



GIGABIT BROADBAND VOUCHER SCHEME

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Cloud-based scalability

Nuco International is a British company which provides top quality paper products for retail, grocery and office markets. They are based in Coventry with another office in Hong Kong.

Up until December 2017, the company had enjoyed download speeds of 100 megabits per second (Mbps) and upload speeds of 40 Mbps with a full fibre cabinet sited on their business park with a copper connection from the cabinet to the business. This was more than enough for their IT needs until they decided to migrate to cloud-based Microsoft Office 365. It quickly became apparent that the increase in data traffic to and from the cloud had an impact on the speed of connectivity.

Nuco International's IT & Project Manager, Mark Langan, contacted their local supplier, Glide (formerly WarwickNet) to enquire about an affordable solution that would be scalable and allow for further transitions to the cloud. Installation was complete by February 2018 and the cost of the installation was paid through the gigabit voucher scheme (excluding the VAT).

He said: "We were already keen on upgrading our infrastructure to a full fibre-to-the-premise (FTTP) connection but the Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme made it a much more cost-effective solution. We're now getting three times the speed for no extra cost.

The process of upgrading to full fibre to our office was relatively hassle free. The support team were on hand and sorted out everything within a day."

Nuco International now enjoys ultrafast download speeds of 250 Mbps and upload speeds of 50 Mbps. Mark added: "It's allowed us to think about what else we can put in the cloud. The next thing we're looking at is transferring our hosting servers so it's great to have the option and the infrastructure in place. We've got an office in Hong Kong and, with operations continuing to grow, transitioning to the cloud will allow us to increase our scalability."



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