



Business Critical Server Migration

“Our previous experience of Relocom Limited assured us that this smaller, yet business critical project would be managed without a hitch.”

Project highlights

140 servers relocated from multiple UK sites in 2007 additional migration project undertaken from processing facility in Autumn 2008 consistency of project team across all projects ensured expertise and client knowledge.

The brief

Provision of effective, consistent data migration from facility in Yorkshire, to a Hertfordshire based datacentre.

Business critical constraints regarding timing of project must be strictly adhered due to nature of seasonal business.

The solution

Following a successful server consolidation project in 2007, Relocom Limited were commissioned to undertake server migration of 35 servers from Yorkshire to Hertfordshire.

A three phase project, consisting of two days per phase, was managed by Relocom team leaders who had worked with our client on a previous project in 2007.

Cabling project undertaken concurrently.

Datacentre/Server Relocation Case Study

Relocom Limited worked with our client on a previous, server consolidation project in 2007. Continued exposure to our client was apparent due to the skill demonstrated by the Relocom team throughout this earlier project, where 140 servers were relocated from multiple UK sites to one centralised location. The key to the success of this project was flexibility, as the seasonal fluctuations of our clients business demands meant that the requirement was constantly changing.

Relocom followed up this successful project with a further server migration from the processing facility in Hellaby, Yorkshire to a Cable & Wireless managed COLO premises in Watford, Hertfordshire. The migration was planned over three phases during August and September 2008. A further series of moves is planned for early 2009.

Although the size of each phase was relatively small (totalling 25 servers in all), Relocom deployed two specialist project managers who had been involved on the previous, larger project in 2007. This approach ensured that the project was managed and maintained at the best possible level, with peace of mind offered to our client due to the previous successes.

One project manager undertook a pre-move audit and planning at the Yorkshire site due to specific technical knowledge. The second managed the post-relocation process, ensuring that the equipment was installed and signed off after each phase. This was considered the 'best fit' and most cost effective approach to the project for our client.

Effective partnership and vendor management was required to ensure that all elements of the project were completed and conjoined in a timely fashion, minimising downtime.

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