



Cloud Managed Service

An Ubertas AWS Case Study

About Blackfords LLP

Blackfords LLP are one of the UK's top ranked firm of solicitors for Serious Fraud, Crime & Regulatory Law with a Boutique Child Care, Divorce & Mediation team.

They have offices in Croydon, Woking, London and Cardiff, the lawyers at Blackfords LLP operate throughout the UK.



The Challenge

Blackfords LLP, working alongside a wider group of criminal law firms acting for the defence, required immediate access to evidential data held by the prosecuting body.

The data resided in an isolated, on premise deployment of the NUIX eDiscovery suite where evidence had already been collated and pre-processed.

With the trial date approaching, Blackfords LLP contacted Ubertas to deploy a Cloud based NUIX solution in order that the data could be quickly made available across a widely dispersed team.

"Ubertas immediately understood our requirement and provided the solution with the desired urgency. From our initial contact, in deploying the NUIX solution and through the support they provide they have been invaluable to enabling us to deliver for our client", say Naureen Shariff, Senior Solicitor, Blackfords LLP.

The Solution

Speed of deployment, data integrity and solution security were fundamental to Blackfords LLP requirement given the nature of the data and the environment in which it was being utilised.

Ubertas built and launched a range of AWS compute, storage and network services on which the NUIX solution would reside.

Evidence was securely migrated from its source to the AWS London Availability Zone by AWS Snowball, a hardware device and data migration process, capable of encrypting and securely transporting the 7.5TB of data for this project.

Once the data was successfully migrated to AWS, Ubertas configured the NUIX solution and provided secure access to the user community.

Users could access the solution in less than 2 weeks from the inception of the project. Following its deployment Ubertas continue to monitor and support the solution via its Service Desk.

The Benefits

Speed of Deployment

AWS compute, network and storage services were available in hours.

The migration of the large data set was managed using AWS Snowball.

The entire NUIX solution was available within 2 weeks.

Security

Data encryption within AWS and during its journey from its source to the Cloud was managed using AWS services. With AWS the solution is subject to the highest industry standards of physical and digital security.

Service Quality

Blackfords LLP could focus on the evidence rather than the IT.

Ubertas managed the implementation, providing clear communication and manage the end-to-end solution through its service desk.

About Ubertas Consulting

As an AWS Advanced Partner, we assist companies of all sizes to architect, migrate and support complex or legacy applications on AWS. Our expertise, built over many years, includes deploying, migrating, optimising and supporting enterprise applications across a range of technologies.