OFFICE 365 MIGRATION

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General Overview

K-Plus was hired to assist our Client in migrating to Office 365 and integrate the new cloud based applications into the user's everyday workflows. The Client consists of roughly 150 Full-Time Employees with an additional 50 Temp or Part Time users. K-Plus was tasked with consolidating the client's data from Network Storage, 3rd party Cloud based storage including Google Drive, DropBox, and I Cloud. Then through analysis and user feedback K-Plus was able to organize and cleanse the data to ensure the ease of use in Office 365's Cloud based environment.

In addition to migrating the Data, K-Plus was also responsible for managing the migration of Active Directory to Azure Online Active Directory, License management, and Email Migration to the cloud.

K-Plus Role

K-Plus began by conducting analysis on the Clients everyday business operations from both a Micro and Macro standpoint to better understand client needs and how they operate as business. This analysis allowed us to provide recommendations to the current state environment and help upper management make an informed decision on resource allocation for the coming fiscal year as far as technology is concerned. K-Plus also evaluated competing cloud based enterprise suites and provided recommendations for best fit for the client's needs and organizational goals.

Office 365 Enterprise E3 Suite was the ultimate decision. From there K-Plus began to provision the Office 365 Tenant, and the back-end user migrations to Azure using AD AnyConnect. Once the User Migrations were complete each user was assigned a new license for the E3 Suite. K-Plus then began the process of configuring the various apps be ready to use by staff for their various workflows.

K-Plus then handled all deployment, implementation, and training of the new Environment. Using a combination of hands on training, one on one meetings with power users, and virtual training sessions, to get the staff up to speed and off and running with the new apps in a quick and painless manner.

Challenges

Overcoming obstacles in data redundancy and security was a key for K-Plus in this project. To ensure the new environment was both easy to use and secure our team weighed the accessibility of data against the needed security measures. This allowed K-Plus to keep all sensitive data locked down and under control of the organization, while at the same time offering ease of use and convenient access to company files for authorized users.

Outcome

By leveraging innovative cloud based solutions with a common-sense problem-solving approach K-Plus delivered our client a cost saving value proposition. By consolidating all company data into a centralized

cloud based intranet the organization saw increased data security and control of sensitive pieces of information. Not only did the organization see improved data security, they also benefitted from increased productivity and collaboration across organizational departments.