

Wilsons Knight Frank

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THE PROBLEM

Wilsons were previously migrated by legacy on premise email services to G Suite and to Egnyte (hybrid cloud file services). Following a business merger decision with "Knight Frank" Wilsons approached 848 to review the current infrastructure and LOB applications with a view to ensure systems could be integrated and collaboration would be effective.

THE SOLUTION

We deployed Azure Backup Server to backup diverse workloads which included VMWare virtual machines, Microsoft SQL Server databases, files/folder backup, system state backup for Windows server and Exchange backup.

848 also recommended a migration from Gsuite to Office 365. This improved collaboration between KF and Wilsons using Skype for Business • Exchange Online / Outlook email which integrates more tightly with the existing CRM package.

THE RESULT

Azure backup provided a simple and intuitive solution for their diverse workload backups and provides the agility to backup their ever-growing data. It also helped them significantly reduce their costs by providing a pay-as-you-go solution and they don't need to provision extra storage to meet future requirements.

Seamless migration with no downtime and the engineering services focussed on carrying out 1-to-1 familiarisation sessions and covering the differences and tips for using Office 365.