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Case Study

## About AHC, Inc.

AHC, Inc., is a nonprofit developer of affordable housing in the mid-Atlantic region that provides quality homes for low- and moderate-income families. With a staff of approximately 100 employees, AHC is involved with major construction and real estate endeavors. In order to provide its housing options, AHC frequently has to find, evaluate, finance, plan, and build each of its properties.



## Business Challenges

During 2011 and 2012, AHC experienced two failed migrations of its corporate data from its existing file share to a SharePoint 2010 solution. As a result, users at AHC were working out of the old file share environment as well as the SharePoint 2010 environment. In many cases, users were working on the same file from both sides, leading to documents that weren't synchronized across the organization. Additionally, during the migration, the metadata from each of the AHC files that moved to SharePoint 2010 took on the document properties of the date of migration, creating the loss of significant amounts of identifying information and leading to challenges in users finding the documents needed to effectively perform their jobs.

## JHC's Solution

In order to provide assistance to this very important community resource, JHC elected to donate some of its billable services work to AHC in order to help the organization gain a foothold on its environment. JHC provided a migration of files from the old file share and SharePoint 2010 environment to a newly constructed and optimized SharePoint 2013 environment. In addition, JHC ensured that the architecture of the environment allowed for highly available applications and disaster recovery. JHC also spent time assisting in the training of AHC users and the identification of modifications that users requested to ensure an effective solution. By leveraging Citrix XenApp on AWS for on-demand development and training environments, we were able to speed up development and provide isolated labs to train users on the new solution

### Technologies Leveraged

Client Applications & Data  
Microsoft SharePoint 2013  
Citrix XenApp  
Amazon Web Services

The JHC migration of AHC to SharePoint 2013 also ensured that AHC will be able to take advantage of the latest technology. With SharePoint 2013, AHC is at the front of the product lifecycle, ensuring the longest possible time before any potential technology refresh is required.

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