



CASE STUDY

Keystone Distribution Virtual transformation

Keystone Distribution exclusively manages the supply chain and delivery of fresh, frozen and ambient food, promotional items, point of sale material and cleaning products to McDonald's 1200 restaurants in the UK. Making over 500 deliveries per day, the entire operation, including warehouse management, traffic monitoring and delivery updates, is coordinated using Paragon Software Systems.

objectives

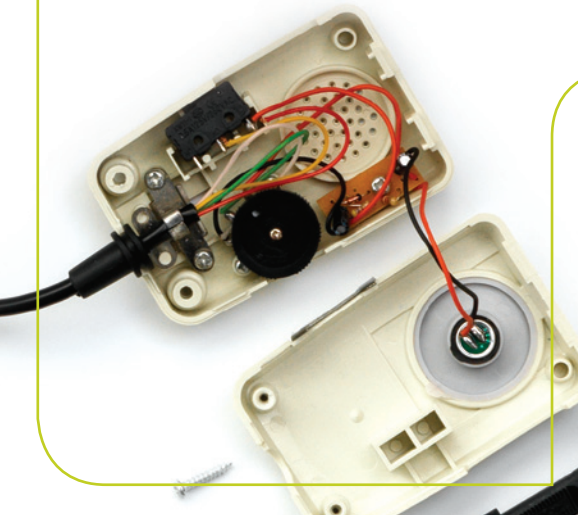
- To extend the availability of the Paragon system: to any authorised desktop; at any time; in any location, including home workers
- To do so without increasing the operational or financial burden on Keystone

solution

- A bespoke Hosted Virtual Desktop Infrastructure solution (HVDI)
- The solution is delivered 'as-a-service', hosted in niu's ultra available, ISO 27001 certified data centre – Hosted Virtual Desktop Infrastructure
- Centralised service monitoring and maintenance

benefits

- Enhanced Paragon continuity, and a tripling of availability and flexibility, providing impetus for further business process integration and efficiencies
- Significant business risks removed
- Operational complexity and costs reduced
- A platform for further productivity increases and cost reductions right across the business
- Carbon savings realised



“ HVDI is transforming how Keystone operates and is delivering significant business benefits. We're shaving costs, increasing efficiency and reducing our carbon footprint right across the business. Already we're assessing other areas of the business that will benefit from migrating onto a virtual desktop infrastructure.”

Mark Ridgewell, Head of Information Systems, Keystone Distribution

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