

Finnish Company Outokumpu

is the global leader in producing sustainable stainless steel and it is seen as an innovator across all aspects of its business. The company, which maintains operations in over 30 countries around the world, maintains an unwavering focus on modernizing its business—and this includes its IT operations.

Challenges

- Modernize application infrastructure by moving it to the cloud
- Migrate nearly 1,500 applications to Azure Virtual Desktop
- Automate manual testing process to accelerate migration
- Eliminate incidents arising from security patching without testing
- Institute smoke testing to eliminate application downtime due to incompatibilities with upgrades

Outcomes

- 97% faster migration from Microsoft SCCM to Intune—8 days vs. 4 months
- Saved €120,000 in software licensing annually by migrating from SCCM to Intune
- Avoided €331,000 in labor costs to manually test and migrate 414 SCCM applications to Intune
- Eliminated application downtime resulting from Windows patches breaking applications 30 to 40 times per month
- Improved development and deployment time through packaging standardization

Company Overview

Headquarters: Helsinki, Finland

Employees: Approximately 9,000

Operations: 30+ Countries Globally

Carbon Footprint: 70% Lower Than Global Industry Average

Website: www.outokumpu.com

Legacy Configuration

- 13 Legacy Citrix VDI Farms
- Hosted On Premises by 2 IT Infrastructure Providers
- 90% of Applications Are Homegrown (developed by AMS partner)

New Technology Configuration

- Citrix Desktop-as-a-Service (DaaS)
- Microsoft Azure Virtual Desktop
- Rimo3 Platform