



Ministry of Cake is an award-winning company with 150 years' experience in manufacturing high quality desserts and cakes. In fact, they produce over a million slices of cake per week.



#### The challenge

In 2014, Ministry of Cake became an independent company again – and with their new independence came the challenge of splitting out the IT infrastructure from the parent company. This involved appointing an IT partner to undertake the implementation of a new system and a large-scale migration. In addition, all aspects of the solution had to be delivered within a four month period, with no downtime and limited disruption to business operations.

#### The solution

The first part of the solution was to implement connectivity between the two Ministry of Cake sites. It was decided that an MPLS solution would provide a secure and robust solution, allowing all the key IT infrastructure to be located at the primary site, while being accessible over a high-speed connection from the second site.

The second phase was to migrate away from a legacy email platform called Lotus Domino to Microsoft Exchange 2013. This was a large-scale migration between two very different email platforms, which brought with it some extra challenges.

#### The results

The migration was completed on time with virtually no disruption to the business. The system has now been in place since 2014 and has provided an effective and reliable platform for running the key business systems.

#### The benefits

- Robust high-speed connectivity
- Reliable infrastructure platform based on core Microsoft technologies
- All backed by a highly skilled support team.

“One of the first challenges that Ministry of Cake faced after leaving Greencore was the provision of IT services. We undertook a lengthy search before selecting Enhanced as our favoured partner – the key reason being that they understood our business and the challenges ahead. The implementation of the system changes was handled extremely professionally. Enhanced undertook a very professional approach to the task with a detailed implementation plan. Due to the groundwork being put into the plan, the changes were executed flawlessly. Enhanced continues to be a valued partner to Ministry of Cake.”

**Jeremy French,**  
Finance Director,  
Ministry of Cake

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