



Highway to M365: Variosystems' Seamless Cloud Transition Journey

Variosystems is a trusted partner in electronics manufacturing, offering a globally harmonized supply chain and production network. With facilities across Europe, North America, China, and the Asia-Pacific region, Variosystems ensures the seamless industrialization of regional supply chains and delivers efficient, high-quality electronics manufacturing solutions.

CHALLENGE

Variosystems faced the crucial task of transitioning nearly 700 employees across six global locations to a modern and secure cloud environment.

The goal was to ensure seamless collaboration, standardized device management, secure data access, and an elevated user experience while maintaining operational continuity during the migration.

SOLUTION

As part of the "Highway to M365" project, Experts Inside supported Variosystems throughout their transition to the cloud, delivering comprehensive solutions across multiple dimensions:

- **Comprehensive Assessments:** Conducted detailed evaluations to establish a solid basis for the Modern Workplace implementation.
- **Modern Workplace Rollout:** Equipped nearly 700 employees with new workplace devices, fully set up through automated deployment.
- **Infrastructure Upgrade:** Built a Microsoft Azure-based VPN infrastructure to ensure secure connectivity across all global locations.
- **Cloud Migration and Governance:** Successfully migrated all mailboxes to the cloud, configured a multi-organization environment for Variosystems' subsidiary, and defined and introduced complete governance.
- **Knowledge Sharing and Data Modernization:** Built a Champions Community across locations, launched a bilingual information platform, trained employees in the new way of working, and completed two lighthouse data migration projects, setting a foundation for future initiatives.
- **Support Infrastructure:** Set up a comprehensive support organization in Sri Lanka to provide ongoing assistance.

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"The 'Highway to M365' project has redefined our work environment. Experts Inside's expertise made the transition to the cloud smooth, ensuring security and connectivity across our global locations."

André Bättig, CIO, Variosystems

RESULTS

The "Highway to M365" project achieved remarkable outcomes for Variosystems:

- **Unified Modern Workplace:** Streamlined device setups and cloud-based collaboration tools enhanced productivity.
- **Strengthened Security:** Implemented a strong security and governance framework for safe operations.
- **Seamless Adoption:** Champions Community and training sessions fostered smooth adoption across the organization.
- **Future-Proofed Operations:** Established a scalable infrastructure to support ongoing innovation and growth.

The project concluded successfully but the collaboration continues. Experts Inside remains a trusted partner, assisting Variosystems with advanced data management, labeling, and developing the Variosystems Academy platform for ongoing learning.

Industry

Electronics Manufacturing

Objective

Transition to the Microsoft 365 cloud while establishing a robust Modern Workplace foundation.

Solution

Microsoft 365 Cloud