

Helping Law Ruler to scale with cloud cost optimization



Law Ruler



CLIENT

Law Ruler is a complete end-to-end CRM and practice management solution for litigation and plaintiff law firms. Law Ruler takes traditional, complex workflows and transforms them into simple dynamic processes.

The company approached Techary to design and procure new infrastructure to help them continue to scale their operation as Public Cloud costs were spiralling upwards.



Microsoft would not do much to help us and continued to refer us to their website. Techary reviewed our services and lowered our costs by changing our licensing structure and building us a discount program. Techary took the time to educate us on change and how to impact long-term for the better. Techary is a great resource, and we would blindly recommend them to anyone!



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REQUIREMENT

Law Ruler provides a fully-featured application hosted within Microsoft Azure. As they continued to onboard more customers and store more data, they required continual growth of their infrastructure to support these additional workloads. The team tried to work with Microsoft directly to help plan for this continual growth and provide a suitable solution, but to no avail.

As Law Ruler continued to grow, their Azure costs were spiralling out of control. They needed help finding the most commercially viable way to continue growing their infrastructure. Law Ruler's internal tech team knew what they needed, but just didn't know or fully understand all of the options within the Microsoft Azure offering. The team were impressed with the indicative options that Techary had provided at the review stage, so engaged us to perform a comprehensive optimization project that involved three key stages: consolidation, resource migration and continual improvement.

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SOLUTION

Given the critical nature of Law Ruler's function and the applications it runs, Techary recommended that a full review of the environment was performed. This enabled us to gain insight into the infrastructure, with a view to providing an unbiased external opinion on the best way to approach the problem.

Our Microsoft Certified Solutions Architects reviewed the Azure environment to gain an understanding of the current issues Law Ruler were facing. Immediately, it was evident that there was potential to optimize in several areas. They weren't making use of outdated subscription plans, reserved instances or Azure hybrid use benefit. Our team created a report that showed Law Ruler the potential optimization and savings they could make without the need to purchase infrastructure.

Looking at a Private Cloud solution was a real value add for the Law Ruler team, who hadn't previously considered this option.

The Techary team devised a project plan to help implement the savings presented within our auditing report.

These included:

- **Adoption of Reserved Instances to save up-to 75% on compute costs**
- **Migration of subscription to Azure plan on CSP**
- **Implementation of Azure Hybrid Use Benefit to save on OS licensing costs and use previously purchased software Assurance Benefit**
- **Complete review of components, resources and removal of unnecessary costs**

We began to implement savings from day one, all whilst working within a live environment. Due to the highly important function Law Ruler's software provides it's customers, it was important there was no downtime.

The team identified changes that could be completed with no risk or impact to live operations, and subsequently scheduled all impacting work during pre-defined maintenance windows.

The project was completed within six weeks of inception and all of the optimization components were successfully implemented.

RESULT

Working with Techary and having moved their Azure subscription to CSP, the Law Ruler team now directly log incidents or questions with Techary's Microsoft certified engineers. This results in a faster time to resolution and provides them with the ability to talk through improvements or simple questions with a team who knows their business and people.

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