



An IT Consulting Services Firm improved system and data availability, limited downtime, reduced upfront capital and operating expenses, achieved a lean IT Operations environment, and enhanced network security.

CHALLENGES

- Aging IT Infrastructure, separate from parent company
- Incompatible legacy systems with virtualization technology strategy
- Limited implementation time frame (30-60 days)
- Limited capital expenditure budget
- Unsecure virtual network in a shared environment



BACKGROUND

The IT Consulting Firm is an internationally recognized business and technology consulting firm in the Legal industry. They deliver strategic, technology, and information management solutions to law firms and the in-house legal departments of major corporations. They needed an ultra-secure, dedicated and Cloud-based infrastructure to achieve higher bandwidth, better speeds and data security, as well as increased redundancy for its overall network through the most economical, accessible and interoperable methods possible.

SOLUTION

FLEXCloud - Cloud in a Vault

We partnered with NEC to deliver the Cloud in a Vault (CiaV) solution. A private cloud offering that combines NEC’s Nblock™ integrated IT infrastructure with security, compliance, and monitoring in a hosted environment. NEC provided the IT Consulting Firm with technical troubleshooting, third-tier escalation support and 24x7x365 monitoring capabilities. The team proposed the migration of multiple legacy systems from the firm’s home office to CIL’s Chicago-based facility via a colocation option, effectively integrating CiaV into their headquarters and providing comprehensive access and seamless interoperability

for those systems that remained in-house as well as those at CIL’s facility. The IT Consulting Firm is also able to reduce expenses traditionally required to purchase and upgrade systems.

Working with Halock Security Labs, the solution delivers real-time 24/7 remediation and multi-parameter security infrastructure. The CiaV solution provides the IT Consulting Firm 100% re-tractability, which enables the firm to reclaim and move its entire data and infrastructure in-house in less than 72 hours, if it desires to do so.

RESULTS

- Systems and data availability in a 24x7 environment with minimal downtime
- Reduced upfront capital, operating expenses, and balanced cash flow
- Interoperability among disparate technologies
- Leaner IT Operations
- On-demand, dedicated and private virtual network
- Monitoring the on-going delivery of services

IT CONSULTING FIRM CASE STUDY

