

Solution Case Study



CLIENT: THE BANK OF SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA
SOLUTION: MICROSOFT AZURE

CHALLENGES

- Finding a solution to facilitate a major upgrade to their applications
- Funding the purchase of high-cost servers necessary to support the upgrade
- Unsatisfactory business continuity and disaster recovery strategy due to limited on-premises processing resources

SOLUTIONS

- Cloud-based hosting with Microsoft Azure
- Microsoft Azure Everywhere Program resources for qualified financial institutions
- SyCom cloud migration assessment

BUSINESS RESULTS

- Significant storage gained for backup and databases with multiple virtual servers in Azure
- Minimized costs with scheduled automation
- Internal systems redirected for better use covering the business' multiple operational groups

SOLUTION SUMMARY

Facing a major ERP upgrade, The Bank of Southside Virginia took advantage of the Microsoft Azure Everywhere Program to assist with their substantial systems transition to the cloud. The combination of experts from Microsoft and SyCom provided the knowledge and product solutions that were tailored to meet the organizations' needs—technologically and financially.



- Formed from a merger of three local banks in 1933
- Largest community bank and branch network in the area with an asset size of over \$538 million and fifteen full-service locations.
- Serves all or parts of the counties of Dinwiddie, Sussex, Surry, Prince George, Greensville, Southampton, Isle of Wight and Chesterfield; and all or parts of the cities of Petersburg, Emporia, Colonial Heights, Franklin, Smithfield and Chester.

"SyCom is a very talented and professional IT resource that was instrumental in our modernization plan. They provided excellent customer service and expertise while Microsoft/Cisco provided the technology."

Will Clements
Vice President
The Bank of Southside Virginia