



 ExactDeposit

Industry
Real Estate

Product
Mobile App

Objective
Migrate to a cloud solution that will facilitate growth

CASE STUDY: Migration from DAIR to Cloud-A

The Challenge

ExactDeposit is a revolutionary online deposit solution for brokers, REALTORS® and homebuyers alike - created specifically for the professional Canadian real estate market. ExactDeposit began their cloud journey on CANARIE DAIR's government subsidized OpenStack public cloud, where they developed their software product. As their product began to take shape and the business began to grow, ExactDeposit realized that they required a public cloud platform that they could launch production on that would scale with the growth of their business. They required a public cloud that they could easily migrate their existing CANARIE DAIR infrastructure to and lastly, they required a Canadian solution so that their sensitive client data would be free from any implications of the Patriot Act.

The Solution

ExactDeposit selected Cloud-A as the public cloud to launch their product. Cloud-A was selected because their near infinite, self-service, on-demand resources provided the scalability ExactDeposit required to facilitate their anticipated growth. Since Cloud-A is built on OpenStack, the same platform as CANARIE DAIR, the migration process would be extremely simple, allowing them to maintain their original configurations. The fact that Cloud-A is Canadian owned and operated provided the freedom from the Patriot Act, which was a requirement of ExactDeposit.

The Result

ExactDeposit migrated their infrastructure over to Cloud-A in less than one day. Cloud-A's support team provided guidance and shared best practice information with ExactDeposit's technical team to support their migration efforts. ExactDeposit has reported performance gains since the migration and has achieved the level of uptime demanded by their customers.

"The transition from CANARIE to Cloud-A was fairly seamless, in part thanks to CloudA's simple interface which made setup of the environment a breeze. In addition, the Cloud-A support team was always there to help us answer questions and provide advice. As a new business, ExactDeposit needs assurance that our web portal will be available when accessed by new and returning customers. Having our portal hosted with Cloud-A has given us that confidence."

*~ Kevin Kline
Director, ExactDeposit Inc.*

ExactDeposit has been in production on Cloud-A's public cloud since August 2014 and considers Cloud-A to be a strategic partner that is critical to maintaining their current growth trajectory.