

CUSTOMER STORY



flexicommercial

Seamless Azure migration for flexicommercial — enabling control, security and cloud readiness.

A1 Technologies delivered a structured, low-disruption migration of flexicommercial's critical workloads from ageing on-premises servers into Azure — unblocking ZTNA rollout and laying the foundation for cloud-native transformation.

INDUSTRY	PARENT COMPANY	SOLUTION
Commercial leasing & finance	hummm group	Azure Migration (lift & shift)

TOOLSET
Azure Migrate · Bicep IaC



Zero

Business disruption during cutover

3-phase

Discovery → UAT → Production migration

ZTNA

Cloud foundation ready for Zero Trust rollout

ABOUT THE CUSTOMER

Helping Australian businesses access the equipment they need to scale.

flexicommercial is an Australian commercial leasing provider helping businesses access the equipment and technology they need to scale — without large upfront capital investments. As part of the hummm group, flexicommercial offers flexible finance solutions that enable growth, improve cash flow, and support operational agility.

THE CHALLENGE

On-premises risk, urgent ZTNA deadline, ageing infrastructure.

flexicommercial was operating critical business applications from ageing on-premises servers housed in a datacentre. With a deadline approaching to roll out Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA) — which relies on a modern, cloud-friendly environment — the pressure was on to migrate key workloads to Azure quickly and with minimal disruption. Delaying would have risked complicating the ZTNA deployment or trying to secure legacy infrastructure that was no longer up to standard.

! Azure migration planning and execution required specialist support outside the internal team's day-to-day capability.

! Unsupported server operating systems were increasing operational risk and exposure to vulnerabilities.

! Outdated infrastructure blocked any move to scale or transition to cloud-native services.

THE SOLUTION

A structured, staged Azure migration using Microsoft's native toolset.

A1 Technologies delivered a staged Azure Migration using Microsoft's native Azure Migrate toolset. The focus was on a "lift and shift" approach that addressed immediate risks while setting the foundation for future transformation.

01 Discovery & assessment — A1 identified the workloads to migrate and deployed Azure Migrate to monitor usage patterns, providing accurate performance metrics for right-sized resources and avoiding unnecessary Azure spend.

02 UAT migration — learning before going live — Migrating servers in flexicommercial's UAT environment first acted as a dry run, surfacing service dependencies and networking challenges before touching production.

03 Production migration — zero disruption — Production workloads moved after hours. The migration was so seamless that staff didn't even realise the systems had moved.

04 Co-working & knowledge transfer — A1 introduced Bicep Infrastructure-as-Code templates to standardise flexicommercial's Azure environment and upskill the internal team.

"A1 were incredibly collaborative and practical throughout. The migration went smoothly, and we now have a much more manageable and scalable environment."

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Working closely with the flexicommercial team in a co-working arrangement allowed us to leverage both teams' experience — flexicommercial's deep business process understanding and A1's Azure capabilities — to plan, test and deliver a large-scale migration with minimal disruption.

Clint Shields
CTO, A1 Technologies

RESULTS & BENEFITS

Secure, scalable infrastructure with lower risk.

With the Azure Migration complete, flexicommercial is now in a stronger position to take control of patching, backups, and event monitoring through Azure's built-in capabilities; reduce future costs through Reserved Instances; and advance toward modernisation — free from hardware and OS end-of-life concerns. The team can manage their environment more effectively while laying the groundwork to adopt Modern Work solutions that drive productivity, security, and collaboration.

WHAT STOOD OUT

Why this Azure migration was a success.

✓ Azure Migrate enabled precise sizing, structured documentation, and a repeatable approach.

✓ Phased execution starting with UAT mitigated risk and ensured a smooth go-live.

✓ Shared technical learning around Bicep IaC upskilled both teams — A1 engineers have since applied those learnings across other client environments.

✓ Seamless cutover — staff didn't notice the migration had happened.