

News Release

Security and Resilience for ICT Infrastructure at Harper Broom

Harper Broom has placed a contract with Vysiion to upgrade the security and resilience of our ICT infrastructure. The business has received a full virtual infrastructure refresh to support ongoing works and future expansion. This included a full connectivity and internal network replacement.

Harper Broom is a forward-thinking firm of Chartered Accountants, business consultants and tax advisers based in Maidenhead focused upon supporting owner-managed businesses, small-to-medium sized companies, and UK subsidiaries of foreign parent companies.

Additionally, the business with a heritage stretching back over a 100 years provides full service financial support to individuals with complex tax and audit needs.

The resultant ICT solution was developed from Harper Broom's desire to ensure that their current infrastructure was resilient enough to help current and future expansion plans. This also ensured that cost saving opportunities could be implemented through a shared storage platform whilst improving connectivity for their staff.

The Vysiion-Harper Broom solution involves the deployment of two new high performance Dell PowerEdge Servers as "Virtualised Hosts" running the VMware vSphere virtualisation hypervisor. The virtualisation technologies being employed will allow multiple "virtual servers" to use the compute resource on a single physical machine, thus increasing the utilisation of the hardware. New racking, secure backup and the introduction of the latest Microsoft (MS) server and Exchange environments complement a comprehensive business solution.

Vysiion's new Online Backup Service (OBS) is of particular interest as it uses next generation 'block level change' technology that allows businesses of all sizes to cost effectively remove the need for manual off-site back-ups, whilst retaining local level stores of data. All data is held in ISO27001 accredited UK data centres and encrypted using 256bit AES private keys.

Anthony Broom, Harper Broom's Senior Partner, comments: "As a business with plans to develop further we need to have complete confidence in our IT infrastructure and the Vysiion solution provides this assurance. The professional standards our customers expect from Harper Broom must be reflected in the tools we provide for our consultants. This implementation achieves this mark."

Gavin Poynton, Head of Client Services at Vysiion, said: "Harper Broom is a longstanding client with a clear strategy for the development of a business that requires a scalable and resilient IT infrastructure. Vysiion's consultative approach and delivery mechanism is based upon recommending solutions and partner technology that is appropriate for the needs of the business."

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