

# Calbee Group UK.

## Customer Success Story



COMPANY: CALBEE GROUP | SECTOR: MANUFACTURING | SOLUTION: PRIVATE CLOUD PLATFORM

## Calbee

Calbee Group UK forms part of Japanese global snack-manufacturer, Calbee Inc., founded more than 65 years ago.

One of the largest snack companies in the world, Calbee Inc has more than 3,800 employees across 12 different countries, making Calbee Group UK part of a £2.3 billion global business.

In addition to achieving significant growth organically with their first factory located in Deeside, North Wales, a huge milestone in Calbee Group UK's short history has been the successful acquisition of **Seabrook Crisps** in 2018.

Bradford-based Seabrook, a dynamic company with a great history, tradition and first to market initiatives has served as a perfect complement to the young, ambitious business that is Calbee UK

Calbee initially approached **Datacentreplus** to discuss the challenges and problems they were experiencing with their current setup and they were interested in what alternatives we could propose.

Briefly, they were on a legacy hosting platform that the business had outgrown, resulting in loss of productivity.

This is where Datacentreplus came in to accommodate the company's anticipated future growth and future hosting requirements.



## Technical Approach:

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This was a complex project and our technical team held a number of technical scoping sessions with Calbee's technical team to determine the **best hardware** and **software** platform to propose.

A key requirement of the project was to be able to consolidate other Calbee Group companies, particularly email and Office applications, so the platform would have to be **highly scalable** to accommodate the company's anticipated future growth through acquisition of other companies.

Datacentreplus proposed a **private cloud platform** for their core file server and storage needs, using the latest **high-end Dell servers**, along with local and offline storage.

*Chris Ashcroft, Head of Technical Services at Datacentreplus says:*

*"This was one of the most complex deployments we have recently carried out due to the large amounts of data involved, the need to minimise downtime during the **migration** and the fact that the work had to be done during the Christmas shutdown period. The customer now has a **highly resilient** and **scalable** platform that will serve their needs for many years".*



## The Benefits:

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- 99.99% uptime guarantee standard feature of the SLA.
- Same application versions for all staff, minimising incompatibilities and enabling greater collaboration.
- Significant cost-savings as compared to their previous solution.

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