



Cloud Migration Case Study

Fast Forward to the Cloud



About USG People

USG People is a recruitment and human resources company. The Belgium office has around 1500 employees, and it heavily relies on a complex application landscape for its daily recruiting and sourcing operations. Unhappy with their current hosting provider, they wanted to move to the AWS cloud. The landscape consisted of around 50 VM's, Linux and Windows alike.

THE CHALLENGE

The migration needed to happen in 3 month's time. That was a hard deadline as the then current hosting contract ran out. Support from the old hosting partner was minimal. Apart from some small maintenance windows, no business impact was allowed. Several VMWare vm's were a result of an earlier physical to virtual migration which ruled our AWS export/import services. Several Oracle servers needed to migrate from iron to cloud.

THE SOLUTION

Most application servers were Rehosted and reinstalled from scratch on EC2. Some database servers were already Replatformed to RDS where possible. SES was used to replace an old SMTP setup. Load balancers were decommissioned and replaced by ELB's.

THE BENEFITS

Automate!

Making use of the AWS API to deploy the EC2 instances and Ansible to deploy applications, the deadline was met without any issues.

Lower costs

After the time pressing Lift and Shift migration, we could shave a lot of money off the bill by optimizing the infrastructure for cloud.

Well Architected

The whole application landscape now runs faster, cheaper and much more reliable.

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