The Client

The client is the second largest fire and rescue service for a metropolitan county in England and employs more than 2000 people. Priorly, the client utilized Alfresco and File Shares for different functions to connect, control, and manage files and data. Concerns for better management and optimized results led to a need for an alternative.

Before Our Solution

- ▶ The unavailability of a systematic methodology to share files with an optimized approach and effective control over file management resulted in inefficient throughput.
- ▶ The use of multiple third-party tools slowed down basic processes. Connectivity problem arose in the absence of a centralized system, leading to chaos and mismanagement.
- ▶ Multiple licenses needed more permissions for access and also resulted in more investment costs.
- Due to inefficient document storage and file transfer systems, control over the whole methodology was not effectively maintained and consequently incurred additional expenses.

Challenges

Large amounts of data files, 90+ GB, were stored in various sources like File shares and Alfresco

workforce had to be trained for adopting and using Microsoft Office 365. (Like OneDrive, Microsoft SharePoint etc.)

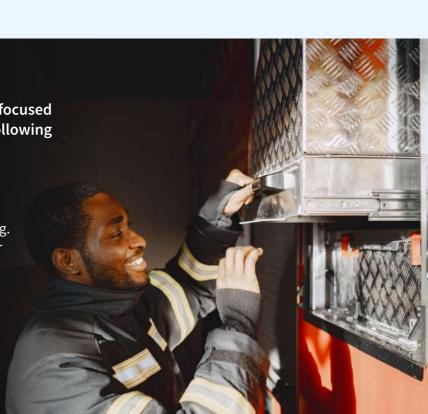
The employee

A new set of governing guidelines had to be established for employees to follow.

Objectives

Acuvate documented the client's issues and focused on a solution proposal by considering the following objectives of the client. They desired

- ▶ To discard the obsolete sharing and storage technology and modernize them to encourage optimized document management and versioning. It will lead to easily accessible content with better control. ▶ To migrate the data file and documents from the
- present File Shares and Alfresco to Office 365 (OneDrive and SharePoint Online) to promote employee productivity and systematic collaboration. ▶ To keep future possibilities open by
- incorporating better technologies easily.



Acuvate drafted a solution with their Al Accelerator – Optimum, to aid the client by allowing the

transfer of files to Office 365 (One Drive and SharePoint online) via FastTrack methodology. Acuvate Developed and shared the blueprint of starting a data migration journey from the existing File Shares and

Solution

- Alfresco to Office 365 (OneDrive and SharePoint). ▶ Analyzed Alfresco and File Share systems using Acuvate's Al Accelerator Optimum to learn about the right
- ▶ Identified that only 2.5 TB out of 10 TB files were only accessed in last one year
- ▶ Suggested Office 365 in the solution draft, which made third-party tools and licenses unnecessary, to encourage a centralized system of successful management of data

part of the Office 365 license, reducing the cost of an additional license.

to learn how to utilize other supplementary technical skills.

data, risks involved, and document specifications.

- ▶ Migrated only the required 2.5 TB files from File Shares to SharePoint Online and OneDrive. Migrated 80 GB in size Alfresco documents to shared (teams) sites in SharePoint Online already included as a

Enabled the training of all the employees of the fire service providers so that they can be familiarized with the new protocols to handle the work on the newly migrated platform. Different workshops were conducted



Reduced latency with quick access controls



Increased efficiency by implementing of a

personalized application that allows room

50-60% faster time-to-market.

Microsoft OneDrive

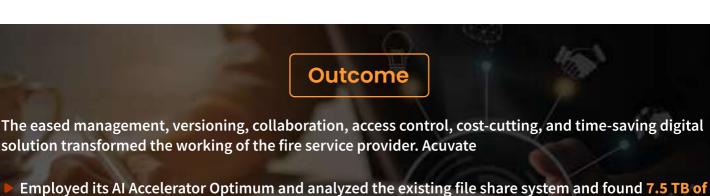


Smooth file transfers through Optimum - Al

Accelerator to SharePoint Online and OneDrive,

ensuring better collaboration and versioning.

and centralized management



Completed the entire migration in a span of 16 weeks.

storage space was unutilized.



Microsoft SharePoint Online

Migrated the required files in record time, including the file properties.

better access control. Reduced expenditure on storage by eliminating the utility of third-party tools and licenses.

Outcome

Enabled quick collaboration and functioning by eliminating permissions from different sources with

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