# Jane Systems Ltd



Tech-Wales made the transition smooth and simple. We now have a fantastic shared online workspace to utilise, in order to make the most out of our business.

Nigel Sargent, Director of Jane Systems Ltd









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Already using a variety of cloud services, Nigel Sargent saw the need for a smarter collaboration solution, with which he could feel more in control. Microsoft Office 365 was a perfect fit, enabling Nigel to manage the business whilst on the move.

# **Business Needs**

Nigel is Director of Jane Systems Limited, a Software Development Company who produce HR and payroll software. Their current email system was run by an external hosting company which was accessed using POP3/IMAP. They needed a more professional email server which provided functionality such as shared calendars, out of office web access and mobile device support. Their workforce are widespread and mobile and therefore they needed a system that could accommodate this, as well as support both Mac and PC users. They were also paying for online conferencing functionality from an external company that proved expensive.

Nigel explains: "We needed somewhere to store our documents and be able to access them when out at meetings with clients. It was also difficult keeping up to date with other colleagues' activity and whether they were available to contact."

# Solution

The proposed solution was Microsoft Office 365 with access to all three elements within the Enterprise plan; Lync, SharePoint and Exchange. In addition, a few PCs were also set up on the E3 plan, ensuring an up to date version of the Microsoft Office suite was installed on their system. Tech-Wales professionals also performed the migration process, ensuring it was smooth with no disruptions to the business.

### Organization size

SME

### Organization profile

Jane Systems specialise in HR and Payroll Solutions. They offer a wide range of cost-effective products as well as independent functional components designed to meet the HR requirements of any modern organization.

#### Vertical industries

IT Industry

#### Services Provided

Office 365 Migration

# Benefits

Nigel previously used a variety of cloud solutions. Microsoft Office 365 integrated well with their current system and meant a great saving with the small monthly price which included the Lync service, allowing them online conferencing that with the previous plan had proven costly.



#### **Access to Office Professional Plus**

The deployment of Office Professional Plus means the team have the latest Office Suite to work with, and with their widespread workforce, the 'anywhere access' of the cloud services proves extremely beneficial when managing their Office documents on SharePoint.



# **SharePoint Online in collaboration with Lync**

The storing and management of documents on the go is key, as some of the team are almost always mobile. Access to SharePoint online means this is not only possible, but seamless. Simultaneously the team can edit a document and discuss the changes they are making by desktop sharing through Lync online.



"I don't have to worry about taking my laptop wherever I go. I can just log on to the SharePoint site and access what I want from whatever device is available. We use the online conferencing a lot, especially the desktop sharing; we no longer have to wait until both staff members are in the office to agree on changes/amendments to documents," says Nigel Sargent.

### **Ability to share calendars**

With access to Microsoft Exchange server, Jane Systems are able to increase efficiency with their shared calendars. With the workforce constantly on the go, it is imperative that the team know each other's availability and activity. With the alerts feature, Jane Systems are kept up to speed on general tasks, impending meetings and appointments.



"It's great! I just feel so much more at ease knowing that if I need to, I can get in contact with a member of staff immediately. It's been of great benefit to my business."

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