



Quick-turn Azure migration improves business continuity

For more than 70 years, a specialty foods company has brought delicious and healthful foods from the Mediterranean to the American table. Facing increasingly frequent power outages in Northern California, they looked to Inviso to help them with a quick-turn Azure migration to maintain business continuity across natural disasters.

Challenge

Mother Nature gives...and takes. The company had 12 days to migrate critical workloads to Azure to avoid downtime due to mandated power outages during the California wildfire season. Complicating this effort was a host of competing demands and limited Azure experience internally.

Solution

Inviso took a hands-on approach to help the client expedite the migration process and implement Microsoft tools:

- **Conducted Microsoft workshops to produce a production-ready, customized Landing Zone.**
- Utilized Azure Migrate to **assess, plan, and migrate workloads.**
- Used Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD) to access and test in an isolated environment.
- Performed **a zero-downtime migration** of production workloads to Azure.

Results

- With Inviso's help, the firm successfully migrated to Azure just ahead of the first wildfires and outages of the season. They were able to **keep critical systems operational and the business running uninterrupted.**
- After completing the time-sensitive migration, a migration backlog was defined.
- The client has continued to execute on a cloud-first strategy including additional Azure migration, AVD expansion, data re-platforming & app innovation, Microsoft 365 consolidation, Skype to Teams migration, and Intune deployment.

Technologies & tools

- Microsoft workshops
- Azure Migrate
- Azure Virtual Desktop
- Zero-downtime Azure migration

Industry:

Retail