



The Anderson Group

Founded in 1987, The Anderson Group generates an annual turnover in excess of £50 million from its involvement in construction, design and build, contaminated land, property development, sites in receivership and plant hire. Based in Chelmsford, Essex, the company has over 130 IT users spread between its head office, a satellite office in Grays and mobile staff.

Sector

Construction

Project Focus

Cloud Solutions – Microsoft Office 365 and Mimecast Unified Email Management

Requirement

Being in the construction business means that Anderson personnel operate from many sites. The business needed to streamline email communication and improve the associated security, archiving and compliance issues, as well as to address the need for continual email access, even in the event of a disaster.

Solution

Cloud email with security, archiving and guaranteed continuity.

BTA designed a cloud based email solution consisting of Microsoft Office 365 and Mimecast Unified Email Management to meet the business needs, migrating the on premise Microsoft Exchange server data to Office 365. All historic email was imported into the cloud based Mimecast service, which provided the business with a highly secure archive for compliance. Mimecast also provided an extra layer of business continuity, satisfying concerns on over reliance of one vendor.

What's more the project was specifically scheduled to take advantage of the company's annual Microsoft license review and purchase, so BTA transitioned the business from traditional Office volume licenses to an Office 365 subscription incorporating the Office application suite, therefore absorbing the software cost of this project.