

How a Multi-Site Law Firm Reduced Infrastructure Costs by 25%

Client Snapshot

Industry: Legal Services

Employees: ~150 attorneys and staff

Locations: Four offices consolidated into one, in LA

Project Type: Cloud Infrastructure Migration

Platform: Microsoft Azure

Overview

A multi-site law firm needed to reduce the operational burden of maintaining on-premise infrastructure while supporting attorneys across multiple locations.

The firm relied on 13 physical servers distributed across offices, requiring ongoing maintenance, support, and infrastructure management. This created operational complexity and unnecessary overhead for the IT environment.

Treeline partnered with the firm to migrate its infrastructure to Microsoft Azure, consolidating systems and eliminating reliance on physical servers.

The result was a more efficient, lower-cost infrastructure that reduced operational overhead while maintaining reliable access to critical legal systems.

Challenge

● OPERATIONAL OVERHEAD

The firm relied on 13 on-premise servers across multiple locations, each requiring maintenance, monitoring, and support across multiple locations.

● INFRASTRUCTURE COST BURDEN

Maintaining physical servers introduced ongoing costs related to hardware, maintenance, and support.

● OPERATIONAL COMPLEXITY

With infrastructure spread across multiple offices, the firm faced increased complexity in managing systems, ensuring reliability, and maintaining consistent performance.

● OFFICE CONSOLIDATION

As the firm transitioned from four offices to one primary location, it needed to simplify infrastructure while maintaining access to systems and applications.

Solution

● INFRASTRUCTURE CONSOLIDATION

Treeline migrated the firm's infrastructure from 13 on-premise servers to Microsoft Azure, centralizing systems into a single cloud environment.

● CLOUD MIGRATION

The migration followed a lift-and-shift approach designed to transition systems efficiently while minimizing disruption to attorneys and staff.

● COST OPTIMIZATION

After migration, workloads were consolidated in the cloud, reducing the number of servers required and eliminating physical infrastructure costs.

● SERVER DECOMMISSIONING

All legacy on-premise servers were decommissioned, removing the need for ongoing hardware maintenance and lifecycle management.

Results

25% reduction in infrastructure costs through server consolidation and elimination of on-premise hardware

99.9%+ system uptime after migration

13 on-premise servers migrated and consolidated into a streamlined cloud environment

Reduced operational overhead associated with managing physical infrastructure

150 attorneys and staff successfully transitioned to secure cloud-hosted systems

Simplified IT environment supporting a single primary office and remote access

Reduced IT incidents related to legacy server infrastructure

By consolidating infrastructure into Microsoft Azure, the firm reduced costs, simplified IT operations, and eliminated the ongoing burden of managing physical servers, creating a more efficient and scalable foundation for the business.