



Elite Fitout

Productivity

About Elite Fitout

- Exchange Online
- SharePoint Online
- Project Online

Elite is the health industry design, build and fit out expert based in Brisbane with offices on the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Sydney and Melbourne. With 30+ years' experience, the Elite team understand how to create dream practice environments that are aesthetically alluring and exceedingly functional. Project services include town planning, design, refit, retrofit and complete builds.



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Client Challenge

Elite's Challenge was to find a way of delivering key business services in a more robust and secure way to a distributed workforce. Business Services were delivered through a Microsoft Small Business Server and Terminal Services which was struggling to keep pace with the business growth. It was also proving difficult and expensive to manage.

Telstra introduced Apache, a partner that provides Microsoft cloud consulting and implementation services. "Apache's objective was to understand the business challenges and identify opportunities to increase productivity," said Rob Garsia, Cloud Consulting Director at Apache. "We looked at a number of options and concluded that Microsoft Office 365 utilising Exchange Online, SharePoint Online and MS Project Online offered the productivity, scalability and data security required by Elite.

The migration process lasted 3 months, moving one service to the Microsoft Office 365 platform at a time starting with email. SharePoint Online was then implemented to reflect the way information is shared within the business and provide anywhere, anytime access to company documents.

To deliver a cloud solution, a fast and reliable network was required. Telstra's Internet Direct 100/100 Bps fibre service was installed at the Brisbane and Sunshine Coast offices.

"The Apache team took the time to understand what is important to our business and as a result the implementation was on plan and on budget in line with the agreed objectives. We now spend our IT budget on new solutions that add value to our business instead of maintaining expensive IT infrastructure at our office. We also have piece-of-mind knowing that our data is safe, managed using enterprise security by Microsoft," said Rod Phillips, Managing Director at Elite Fitout. "We continue to work closely with Apache looking for ways to gain further competitive advantage using Microsoft Cloud Solutions."