

QUEENSLAND RAIL CUT COSTS WITH ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST OFFICE365 MIGRATIONS

In May 2014, the Queensland government incorporated cloud computing into its established ICT Strategy, a move intended to reduce costs by moving away from owning and operating capital-intensive technology infrastructure assets.

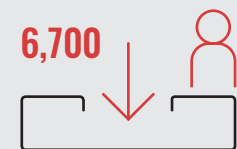
In response to the government's Cloud First directive, Queensland Rail knew they needed to change the way they worked, particularly when assessing their email service.

Queensland Rail had an aging Microsoft Exchange Environment and Symantec Enterprise Vault archiving solution. With both solutions reaching their life expectancy with their vendors, Queensland Rail had a timely opportunity to revisit their infrastructure investment and look to implement their cloud first strategy.

SMS JUMPS ON BOARD WITH OFFICE365

SMS worked with Queensland Rail to deliver a full end-to-end project that saw the pilot, business case and migration of both email and archives to Office 365 rolled out across Queensland.

The email migration using the Microsoft solution included;



PERSONAL MAILBOXES



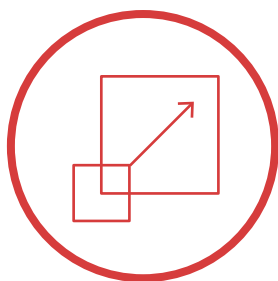
SHARED MAILBOXES



PUBLIC FOLDER INFORMATION



ARCHIVE INFORMATION



SCALABLE & FUTURE READY

Queensland Rail cut costs of maintaining their email service for over 6,500 staff, with the ability to scale up as they grow.

Their newly implemented and more secure infrastructure has also allowed them to move further workloads including collaboration (via SharePoint Online) and storage, to a cloud environment at a moment's notice.

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