

Helping Multi-Academy Trusts deliver outstanding compute services



Multi Academy Trusts (MATs) play a crucial role evolving excellence in their family of Academies. The community efficiencies they bring reach far and wide, with the benefit of centrally curated solutions, skills and experience providing many member advantages.

Nviron works much in the same way, focusing on the outcomes that enables MATs to be flexible and efficient. We help to provide the answers to meet the needs of an organisation that serves an exceptionally broad range of roles, users and locations.

We understand the IT journey on which a trust can embark and lever our technology partnerships to create solutions that help Information Technology become the enabler it needs to be; addressing the many common challenges and impacts in which value, capability, reliability play a part.

Nviron have created efficient and flexible services and solutions specifically tailored to the needs of a Multi Academy Trust

Challenge:

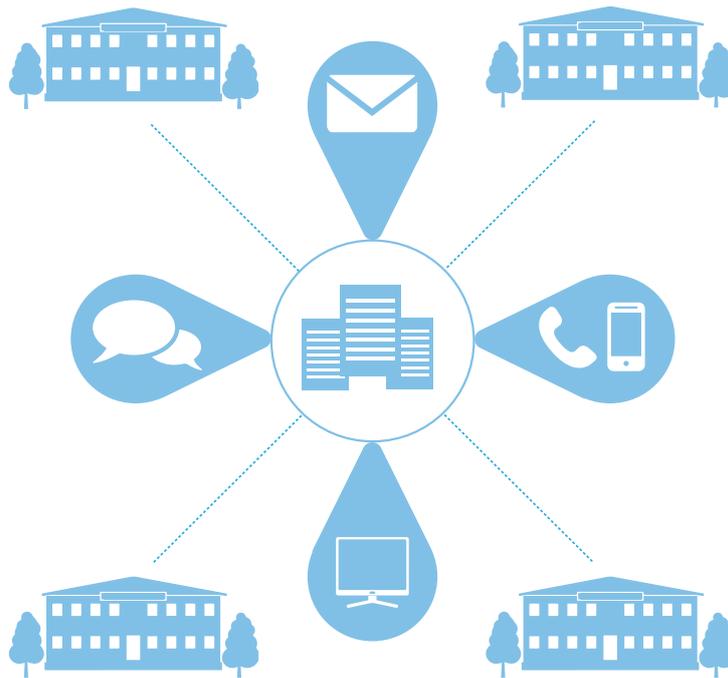
Impact:

 Disparate inherited infrastructures	>	 High cost of management & difficult to scale
 Outdated operating systems	>	 Security vulnerabilities & degraded experience
 Legacy infrastructure & network hardware	>	 Risk of failure & poor performance
 Multiple supplier contracts	>	 High cost of management
 Inefficient wide-area networks	>	 High cost & difficult to manage
 Immature centralisation	>	 Reduced efficiency & high cost of maintenance

Centralised infrastructure

What is Hyperconvergence?

By leveraging modern hardware and software technologies, Nviron work with Multi Academy Trusts to build Infrastructure platforms that serve as the central pillar for delivering applications and services to its members.



Operating a central platform brings many benefits, including:



Deployment efficiencies
modern IT is faster to deploy



Centralised
manage centrally,
reach everywhere



Neat and tidy
energy efficient
devices



Scalable
size for now,
scale over time



Future proof
IT that evolves
as you do



Convenient
implement outside
of term time



Lower TCO
maximise IT
investment
value



Efficient
use every
resource



Modular
repeatable
expansion



Simplification
the most
powerful
difference

In the classroom, front room, shared space or home office...

What is Virtual Desktop Infrastructure?

Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) is software technology that separates the desktop environment and its applications from the physical device that is used to access it.

This means that complexity, space, client and maintenance costs are hugely reduced as complex individual devices (such as a classroom of personal computers) are removed and replaced with light weight, low energy, simple state terminals.

A few of the great features VDI bring include:

Efficiencies do not end in the data centre. Nviron has also helped many customers achieve similar benefits across their desktop estate with the deployment of Virtual Desktop environment



User choice

dedicated, shared or personal devices



Accessibility

work from anywhere



Cost savings

efficient, optimised use of servers



Freedom of movement

use WI-FI to seamlessly roam between classrooms



Secure

centralised storage, simpler protection



Flexibility

simple, singular upgrades



Stop, start, resume

work, pause, reconnect, your desktop never moved



Energy savings

low demand, low cost clients



What else can Nviron offer...

We have been working in centralised computing environments since our inception in 1989.

Over that time, we have increased our exposure to the education sector and specialised in delivering services into this space. As well as developing tailored solutions, key to delivering for our customers is our ability to work alongside you from design, to implementation and ultimately to ongoing support of the environment.

Our four-stage approach is simple but effective...



Stage 1. Strategic review:

We always start with an in-depth strategic review of your objectives with your key stakeholders. This stage is crucial in understanding your priorities and key deliverables you want to achieve with your IT services. At this stage we will also look at preferred ongoing support and management requirements of any solutions as this is key in making the solution work for your MAT.



Stage 2. Design:

This is where we map technology to your objectives to build services and solutions that will work for you. This stage will also combine output from the strategic review with analysis of the current system.



Stage 3. Implementation:

Once the design is signed off and budgets are approved, we will begin the implementation phase. We have several approaches that range from working alongside your existing team to offering a fixed price turn-key service.



Stage 4. Support:

Once the solution is implemented, we will then transition the solution into support. We have a range of Support Services that have been designed to meet the needs of MATs. These include...



Technical Support Service, with escalation designed to complement your in-house team.



Managed Support Service relocates management and maintenance responsibility for designated systems from the MAT to Nviron. Our in-house team of experts remotely monitor and manage the system on your behalf.



As a Service, a pure OPEX model where Nviron will take full responsibility for the ownership and management of designated systems, so the MAT becomes the consumer of a service rather than the owner of hardware or licencing.

Nviron would be delighted to discuss and explore your objectives and how we can help

Our offerings are designed to be modular; service can be overlaid or complementary to different aspects of your IT solution.

This grants you ultimate flexibility and allows you to align support to in-house expertise and availability.

Power, capability and value wrought into the fundamentals make IT work for everyone.

If you would like to discuss your plans with Nviron to see how our services and solutions could work for your MAT please contact us.



About Nviron:

Nviron, based in Runcorn, Cheshire provides an exceptional range of IT services and solutions to the UK's private and public sectors.

With more than 30 years' experience the company has achieved success by focusing on customer service and understanding how technology can help customers drive growth and increase efficiency.

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