

# Cancer Research UK use SCC.



We needed to remove cost and quickly create payback. SCC played a key role in helping us to achieve this – Paul Feldman, IS Director



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Cancer Research is serious about its commitment to beat cancer, spending 80p of every £1 raised on its core purpose. Of their £500 million annual revenue, they invest around £330 million on research alone. As a result, achieving payback from new investments is a strategic priority.

In a bid to aid productivity, better protect valuable data and deliver ongoing cost savings, Cancer Research wanted to provide a more flexible work experience for their IT users.

The driver for change was a headquarter relocation. As this involved moving the Data Centre, the charity's IT management saw the opportunity to transform its entire desktop and server environment.

To achieve this, SCC helped Cancer Research make the transition to a virtual desktop environment and migrate to Windows 7 within a short timeframe.

The solution also involved the virtualisation of almost all the charity's systems that could be virtualised in the new Data Centre. This created benefits in terms of capacity

planning. Instead of running many servers at up to 20% of their capacity, the charity can maximise the use of its new virtualised servers.

Paul Feldman, IS Director at Cancer Research said: *"We can now provide users with a better and more flexible experience, achieved with the minimum of inconvenience.*

*"We engaged with SCC, who fast became an integral part of our team in defining and achieving where we wanted to go.*

*"As a result of the transformation to a Windows 7 based virtual desktop we now have the capability to pipe service to anywhere, from our shops to regional offices, and we are nearly ready to move to our own private cloud."*

The new software allows Cancer Research staff to securely access data on any device, by remotely accessing a server hosted within their own data centre.