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Resourcing & Managed Services:
Consolidation and Hosting Project

After **several** years of **growth**, our **client** was **left** with a **pieced-together**, disparate system **architecture**. We stepped in and **consolidated** their systems, **improved** network performance, **bolstered** overall processes, and **improved** infrastructure in one **cost-effective**, hosted **solution**. | **Problem solved.**

Our client specializes in higher education consulting related to strategic enrollment management and planning. Offering a host of services including financial aid consultation, student recruitment strategy, enrollment management, they work with over 250 institutions throughout the U.S. and Canada.

PROBLEM | SOLUTION | RESULTS

PROBLEM

Our client was facing multiple challenges:

■ **Disparate applications and systems.** Applications and systems were not unified across the company.

■ **Disparate data center and network infrastructure.** Existing solution was performing inefficiently and needed to be consolidated and updated.

■ **Poor performance and limited accessibility.** Downtime issues were prevalent and existing system offered limited remote accessibility, performance, and functionality.

■ **Interconnected system held additional inefficient processes in need of updating.** Security, monitoring, backup, recovery, and accessibility systems were antiquated or non-existent.

■ **Limited budget for capital investments in IT upgrades.**

SOLUTION

consilium1 offered a comprehensive hosting solution that addressed their issues:

■ **Consolidation and unification of systems.** c1 consolidated and re-engineered existing systems to run on an enterprise level hosted environment.

■ **Guaranteed uptime and performance metrics.** Service Level Agreement (SLA) defined system and performance requirements to meet client's demand for high availability and accessibility.

■ **Hosted maintenance and monitoring allowed client to re-deploy internal staff.**

■ **Hosted solution made it easy to incorporate system and process updates for critical security, backup, and recovery needs.**

RESULTS

This solution delivered for our client:

■ **Hosted solution offered an enterprise level environment for a low monthly cost.** Budgetary limitations would not have allowed the client to build an equivalent system internally.

■ **Increased performance, resiliency, availability, accessibility, security, and recoverability.** New, efficient system improved productivity throughout the company.

■ **Security and scalability.** Solid, secure foundation offers the ability to add and increase services as the company continues to grow.

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