Linux to Linux Migration
Global Insurance Company

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Our client is one of Ireland's leading Insurance providers and a globally recognised brand. As part of a significant re-organisation the company was required to transfer a large number of in country based Linux systems to its main European data centre. This move necessitated a migration from one Linux platform (SUSE Linux) to another (Red Hat). The transfer was further required to reduce the existing footprint of servers from over 100 and ensure full application compatibility on the new Linux version.

THE CHALLENGE

Re-creating a new line of business platform environment in a remote data centre will always pose significant challenges. In this case the large number of servers and their differing application roles added to that complexity. The remote target systems were also only available as Red Hat hosts - so application certification and testing were significant undertakings.

THE APPROACH

Securelinx as a trusted Linux skills supplier provided the Regional Data Centre Project Team with design, delivery and implementation of an extensive build certification and testing program to ensure the complete range of applications being migrated to the hosting center would all operate effectively. The complex nature of the workflows and processes between these line of business application made this leadership role all the more important.

THE SOLUTION

With Securelinx assistance this significant migration project was successful. Spanning several months from start to finish, Securelinx provided the necessary Linux integration experience, expertise and support throughout the entire project life-cycle. All of the targeted in-house Linux platforms were successfully transitioned to the new data center environment and the goals of reducing server footprint, maintaining application compatibility and enabling on-going support were all achieved.

Commenting on the Migration Project, Brian Farrell, Director at Securelinx said:

"Without doubt this was one of the most significant migration projects that we have been involved with over our 12 year history working with Linux. The complex nature of the project required us to bring together a whole range of technical skills that go much further than most peoples perception of Linux - that is what typically sets Securelinx apart and is why large enterprise organisations look to engage with us for their Linux requirements"

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Securelinx has an extensive track record in complex project delivery. Our reputation, depth of technical expertise, flexibility, emphasis on longer-term relationships and commitment to total customer satisfaction have all contributed to our success and growth over the years.

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