

Automated Intelligence migrates a UK infrastructure project to the Cloud

A UK infrastructure project has been successfully migrated to the Cloud in a time-sensitive merger.

There was a strict requirement to move the data from its existing hardware and sources due to decommissioning, so the organisation engaged Automated Intelligence because of its confidence in the product capability as well as having delivered similar successful migration projects.

Customer Situation

The organisation was involved in a significant merger and needed over 40 TB of data to be migrated to an existing Office 365 environment.

The project had a hard deadline of four months and the data had to be moved on time and on budget, so that all content would be available to the receiving organisation after this date.

If the data was not migrated within this short period of time, the critical information would be lost, which would have been detrimental to the organisation.

Alternatively, the project would incur significant costs to keep the existing storage platform, which was just not an option in this merger due to the resources being required in other areas of strategic priority.

Automated Intelligence Solution

Automated Intelligence (AI) was selected due to the ability to scan the data in a short period of time and its history of other migration and merger projects.

AI's data management platform **AI.DATALIFT** was selected as the migration solution. The Migration application makes the move to a new environment smooth and seamless by retaining file fidelity and information governance policies.

One of the other unique propositions in this project was the use of a portable data centre, Microsoft Azure Data Box.

The Data Box transfers large data volumes to the Cloud quickly and securely. It moves data to Azure when projects are limited by time, network availability or costs. This was one of the first Data Box projects throughout Europe.

Migration Results

In total, over 40 TBs of data was successfully transferred to Office 365, with all content available in the new environment -negating the need to keep existing data storage.

CEO of Automated Intelligence Simon Cole said, "This was an extremely successful project for us due to the limited timescales. The Microsoft Data Box was instrumental in getting the data uploaded within the strict timeline. We're delighted to have played an important role in this merger."



For more information on our migration solution, please contact us on info@automated-intelligence.com