

Commercial Real Estate Financier Makes Major Move to Cloud

To better serve commercial real estate owners, this lending company decided a full migration to the cloud would provide the competitive advantage it required to continue its long history of offering tailored financial solutions. It just needed the right team to get there.



Business & Technology Challenges

The Chief Technology Officer of this financial services company set a goal to eliminate all physical data centers and edge computing to improve efficiency and optimize spend.

Technology leaders at the company knew they would need to make this monumental change in a way that would not disrupt the business activities of more than 1000 employees in a physical footprint that spanned:



32 office locations



Two physical data centers

A full migration to the cloud would fundamentally change how the company operates and pose many new IT challenges. To be successful, the company needed a coordinated roadmap to migrate workloads and storage that did not cause downtime, confusion or productivity loss. They knew that would require a partner that could support the entire project, from planning to implementation and management to optimization of the new cloud environment.

How ConRes Responded

Understanding what they were up against, the company reached out to ConRes to help migrate to the cloud. The ConRes team understood the complexities and business challenges the company faced and guided it through the journey with a flexible, personalized approach.

The project began in 2017 and consisted of a phased approach that touched mail, messaging and storage. ConRes built out a roadmap to move the company's workloads and applications to the cloud, selecting the right environments to optimize performance and spend.

With a rich history of data center proficiency and expertise in the latest cloud technologies, ConRes helped the company migrate to a modern cloud environment to right-size performance, remediate vulnerabilities and ensure compliance. Now that the migration is complete, ongoing improvements will ensure this financial services company is competitive and will continue to grow into the future.



*Moved all on-premises
Microsoft Mail to cloud*



*Moved all Messaging to
Microsoft Skype Cloud*



*Migrated File Services
from mixed storage and
server vendors to cloud*

About ConRes

As a private, women-owned IT solutions provider, we are uniquely positioned to help companies design, procure, implement and support custom solutions. Backed by 60 years of customer dedication, our approach is simple: We have great people who are highly skilled at what they do and find ways to help our customers achieve business goals.