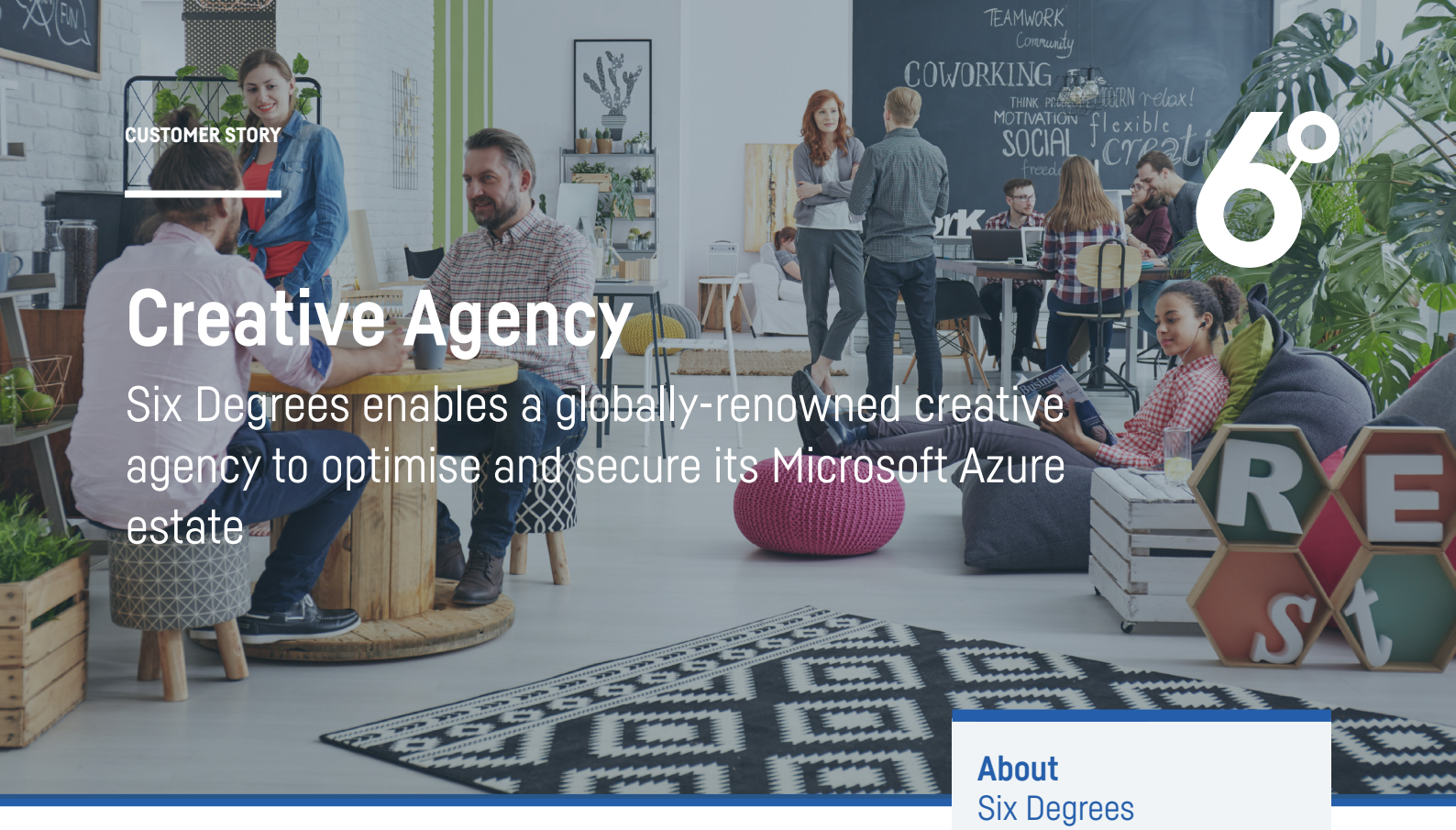

CUSTOMER STORY

Creative Agency

Six Degrees enables a globally-renowned creative agency to optimise and secure its Microsoft Azure estate

Challenge

The creative agency used Microsoft Azure as a platform to deliver its end-to-end service portfolio. As a result of skills and resourcing constraints, the agency's Microsoft Azure instance was being run in an inefficient manner. This increased costs and introduced potential cyber security risks to the agency.

The agency faced the challenge of outsourcing the management of its Microsoft Azure instance in a manner that maximised performance, security and cost efficiencies.

Solution

Six Degrees leveraged the Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework process, combined with our cyber security expertise, to assess, design and transition the agency from a poorly provisioned and managed Microsoft Azure instance to a secure, performant, cost efficient platform.

After taking over management of the agency's Microsoft Azure instance, Six Degrees reviewed the environment and made recommendations for efficiency improvements and optimisation. These recommendations included removing servers that were no longer needed; removing unused resources; implementing best practices on virtual machines; making performance, security and resilience improvements; and suggesting candidates for reserved instances.

Six Degrees agreed recommendations with the agency, and proceeded to build out a new environment based upon Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework best practices. Using Six Degrees' expertise in building Azure Landing Zones, we facilitated a seamless migration that delivered immediate security and cost optimisation.

Once live, Six Degrees delivered a managed service that included patching and monitoring to ensure the agency's Microsoft Azure instance remained secure, performant, and cost efficient.

About
Six Degrees

We are a cloud-led managed service provider. We work as a collaborative technology partner to businesses making a digital transition.

Always placing clients at the heart of our strategy, our passionate teams combine technical expertise and deep sector specific knowledge to innovate, craft and manage the right solutions to power businesses.

The breadth and strength of our technology is our foundation. Solutions range from data and application performance management through to colocation and unified communications, all with private, public and hybrid cloud at its core.

We work collaboratively and build long-term partnerships through exceptional services that match our clients' needs. We continually innovate the right solutions to enable our clients' brilliance.

Outcome

Six Degrees continues to manage the creative agency's Microsoft Azure instance, ensuring the agency benefits from an optimised platform that supports the delivery of its end-to-end service portfolio.

Advantages and Benefits

Cost Optimisation.

The creative agency has realised cost efficiencies through implementing Six Degrees' recommendations.

Cyber Security Posture.

Six Degrees implements and manages cyber security best practices, ensuring the agency stays safe from cyber-attack.

Performance and Resiliency.

Through its managed services, Six Degrees ensures the agency's Microsoft Azure instance remain highly performant and available.

Management Burden.

Six Degrees has eased management burden on the agency's internal IT staff, enabling them to focus on longer-term transformational projects rather than business as usual.

OUR SOLUTIONS

Cloud Platform & Data

Modernise your data centre and secure your hybrid cloud future.

Cyber Security & Compliance

Enhance your cyber security posture and safeguard your organisation.

Agile Workspace

Communicate, collaborate and work efficiently, anywhere.

Network Infrastructure

Achieve a step change in your connectivity and your digital transformation journeys.