

The Impact of Modernization and Effective Management of IT in the Banking Sector



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OVERVIEW

Montecito Bank, a locally owned community bank serving California's Central Coast, needed to modernize its IT infrastructure to support growing operational demands, strengthen security, and streamline regulatory compliance.

By partnering with DivergeIT, the bank transitioned from an outdated on-premises environment to a modern, cloud-based infrastructure. This transformation improved efficiency, strengthened compliance processes, and positioned the bank for continued growth and innovation.

CHALLENGES

- Legacy banking systems limited innovation and slowed response to market demands
- High maintenance costs tied up IT budget and constrained investment in new technology
- Manual processes and fragmented data hindered operational efficiency
- Security and compliance concerns increased with outdated infrastructure

SOLUTION

Montecito Bank partnered with DivergeIT to modernize its IT infrastructure, establishing a more resilient and strategically managed technology environment aligned with evolving operational and regulatory requirements.

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Cloud Infrastructure Modernization

Migrated 175 servers to Microsoft Azure and Microsoft 365, replacing legacy on-premises systems with a scalable, secure, and highly available cloud environment.

02

Operational Efficiency and Performance Optimization

Assessed 400 users and 700 computers to improve system visibility, streamline workflows, and create a more efficient and responsive technology environment.

03

Security and Compliance Strengthening

Implemented DivergeIT's compliance platform and advanced monitoring tools to automate compliance processes, reduce FDIC compliance timelines by 50%, and strengthen overall risk management.

