up time and resources so that its employees could focus on more strategic projects.

Solution:

Think successfully executed Blitz's migration to Office 365 and trained end users. The new system's scalability relieves Blitz of the worry that they will run out of disk space or have critical elements of their environment down for periods of time, both situations that they have run into in the past.

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With Office 365 implemented, cloud applications like Skype for Business/Lync and SharePoint have opened up communication lines and increased collaboration. The implementation has reduced Blitz's licensing and hardware costs, while freeing IT from the time burdens of maintaining their environment, doing backups, patching, and making sure they didn't run out of space. Having employees on one platform has helped everyone work more efficiently. Also having critical business information such as purchase orders, invoices and job costing centralized and online delivers huge benefits. Now they have documents created, stored and easily accessed by everyone in the central datacenter. They have remotely accessible information that is now available in real time. That enables project managers to evolve from being concerned with data entry and upload to focusing on and running their jobs more effectively. As a result, they now can run their projects better and make more money doing it.

Benefits:

- Secure, centralized data
- Anytime, anywhere access
- Agility for mobile workers
- Unmatched flexibility
- Communicate and collaborate more effectively

Want more information?

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