

# NZRL TACKLES HYBRID CLOUD





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When you don’t have an IT department, it pays to keep IT experts handy. Just ask Philippa Ivory, NZRL’s GM Marketing and Communications. She’s the driving force behind the organisation’s shift to the cloud. But without in-house technicians to deliver the programme of work, Ivory depends on NZRL sponsor and long-time IT partner Revera to cover the bases.

IT services is familiar territory to NZRL, who for years has used Revera’s Homeland IaaS platform to deliver underlying systems and

software to a small and often roving team of 25 workers split between the organisation’s Auckland headquarters and remote locations.

And while NZRL continues to draw on a number of VMs, backup, network support services from Revera’s Homeland IaaS platform, the organisation set its sights on a hybrid cloud approach integrating both local cloud infrastructure and Microsoft Office 365.





From Ivory's perspective, her needs were quite simple: a consistent computing experience everywhere NZRL people worked. "New laptops must look like everyone else's from the get-go," said Ivory. "We're often on the move and a number of us work remotely. But we want our desktops to look the same everywhere we work."

### Sizing up Office 365

Office 365 was an obvious choice, delivering all the familiar Office apps and communications from Microsoft's cloud.

Revera kicked off the project, jointly designing a solution with NZRL, and managing transition. Replacing a customised email service with Microsoft Exchange online. NZRL user accounts are synchronised with Microsoft Azure to provide single log-in access to other services in Office 365.

As NZRL lines up additional services, Azure-based Microsoft Intune software provides tools to remotely manage the progressive rollout of new software and services to user desktops.

### Peak performance

Radar – Revera's virtual cloud services team – keeps NZRL's Microsoft cloud performing at its peak. Combining technical experts with automation and monitoring technologies to navigate platforms in public clouds, Radar takes care of all the technicalities.

Radar's key functions cover migration, managing NZRL's new Office 365/Azure tenant, solution infrastructure for Exchange Online and Skype for Business Online, 24x7 support via web, training, capacity planning and resource optimisation, and consolidated billing.

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## OFFICE 365 AND RADAR

**NZRL is primed for true workplace mobility. With everything running in the cloud, NZRL delivers a consistent desktop experience to their workers everywhere they work. And with Radar orchestrating all the moving parts, NZRL's workplace technology doesn't miss a beat.**



### Best of both worlds

NZRL draws critical infrastructure services from a local cloud and workplace apps and communications services from Microsoft's public cloud. Radar takes care of the lot.



### Many apps; one cloud

Office 365 delivers Office applications and communications services from a single cloud.



### Consistent user experience

NZRL workers receive the same desktop experience – no matter where and how they work.



### Experts at the wheel

Radar keeps watch over everything, ensuring services and support are always there when they're needed.



### Transparency

Monthly reports show consumption and costs.

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