



Global natural resources company explores the cloud and profits from flexible offerings

WESTERN ZAGROS

Industry: Mining, Oil & Gas
Location: Global
Employees: 50+

SOLUTIONS PROVIDED

- o Project plan
- o Microsoft 365 Enterprise 3
- o Microsoft Office 365 Business Premium

“Without the burden of maintaining an ‘always on’ environment physically, we’ve been able to reduce costs by about 40 percent over three years, thanks to our cloud migration with Microsoft 365 Enterprise 3.”

Eugene Averbukh,
Senior Manager of Corporate
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REDUCE IT INFRASTRUCTURE AND OPTIMIZING COLLABORATION IN THE CLOUD

In the volatile energy market, Canadian natural resource exploration company Western Zagros needed a way to deflect the impact of uncertainty on its IT spend. Responding to the forces of the global economy in rapidly changing times is challenging for corporations of all sizes. But for international energy and exploration company Western Zagros, survival hinges on an ability to react to worldwide market forces and respond to shifting political and economic factors in far-away nations.

THE SOLUTION: TROUBLESHOOT, CONFIGURE & BACK-UP

A blend of Microsoft licenses to support always-on collaborative capability and excellent data security for employees and contractors helped Western Zagros oversee oil exploration in Kurdistan, while allowing them to guide operations from their Calgary head office.

AMTRA implemented a Microsoft 365 Enterprise 3—a complete solution powered by Office 365, Windows 10 Enterprise, and Enterprise Mobility + Security—for permanent staff and locally based long-term consultants who require the telephony services included with that plan. For contractors who work offsite, AMTRA selected Microsoft Office 365 Business Premium.

THE RESULT: IMPROVED EFFICIENCY AND PRODUCTIVITY

The impact of the deployment was significant, as it:

- o Reduced costs by ~40% over 3 years
- o Helped manage the time zones, degraded data signals and poor cellular connectivity
- o Ensured 100% access to emergency contacts, health and safety procedures

