



Case Study: Hybrid Cloud



The Client

Our client is a Hedge Fund whose head office is in London and who also have an office in Asia. Tribeca started working with the firm in 2018 at a time when they wanted to review and improve their IT infrastructure.

The Challenge

The client wanted to review the existing infrastructure and make several changes to improve central management to corporate resources, improve security and collaboration tools. Whilst at the same time, they did not want to host any data within their offices.

The Solution

After conversations with the client Tribeca designed and implemented a Hybrid cloud solution, that met the requirements of improved security, centralised management to corporate resources and no data being held onsite within the client's offices.

Firstly, a new Active Directory (AD) environment was created within Tribeca's own Private Cloud solution. This provided the basis for the security environment and central management the client was looking for. All endpoints were added to this Active Directory environment to ensure centralised security policies could be designed and then applied to all users' machines.

Office 365 was chosen for the collaboration tools including Email and Microsoft Teams. The Office 365 tenant was linked into the Active Directory environment and Multi Factor Authentication (MFA) enabled for additional security.

The client trialled using Office 365 as a file repository alongside a trial with the Egnyte Cloud File sharing platform. Ultimately it was decided that Egnyte would be used as the corporate file repository and all business-critical data was moved from their existing cloud-based file storage solution to Egnyte. Again, Egnyte was integrated into the Active Directory environment for centralised management of user accounts and access privileges and MFA enabled.

Finally, a new phone system was installed for the client within the Private Cloud environment. Replacing a legacy on premise system which was retired. The new 3CX phone system allowed the team to work independently of their offices, with the ability to make and receive calls using a physical handset, softphone, or mobile phone app from anywhere in the world if they had an internet connection.

Key to the design and successful implementation was understanding the key IT services the firm wanted to provide to their teams and what functionality was required within those services. Once that was defined, Tribeca sought out the best solution, whether that be privately hosted or within the public cloud

Overall Benefits to Client

- Removal of legacy on premise environment
- Introduction of new enterprise-grade tools
- Move to Software as a Service model for key IT services
- Private cloud environment in secure Data Centres in the UK
- Much improved ability to work remotely



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