

Drabsa Moves Towards Amazon Workspaces For Their Financial Services Business

About Drabsa

Drabsa is well known in the financial services industry in Latin America. The financial services they provide are loan origination, residential and commercial mortgages, trade auctions, accounting services and a list of other financial services that are critical to their business and customer base. Drabsa has helped their customers secure mortgages to purchase family homes and commercial office space as well as assisted companies with reputable accounting practices in the Latin American market.

How does a Latin American financial services company get the benefit of cutting-edge cloud computing services? They call CloudHesive.

CloudHesive is well-known for developing innovative and cost-effective cloud solutions, so their customers can achieve the highest level of availability and security. Lacking the internal resources, they sourced CloudHesive to build a cloud environment to help them decrease desktop maintenance while increasing the security of financial user's desktops. CloudHesive also was asked to help Drabsa with their first migration and experience with Amazon Web Services.



"In the past we had many problems using our online core system. By using CloudHesive's Secure Workspaces solution, we never had these problems again and the workspaces worked even faster than our PCs, making more efficient our daily work"

- Mauricio Desimone -
DRABSA

The Challenge

Drabsa had a business need to decrease their costs, migrate to a reliable computing footprint, and increase the security of their business. They didn't want to increase their administrative headcount provide extremely secure cloud computing environment as well as responsive virtual desktops for accountants, mortgage brokers and other financial services employees. The Drabsa team knew they also needed to seek a managed service because they didn't have the resources internally to architect, build and manage such a complex cloud environment. This was also their first step into a fully cloud based solution and CloudHesive's Secure Workspaces powered by Amazon Workspaces.



Solution

CloudHesive worked with Drabsa to understand the complete set of requirements for securing their financial services workloads in Amazon Web Services. The CloudHesive team worked hand in hand with the internal team of Drabsa to build an architecture on AWS that would provide them with a secured and resilient computing platform as well as provide them a virtual desktop solution leveraging Amazon Workspaces. Once the architecture was approved the CloudHesive team set out to build the environment. We implemented the security control plane, Amazon cloud landing zone, and implement multiple 3rd party partner security tools to meet the security requirements. The final solution was a fully managed highly secured and controlled environment that allowed Drabsa to better manage their internal accounting and financial services teams.

Technologies Leveraged

AWS: VPC, EC2, EBS, Amazon Workspaces, Amazon WorkDocs

Third party applications or solutions used

Trend Micro, Datadog, Sumologic

Benefits

The solution we built for Drabsa allowed Drabsa to remove the burden of on-premise equipment and provide a highly secured and easy to manage virtual desktop environment. Since Drabsa works in the accounting and financial services space, they are under restrictions to maintain a highly secure environment. CloudHesive allowed Drabsa to meet these high standards while providing them a robust cloud computing solution and a virtual desktop solution for the Latin American market.

