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## Educational Sector Case Study

### The Challenge

Our education sector client was faced with the challenge of modernising their aging IT systems and infrastructure. Our brief was to provide the school with an easy to manage, cost effective solution with long term flexibility to maximise return on investment.

### Our solution

To meet our client's needs we based our solution on a Microsoft platform. Other options were considered, however open source was rejected due to high maintenance costs and lack of software support. Apple's offering was evaluated, however the majority of the clients existing software was Microsoft based and the infrastructure was already built around a PC platform. A Microsoft solution was therefore employed.

Seriun installed a client - server based architecture based around Windows XP and server 2003. This provided a simple and stable platform for our clients existing software. Microsoft Office 2003 was chosen for its recognition as industry standard and would provide the necessary grounding for later life.

### The Benefits

The new system has reduced the time spent by engineers simply supporting the infrastructure. This has allowed the client to invest in technical support and training for staff members.

Given the success and flexibility of our solution the client has extended the use of their facilities to provide a training environment for members of the local community.

