

Bulk Connections protect their critical workloads with Microsoft Azure by Liquid Telecom

Part of the JSE-listed Bidvest Group, Bulk Connections is a bulk handling facility providing services for sea, road and rail freight, moving over 3 million tons of commodities each year.

When their IT team were looking to upgrade their older systems, they found the answer with Liquid Telecom and Microsoft.

The Liquid Telecom solution, by leveraging existing high-speed connectivity and Microsoft's secure ExpressRoute connection to Azure, is able to extend their data-centre to the Cloud and not just provide improved performance, but also backup procedures with highly redundant infrastructure to protect business critical information.



At-a-glance:

- **Customer:** Bulk Connections
- **Country:** South Africa
- **Website:** <https://www.bulkconnections.com>
- **Industry:** Logistics
- **Customer Size:** 245 staff
- **Products and Services:** Microsoft Azure

Liquid Telecom, Bulk Connections & Microsoft Azure

Customer Challenges

Bulk Connections had a traditional on-premises server environment. With hardware due for replacement and increased demands on their IT team, they needed to find a solution that was cost effective, scalable and yet secure enough to handle mission critical business information.

The solution also needed to provide for easy backup and recovery to world-class standards, with redundant infrastructure and quick failover in the event of an outage.

Why Microsoft Azure?

As your business continues to grow, you need an intelligent and agile cloud platform that can keep up. Microsoft Azure is the answer to all your public cloud needs with an ever-expanding set of services that offers real-time access to virtual machines, developer tools and computing power.

Whether you want to extend your infrastructure or add new cloud capabilities, you have the freedom to scale on-demand with a flexible pay-as-you-go model, whilst ensuring the security of your information.

Customer Benefits

Bulk Connections now enjoy the performance and peace of mind knowing their server infrastructure is safely replicated in the Cloud. With very low failover times, highly automated procedures and accurate reporting, their business-critical systems are always available to keep their business running and commodities flowing.



Improved performance and automation deliver greater efficiency.



Secure connectivity and access controls ensure business information is protected at all times.



With the flexible monthly billing of all Azure services, and great budget controls; costs are always in check.

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