

PRESERVING BUSINESS CONTINUITY: A SMOOTH INFRASTRUCTURE MOVE WITH VIYU

CHALLENGE

A regional financial services organization needed to relocate critical infrastructure, including an IBM AS400 system, from a closing office to a secure colocation facility. The migration required uninterrupted access to legacy systems and services while minimizing operational downtime.

- AS400 and supporting servers required precise handling and reconfiguration during relocation
- Legacy systems lacked comprehensive documentation and credential access, increasing migration risks
- Users depended on uninterrupted access to file shares, VPN, and AS400 applications for daily operations



SOLUTION

Viyu coordinated the full colocation move, managing planning, secure transport, network reconfiguration, and post-cutover support to ensure seamless continuity.

- Physically relocated the AS400, supporting servers, and network equipment to Viyu's vArida datacenter
- Updated all server and VM IPs, confirmed Hyper-V, AS400, and file share access on the new subnet
- Configured an AS400 management server and supported users post-move to resolve application-specific issues

OUTCOME

The migration was completed successfully with minimal disruption, enabling the organization to transition to a stable colocation environment while decommissioning its previous office infrastructure.

- AS400 was brought online without issue, and a full backup was taken post-cutover
- Users quickly regained access to file shares, VPN, and applications within expected timeframes
- Internal IT teams and vendor partners received support with DNS, ODBC, and AS400 application adjustments

