Case Study: Harris Group

Migrating to a remote work solution

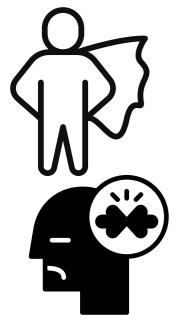


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Ron Harris of the Harris Group is an entrepreneur CPA. The Harris Group is a next-generation CPA Advisor firm that provides service to businesses throughout the USA. Ron wants his team to have the best technology solutions for providing service to his diverse client base. When Ron's traditional IT infrastructure was reaching its end of life, he knew that having his team be able to be remote was a priority.

The Harris Group's IT infrastructure had reached the end of its useful life. The solution in place also was a traditional IT solution, an on-premise file server. Unfortunately, this solution was hurting productivity for the staff when working remotely.

Harris Group also had a goal of expanding its staff. The local talent pool was inadequate for the goals of the Harris Group and its stated mission of being a next-generation CPA firm. This meant that hiring remote employees was a must for continued growth.



ACS and the Harris Group developed a solution based on the ACS Remote Work Made Simple solutions.



Utilizing the ACS Technology peace plan ACS guided Harris Group to a solution.

ACS Technology Peace Plan

Step 1: Meet and discuss your IT issues

Step 2: Create and execute a custom IT Plan

Step 3: Confidence knowing that your IT needs are taken care of so you can grow your business.



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ACS successfully migrated the Harris Group off of its on-premise IT solution and implemented an Office 365 solution. Utilizing several features within Microsoft 365, the Harris Group now has a platform for hiring remote employees and having them be productive.

Harris group now has a file sharing system built on Sharepoint and One-Drive. As a result, employees can quickly and easily access their data no matter where they are or their situation.

Utilizing Azure AD, the Harris Group employees enjoy a higher level of security when out of the office. Azure AD enables ACS to shore up any gaps in computer policy and control those security policies no matter where the employee works.

All remaining line of business software has been migrated into a hosted solution.

Before the migration, the Harris Group had several frustrating challenges. Including struggles to hire great talent and productivity issues when working remotely.

Today the team at Harris Group can quickly and easily get their work done from anywhere. They can hire employees from all over the United States. The Harris Group is now able to fulfill the goals of being a leader and next-generation CPA firm.

