



Wind Creek Casino Case Study



The Challenge

Wind Creek Casino had a challenge. They were acquiring Sands Bethlehem Casino Resort and would need to prepare an 'email escrow environment' that could be used to instantaneously migrate the 700+ Sands' employees mailboxes the moment the company acquisition became final.

Because Sands is a publicly traded company, the acquisition process entailed many rules and regulations, particularly when it came to navigating the company's internal IT environment.

I want everyone to understand just how hard this project actually was. We needed to migrate users from a publicly traded company to a private entity and it needed to happen seamlessly at exactly 10:30am on a Friday morning.

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CIO, Wind Creek Hospitality

The Solution

To better understand the potential barriers to migration, Big Green IT first performed its **Office 365 Readiness Assessment**. Through this assessment Big Green IT was able to identify and plan for the majority of possible issues prior to the migration, minimizing any potential downtime.

The Results

As planned, at 10:30am, the day of the acquisition, all 700+ Sands, PA, employees' mailboxes were migrated to the Wind Creek environment with zero issues, resulting in a flawless transition.

ORGANIZATION

Wind Creek Hospitality

WEBSITE

www.windcreekhospitality.com

INDUSTRY

Gaming, Hospitality

KEY CHALLENGES

Wind Creek had no visibility to the Active Directory and email environment of the casino property they acquired prior to closing. They needed, in essence, an escrow email environment that would allow them to seamlessly and quickly transition more than 700 staff mailboxes instantaneously, at the moment the sale was final.

SOLUTIONS

Assessment of Active Directory and Email Environment; Email Migration; Active Directory; Email Security; Microsoft Outlook Configuration & Optimization; Azure Active Directory.

BUSINESS BENEFITS

Business continuity, enhanced email security

I felt Big Green IT was a partner on my side, keeping my company's best interests at heart.

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