

## Through the Lens of Our Partners

Align



**Align is a leading global provider of technology infrastructure solutions.**

For more than 30 years, Align has worked to provide innovative, secure, and right-sized technologies. The world's leading firms have relied on Align to create technology plans and deliver tailored solutions for data center infrastructure transformation and hybrid cloud migrations.

Recently, Align completed a full IT transformation program to help a regional bank achieve technology stability, streamline operations, and enhance security. Align's migration team partnered with Device42 to enhance the infrastructure discovery and application dependency mapping for the transformation.

### Visibility Drives the Process

At the start of the project, the bank's in-house IT staff forecasted they had 58 applications to migrate. After using Device42's discovery and asset management tool, Align uncovered an additional 40 applications unknown to the client that had to be mapped and migrated.

Ultimately, Device42 helped the team gain full transparency into existing resources across the entire IT estate despite the client's lack of documentation around their systems and infrastructure. As a result, Align seamlessly discovered all applications and dependencies, and determined if those applications were cloud ready.



**With Device42 we were able to manage, transform, and optimize the bank's IT infrastructure with complete confidence.**

— **Art Dooling**  
**Managing Director of Transformation and Migrations, Align**

## Support for Success

Device42 provided a clear image of the bank's application environment from many different perspectives. The team was able to easily organize application dependencies and build complete maps of business applications and the enterprise network with Device42's NetFlow collector. This also proved to be essential in identifying the several third-party routers that connected to external banking information systems.

At this point, the team was able to create bundles of infrastructure and application dependencies. This allowed them to prioritize an informed migration schedule, planning every step in waves with business groups that contained all ancillary elements, which eliminated overall risk and any potential downtime.

Over the course of the project, Align's migration team used Device42 as their database of reference to ensure all client reports and deliverables were accurate. As a result, if the management team questioned the migration of an application, the team could reference Device42 to show the dependency mappings.

"The Device42 database was extremely important for our client's success. The bank relies on critical databases throughout their enterprise that had to remain visible and be moved correctly to ensure the bank's business was not impacted throughout the modernization process," stated Dooling.

## The Future

Align is working with Device42's solution architect team to continue to advance its features and take full advantage of the integration with hybrid offerings, including AWS, Azure Migrate, and other solution providers. The Align team continues to leverage the entire Device42 solution, including the Cloud Recommendation Engine (CRE), which is a powerful feature that helps plan and right-size a cloud deployment.

Dooling concludes: "Align's professionals and process have been the foundation for our team's success when transforming our client's environments, and our partnership with Device42 will further enhance our offering. After years of searching for and testing agentless logical discovery tools, Device42 has proven to be the premier solution."



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## About Align

### **Innovative IT Solutions. Endless Possibilities.**

Align is a leading global provider of technology infrastructure solutions. Align's client centric approach and passion for driving IT innovation has enabled the team to provide tailored solutions and business transformations – from workplace technology, data center and migration solutions to managed and cyber advisory services to managed and cyber advisory services.

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## About Device42

Device42 is the most comprehensive agentless discovery system for hybrid IT available. It includes specialized storage discovery with details on capacity and utilization from the array perspective. It also provides end-to-end visibility to identify dependencies between applications and storage.

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