

App packaging for new Citrix environment

PGDS needed assistance with ambitious plans to virtualise their desktop and application estate

PGDS manages IT infrastructure for the Prudential UK group and initiated a multi-million pound project to migrate both user desktops and associated business applications to a new virtualised platform hosted globally from their new datacentre in Michigan US.

Additional help needed

Utilising a new Citrix environment for their desktops, PGDS had in excess of 700 applications which needed assessing and then converting ready for deployment into their new environment via Microsoft App-V. Engaged already with another third party, PGDS had experienced issues with the delivery of the project due to the sheer complexity of some of their applications and the timescales involved. Bringing ORIIUM into the project part way through, the team helped pick up some of the work in order for PGDS to deliver the project in the remaining timescale.

“From our experience with ORIIUM we knew they were people we could work with, and their expertise had impressed us, so we were confident they could do a good job on a tight timescale” - Graeme Downs PGDS

Tight timescales

With the new Citrix environment being hosted over 4000 miles away and the project needing to remain on track, ORIIUM had to work closely with the project's UK team to rapidly assess existing applications, working out their complex interactions and relationships with other software and ensure that applications worked first time. Helping to achieve project success, ORIIUM successfully delivered re-packaged applications that gave the businesses users an experience similar to what they previously had.

A continuing partnership

Following the success of this project, ORIIUM continues to work on further opportunities with PGDS including further application packaging and virtualisation updates.



Skilled services

We are experienced in multiple technologies and platforms



High standards

We deliver against both our own and our customers defined packaging standards



Flexible engagements

We work flexibly to our clients requirements to fulfil tight schedules



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The Problem

- Complex IT project to virtualise desktop & applications
- Over 700+ applications spread across global operations
- Applications interact with many other software solutions

The Requirements

- Provide assistance to help deliver project against tight timescales
- Provide consistent user experience for business users

The Solution

- Application Packaging
- Application Consultancy

The Benefits

- Responded to feedback quickly to implement any changes effectively
- Completed work in necessary timescales with UK and global teams
- Consistent experience between original applications and virtualised applications

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