

# Who helps Magna Housing save in the region of £25000 per annum in power costs....



## We do™

Magna Housing Group Ltd is a non-profit making group of independent and private housing organisations. The Group have a portfolio of over 7,800 homes to let in the South West of England, and over 150 shared ownership properties. With the Group's head office based at Hollands House in Dorchester, Dorset, technology operations are centralised and provide facilities to staff based all over South West England, using Citrix thin client delivery.

Deverill Ltd worked closely with Magna Housing Group Ltd to develop a solution which would set out the business, environmental and ICT benefits of Magna's Virtualisation Project. Using their expertise in VMWare technology, Deverill's highly skilled consultants were able to migrate a sizeable and completely physical network of a traditional design, to a totally virtual infrastructure over the course of one weekend. This involved the introduction of some new hardware and centralised storage along with re-provisioning existing equipment.

The project included the virtualisation of the thin client environment which, as a result of being correctly planned and specified, had no identifiable impact on performance for Magna's system users.

Following an exhaustive and detailed planning and consultation process, the implementation of the project was carried out successfully over just two days. This enabled Magna to benefit from the project as soon as possible. Magna's own IT team worked alongside the project's technical consultants to gain a clear understanding of the systems they were now running. By implementing these changes Magna Housing Group now has:

- Reduced 75% of physical server requirement
- An easily scaled infrastructure
- Ability to provision new servers in 15 minutes
- Achieved inherent server resilience
- Massively simplified their DR provision
- Power cost saving IRO £25,000 pa

*"People are naturally cautious of IT hype, but I am really pleased that Deverill delivered what they said they could. I really do have a more robust, flexible and scalable infrastructure than I dared believe. It makes a significant difference to our business."*

Magna Group's IT Network Manager



*"With any large scale project one is conditioned to expect business disturbance, so I did come back from holiday expecting to have to field a shower of business complaints."*

**Commented Magna Housing Group Head of IT, who went on to say,**  
*"Imagine my pleasure to find everything running as normal. I cannot speak highly enough of the Deverill team. Frankly, I cannot remember the last time that an IT project went so well."*

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