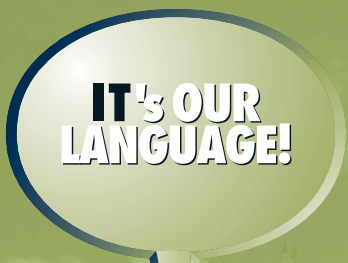


School board serving 80,000 students turns to Zycom Technology for cost-saving Lifecycle Management Approach to network and data storage management

CLIENT: Ottawa Carleton District School Board
(Ottawa, Ontario)



ZYCOM CORE COMPETENCIES ON THIS PROJECT:

Needs Assessment and network analysis

Hardware installation and application support

Advanced Data Storage (ADS) solution

System testing and diagnostic analysis

Lifecycle Management consulting

Project Management

FEATURED TECHNOLOGY PARTNER:

HP

BACKGROUND:

For the Ottawa Carleton District School Board, a well managed network infrastructure plays a critical role in meeting the needs of its 80,000 students and 6,600 staff at 145 schools. Everything from financial management, maintaining student records, HR requirements and managing the corporate database directly rely on the speed, dependability and flexibility of the Board's networking capabilities.

OUR ASSIGNMENT:

- Datacentre and storage systems required upgrading to handle the increasing demands on the Board's administration.

THE CHALLENGES:

- Existing architecture proved inadequate to meet the Board's needs.
- The solution chosen required very tight delivery and implementation schedule
- Parallel testing was conducted with the existing system of diverse server and storage systems.

OUR SOLUTION:

- **PERFORM AN ENTERPRISE-WIDE** Needs Assessment to upgrade from dated architecture
- **DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED** Lifecycle Management Approach for economical migration to more efficient and faster datacentre systems in the future
- **DESIGN AND DEPLOY** a sophisticated multi-server data storage solution.
- **PROVIDED OFF-SITE CONFIGURATION AND TESTING** to minimize the impact to any operational disruption.



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