

## Liz Amos Associates - Technology Advancement - Case Study

Business Sector – Executive Recruitment Services

### Client Profile



Liz Amos Associates is a niche executive search firm, focusing on the Not-for-Profit sector. The firm has a track record of success in working with clients in education, the public sector, charities, performing arts organizations, trade, representative and regulatory bodies and the arts, museum and heritage world to find the senior executives they need, spanning both functional and specialist appointments and non-executive roles. Liz Amos Associates hallmark is the strong partnerships they build, committing resource to getting to know their clients well and to understand their specific requirements in order to ensure a successful outcome.

### Client Brief

Liz Amos Associates (LAA) IT equipment had traditionally been housed at their office. As the server and operating system were both near the end of their life cycle, LAA were keen for ITP to come up with an improved solution that did not require an in-house server tied to a specific location, with the associated costs that were accrued in order to keep it functioning.



### Solution

**Virtual Server:** The optimum solution was to create a Virtual Server at ITP's data centre, with the advantage that it was in a regulated, secure environment, where regular backups will take place. The virtual server choice allows ITP to vary on demand the resources required; storage, memory and processor. The changes made in real-time, without any disruption to the service.

**Connectivity:** To connect the office to the server in the datacentre a site-to-site virtual private network (VPN) was installed. Software VPN's were employed for individual remote employees. This solution allows the employees to work from anywhere and is flexible and scalable.

**Line-of-Business-Software:** LAA's recruitment operations, rely on 3<sup>rd</sup> party software, to enable LAA to manage the recruitment process. During the course of the project, ITP worked closely with LAA's software company, to ensure that it was deployed as required, with minimum disruption.

### Business Benefits

The Systems ITP provided, allows for flexible remote working, via a variety of devices. It uses optimised technology to deliver streamlined workflow allowing the team to focus on the business objectives.