Nonprofit Moves to Google Cloud for Application Modernizat

The Google Cloud team recommended Burwood Group to AASHE. With Burwood's depth of experience in Google Cloud migrations, IT automation, and working with higher education clients, it was a great fit.

The challenge

The small staff was responsible for maintaining day-to-day operations and supporting their custom applications. The apps were long overdue for modernization, but there were underlying issues to address first. The existing multi-cloud infrastructure included four different cloud platforms, creating a costly and overly complex environm

The solution

Burwood assessed the current environment and established common goals and objectives with AASHE. Burwood accomplished the "lift and shift" effort by porting the newsletter and library apps first. Then, they tackled the complex set of tasks required to rehome the STARS apps and over 10 years of benchmark and performance data.

The results

The most immediate and tangible benefit AASHE achieved is 50% savings in cloud operations costs. The Google Cloud pay-as-you-go pricing structure is a perfect match for their organization. AASHE's application modernization and CI/CD pipeline development is in progress. They are confident that Burwood will continue to help them meet their other goals.

"Other cloud platforms' rigid pricing structures meant we were paying for 'always-on service.' What we needed, and what Google provides, is a usage-based model. I am very pleased that we have consistently saved at least 50% each month since consolidating to Google Cloud."

ROGELIO ZUNIGA RUBIO, AASHE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



About aashe

AASHE (Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education) is a non-profit agency charted to empower higher education faculty, administrators, staff, and students to be effective change agents and drivers of sustainability innovation.

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