

## Client Success Story

# Non-Profit Organization Partners with Velonex Technologies for Cloud Migration.

### Company

Project Return Peer Support is a non-profit organization, founded on 1979 in Los Angeles. They are California's first staff-facilitated peer support program for people with mental illness. The company has evolved and expanded in its 35 years of operation and earned the distinction as a "Partners in CARE" (Community Access to Recovery and Empowerment) model, a national Mental Health America initiative to spread successful ways of serving people with mental illness.

*"Velonex Technologies has been our IT company for years. This last year we needed to migrate to working from a server-based system to the cloud. Simplicit was extraordinary in assisting us with making this transition. They are incredibly responsive to all of our requests, patient with our variety of tech savvy staff, and always accommodating to our needs."*

- Guyton Colantuono

### The Challenge

The company seeks solutions to migrate company data from physical hosted server to the cloud. They want to eliminate the need for on-premises servers due to considerably high cost of maintenance, upgrade, and in the case of hardware failure, replacement. Physical servers also do not offer the flexibility to increase storage space if maximum workload is exhausted or decrease space needed. There is also the green factor of transitioning to the cloud. It saves energy by using less hardware and carbon footprint in the environment.

### Benefits

- Allowed the business to experience a vast amount of cost reduction by getting rid of hardware, maintenance, upgrade, and licensing costs.
- Transformed current network infrastructure into a modern cloud-centric architecture.
- Flexibility of storage capacity. Add as needed.
- High level of cybersecurity, able to monitor network in real time.

## Solutions

Met with client and reviewed and collected information and designed a plan for the migration. Reviewed current users and implemented policy set-up and licensing with Microsoft Azure for users. Created dynamic groups for users and workstation in Azure AD.

Imported and setup Intune configuration profiles such as application deployment, compliance, and endpoint security. Created provisioning package and tested deployment with much success.

Assessed and set-up One Drive for each user's file and Share Point for team file sharing and collaboration. Confirmed files synced successfully. Performed security assessment with client and discussed scoring and improvements.

Enabled 2 Factor Authentication (2FA) for users as an added layer of security protection. Migrated QuickBooks to Azure. Transferred Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) from domain controllers to Fortigate. After everything is completed and ensured successful migration, deactivated and offboarded physical servers.

## Conclusion

The company's investment in technology paid off not only the migration effort made it more economical, also the technology upgrades helped improve operations, streamline communications, and improve the organization's overall technology infrastructure. By converting to the cloud platform, it enhanced the collaboration and productivity efforts of the staff and were able to enhance operations. The staff were able to take advantage of the cloud-based tools to collaborate and communicate more effectively.

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