PARTNERSHIP FOCUS

Bluecurrent NZ Limited & Catch Software

Vector Limited is New Zealand's largest distributor of electricity and gas, owning and operating networks which span the Auckland region. Following the sale of 50% interest in Vector Metering, the company is now Bluecurrent and co-owned by Vector and QIC (Queensland Investment Corporation).

Vector and Bluecurrent faced the major challenge of separating their closely intertwined Atlassian environments. A complete separation of their complex tooling and processes was needed, but with no disruptions to the business.

Neither organisation had sufficient resources to deliver this project, both faced a contractual & legal timeline to deliver the separation.

What was needed was an experienced & dedicated Atlassian Partner that could take both organisations through this process without any disruption to the business. It was evident that a substantiable and robust cloud-based solution was needed for Bluecurrent.

As an Atlassian Solution partner for the past 18 years with specialised cloud migration skills, the Catch team worked closely with key stakeholders to develop the business requirements and ensure the solution was fit for purpose.

Catch worked with Bluecurrent to facilitate and manage the separation of the two closely intertwined business units. This was achieved by utilising our extensive technical capability as well as our expertise in governance, people & process and data management. This resulted in the successful design of a complete solution to achieve the business's goals.

At-a-glance:

Customer: Bluecurrent NZ Limited

Website: https://bluecurrent.co.nz/

Customer Size: 1,001-5,000 employees

Country: New Zealand

Industry: Power & Telecommunication Services

Products & Services: Atlassian Cloud & Migration Services

Catch Software, Bluecurrent NZ Limited & Atlassian Cloud Migration

Customer Challenges

- Atlassian will soon be retiring its Server based products. The Bluecurrent Atlassian environment was server based and would soon become unsupported.
- Bluecurrent did not have the resources to design and establish Single Sign-on solution that incorporated OKTA.
- Accumulation of multiple unconsolidated instances of Jira / Confluence across the organization.
- Multiple instances of applications and infrastructure created increased operational overheads, increased security risks and reduced flexibility.
- In addition to the legal obligation for the two organisations to separate, Bluecurrent had to set up their Atlassian Cloud environment.
- Both organizations lacked the resources to analyze, plan and identify tools to be separated and then migrate to Atlassian Cloud.

Catch Solution

- Catch worked closely with the IT teams from both organizations to identify the tools required to migrate from on-prem servers to Atlassian Cloud.
- Catch developed a test/staging environment to ensure there was no deviation from production environment specifications. This led to increased business confidence in the final product.
- Catch had an agreement to provide service outside of normal business hours (NZ & AUS) resulting in minimal disruption to the business
- A separate Atlassian Cloud instance was established for Bluecurrent. This included the management and consolidation of all licensing requirements across multiple platforms and instances.
- Design and set-up of Single Sign-on with Atlassian Access and OKTA.
- All applications and related add-ons were tested and fixed for Bluecurrent to secure a successful migration
- Catch worked with Third-Party vendors to ensure their products could be adapted for use by Bluecurrent.

Customer Benefits

The separation and migration of the Bluecurrent group to Atlassian cloud happened without any disruption to the business. A single SaaS (Cloud) instance of the AMS Jira and Confluence servers was created with time-writing and service desk functionality.

Decreased risk to the business.
Met legal obligations to separate in a timely manner and set up a unique Atlassian Cloud instance.

Separate, scalable, and sustainable Atlassian Cloud environments.
Secure single sign-on for all users.

Reduced Capex Costs.
Reduced Operating Costs.
Down time minimized.

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