

Customer Solution Success Story

AppSolve achieves efficiency with Microsoft Azure

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Customer Profile

Customer

APPSolve

Country

Republic of South Africa

Industry

ICT / Financial Solution Provider

Organisation Size

50+ Employees

Software and Services

- Microsoft Azure
- Microsoft Azure Virtual Machines
- Microsoft Azure Backup
- Oracle on Azure
- Gijima Cloud Migration Services

Customer Challenge

APPSolve's systems were hosted at a hosting provider. APPSolve was informed that the hoster will not be offering the service any longer and APPSolve had to find a solution that:

- Satisfied the Oracle license model
- Is local to South Africa
- Provides at least the same performance as the current solution
- At a similar or better price

The Answer

Gijima assisted APPSolve with the creation of a scalable infrastructure solution in Microsoft Azure that leverages on the following technologies:

- Azure Virtual Machines
- Azure Storage Account
- Azure Backup

APPSolve implemented their solution on Azure initially as a proof of concept and similarly with Amazon Web Services and Oracle Cloud. APPSolve was comfortable with the solution provided by Gijima utilising Microsoft Azure and was the only option that satisfied all APPSolve's requirements. The services were then moved into production.

Outcome

The system performed at the expected parameters with regards to performance and stability. Access to developers was easy to provision and the impact on APPSolve resources was minimal.

The following were the benefits seen by APPSolve

- Increased availability and Elasticity
- Overall cost saving form previous hosting provider

- Ease of deployment and migration
- Ease of implementing a DR solution
- Seamless failover with no impact to users

APPSolve indicated that "The implementation would never have been possible without the expertise and guidance provided by Gijima."

This customer story underlines Gijima's ability to successfully execute on Azure and Oracle engagements, providing true value to our customers.

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