



CASE STUDY

Takes To The Cloud

As one of the leading distributors in Sub-Saharan Africa, focussing on IP Video; Networking; VoIP and Wireless telecommunications solutions, this organisation needed to ensure business continuity by hosting their ERP Business Applications in the cloud. Microsoft Azure was the answer and found a winning combination in AccTech Systems as Cloud Reseller and Dynamics Africa as CSP Provider.

They needed a range of solutions that would offer: ERP Migration services as well as the correctly configured Azure environment to suit their unique needs.

The solutions needed to be implemented by a consulting firm with certified and reputable consultants with a track record of consistent delivery. Fluidity and agility in execution was required. This company approached AccTech Systems as cloud reseller and Dynamics Africa as cloud provider to assist in not just solving the business requirements, but also to use it's 24 years' experience to add value to the fast expanding business and its complex delivery mechanisms.

ERP environments have traditionally all been deployed on-premise. The new digital economy however requires businesses to have 24/7 - 365 access to their ERP environments from anywhere in the world. Instead of replacing the ERP application, the customer opted for Microsoft Azure backed by a range of Azure Managed Services to be delivered by AccTech and Dynamics Africa.

AccTech, a Microsoft Cloud Solution Provider and a leading digital enabler on the continent, recommended a cloud migration strategy built on Microsoft Azure. With Data regions now in Africa, Microsoft Azure provided the perfect backbone for the customer's digital transformation strategy.

AccTech followed its tried and tested ERP on Azure architecture and deployment methodology in order to provide the customer with a quick turnaround time on the project. Using a templatised Azure deployment, customers can be up and running with their ERP on Azure in under 24 hours.

With the ERP on Azure offering, the Company saw rapid results and now have a platform to manage a mission-critical business application in the form of their traditional on-premise ERP Application in the cloud. "Microsoft Azure is a game-changer for ALL companies in Africa," says Nick Botha, Managing Director of Dynamics Africa. "As the first hyperscale cloud solution provider in Africa, Microsoft is empowering Africa businesses, from the smallest SMME's to the largest multinational corporations, with scalable cloud solutions. With our ERP on Azure offering, we can offer customers with a complete solution...migration services to move the ERP application together with the Azure-based infrastructure and the managed services to ensure optimal performance," says Botha.



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