

Cloud Migration in a M&A setup

A leading Australian company that operates a beer and cider business.



The client had acquired an Australian breweries group and as a part of the acquisition the client was looking for IT Service providers to assist in the IT separation activities.

+140 TB

Business Critical
Data

+90

Business
Applications

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CHALLENGE

- The client completed the acquisition of a subsidiary from a leading multinational brewer
- As part of the IT Separation activity, the client required the Technical Migration of 114 Non-SAP Applications to a standalone state (Azure/DC)
- The Program entailed setting up a new Azure landing zone, migration of SAP and about 90 non-SAP applications, deployment of new laptops and devices, and coordinating with 50+ technical vendors for migrating SaaS applications to comply with SSO (Single Sign-on) or other data related issues due to the ownership change

SOLUTION

Apps Migration

- Migration of non-SAP applications which involved the migration 140 TB of data

Transition

- Stringent Transition Services Agreement with penalty clauses on timelines

Windows Server Migration

- Cloned 150+ windows servers, sanitized, and migrated them to the target domain

Security

- Identified and implemented 250+ firewall changes to comply with target environment's security

RESULTS

- Successful migration within the schedule
- A 72-hr cutover window was set up for the “big switch” during which 55+ applications interfacing with SAP were cutover
- Zero downtime for the customer's production, distribution, and supply chain systems. Averted penalties and other non-compliance issues for the customer by standing up its own systems and cutting free from the parent network during the cutover window, and many more
- 4 weeks of hyper-care after the cutover