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Case Study

**PKF Littlejohn employ Wanstor's
Infrastructure as a Service
to future-proof to their IT**

The Result

Following a smooth migration from their existing infrastructure to Wanstor's private cloud, the team at PKF Littlejohn now enjoy peace of mind knowing they have adopted a future-proof and enterprise-grade IT solution that allows partners to focus on growth and opportunity as they drive business forward through more effective use of flexible technology.

Predictable IT costs, 24/7 support from a UK-based managed service provider, and an agile cloud infrastructure hosting the business's entire data and application portfolio mean that PKF are able to focus on what they do best without concern for the IT estate.

Key Outcomes

- + Transparent, predictable IT costs for management and maintenance
- + Versatile remote access options for home or remote staff
- + Data and applications securely backed up online
- + Complete multisite replication with long term archiving
- + Robust, proven business continuity plans in place
- + Regular infrastructure refresh and upgrades

Background

PKF Littlejohn is an independent firm of chartered accountants and business advisors based at Canary Wharf in London.

PKF prides itself on being recognised as one of the UK's largest and most successful accountancy brands.

The business provides a full range of audit, accountancy, tax and advisory services, and are experts at simplifying complexity.

They are particularly well-known for working with large, complex, high-profile businesses that face challenging issues in fast-moving, highly technical areas.

PKF Littlejohn is an active member of PKF Global, an international network of legally independent accounting firms that gives PKF Littlejohn an on-the-ground presence in 150 countries around the world.

The Challenge

The management team recognised that current provisioning of their IT was not as effective as it could be.

The time appeared opportune for a strategic technology change – following an *Infrastructure-as-a-Service* approach which would allow the business's IT Services to move forward.

Wanstor's Head of Sales noted the project's success.

"Wanstor have been proud to help PKF Littlejohn streamline their IT Service delivery using an Infrastructure-as-a-Service solution."

"We look forward to building a strong relationship firmly rooted in providing outstanding service delivery and technical excellence."

The Solution

Access to secure, fully UK-based private cloud infrastructure housing all applications and data, ensuring all business and regulatory requirements are met while reducing single points of dependency across the network.

This allowed existing internal IT teams to focus on higher value projects like continued development of in-house software applications and valuable consultancy engagements.

A fully flexible service model that scales according to changing requirements with billing for only those services and resources in use.

Transparent, predictable IT costs for management and maintenance with full control retained by internal IT teams at a granular level.

Data and applications securely backed up online with multisite replication and long term archiving.

Integrated 24/7 network monitoring and faster IT support from an experienced team with a single supplier working to robust service level agreements, or SLAs.

Regular infrastructure refresh and upgrades, removing the need to purchase replacement servers, server upgrades, licensing agreements and software upgrades.

Peace of mind knowing they have in-built, robust and proven business continuity plans in place, designed to keep business operational in the event of a disaster.

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