

Faster, better, cheaper: MöllerGroup and Login AM



Company: MöllerGroup Industry: Manufacturing Country: Germany

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Challenge: moving to a new generation of servers and increasing predictability and productivity of the hosted environment.

Solution: Login AM

Results: complete and flexible solution to make the hosted environment more predictable and productive. Considerable reduction of workload and a noticeable increase in performance.

The MöllerGroup has been a family firm for more than 275 years. Its success story is based on innovative know-how of constantly updated technologies and global orientation. The MöllerGroup's core competencies are plastics technology and processing flexible materials. 1,800 employees work for the MöllerGroup worldwide.

A necessary transition to a new family of servers and the discontinuation of the Citrix software used up to that point prompted the MöllerGroup to seek a new solution for the management of hosted desktops. Using Login AM from Login VSI, all requirements could be implemented successfully.

The challenge

After it became clear that several employees at locations in the UK and the USA could only open a limited number of Microsoft Office documents, the need for action was obvious: the transition to a new generation of servers had become inevitable. On top of that, the Citrix solution used up to that date was discontinued.

Bastian Maier, IT team leader and responsible for the global Citrix administration at MöllerTech in Thuringia, Germany, went looking for a complete, flexible solution to make the hosted environment more predictable and more productive in the long run. Since his colleagues at MöllerTech Thuringia were already very satisfied with the solutions from Login VSI, Bastian Maier opted for Login AM.

The solution

In just six weeks, the introduction of Login AM and the transition to the new Windows Server family at the MöllerGroup was completed. Not only all necessary scripts for printer mappings and the registration process were created, other technical issues concerning language settings were easily adverted with the new solution. With Login AM, it is now possible to make new Microsoft Office applications available to the 185 users at the Citrix locations with just a few clicks.

"The collaboration with Login VSI was perfect", says Bastian Maier. "If I rang them with a problem in the morning, by the afternoon I already had a solution. This valuable input has contributed significantly to the rapid, smooth transition".

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-Bastian Maier, IT Team Leader, MöllerGroup

The benefits

"Overall, Login AM leads to a considerable reduction of the workload and a noticeable increase in performance," emphasizes the IT team leader. He mentions in particular the following points:

- Unified software features on all servers.
- Huge savings on management of the environment: the installation of a new server now only requires a small script, the rest is being done automatically.
 The new servers can be taken into production immediately.
- Significant cost savings on licenses: the MöllerGroup saves several thousands
 of Euros annually because there is a clear overview now on the costs of the
 floating licenses.
- Automated maintenance run by Login AM saves time and reduces error.
- Flexibility and openness: with Login AM, individual problem areas in IT management can be depicted in a way that would not be possible with Citrix.

"Since we have been using Login AM from Login VSI, our IT management has been simplified very much. It's not only easier, but also more flexible and transparent. We are now much faster and with Login AM we save significantly on license costs by optimizing the management of floating licenses. All in all I can say, without reservation: with Login AM everything works exactly as we had hoped for."

-Bastian Maier

IT Team Leader

About Login VSI

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