



Enterprise hosting

TDM Group builds the Symbian Foundation a strong, flexible infrastructure for the future

Case Study

ABOUT THE SYMBIAN FOUNDATION

The Symbian Foundation, a non-profit organisation, brings together technology contributors, member companies and individuals to collaborate in creating the most proven, open and complete mobile ecosystem. The organisation's vision is to generate revenue for companies and create greater choice for consumers.

The Foundation has global reach through an international community. Headquartered in Southwark, London, it also has offices in California and Japan. An office in China is due to open shortly.

To find out more, visit www.symbian.org/about.php

As an organisation focused on creating exciting opportunities, The Symbian Foundation needed a cost-effective technology platform and a partner with the flexibility to adapt quickly as requirements evolved over time.

TDM Group spent time exploring and defining the Foundation's present and future needs, liaising closely with in-house teams and users to design and implement a solution which would offer the necessary levels of value and flexibility.

HIT THE GROUND RUNNING

Within three months, TDM Group had implemented the Foundation's build and development infrastructure. This consists of a fully managed dedicated enterprise VMware environment, hosted in a highly secure TDM Group datacentre, which users access remotely. This environment is an important part of building and developing the Symbian Operating System which operates a large number of the smart mobile phones on the market.

As Ian McDonald, Head of IT, The Symbian Foundation, notes, "TDM Group fulfilled their promises. We needed them to hit the ground running and were impressed by their commitment to delivering to tight time-scales."

A VMware virtualisation solution, with NetApp storage, enables the Foundation to rapidly add or re-assign resources to meet fluctuating demand. "Having a virtualised solution was instrumental in helping us to create an agile, cost-effective platform. It's given us the ability to react quickly and made our costs much lower," comments Ian.

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Head of IT
The Symbian Foundation





TDM Group now provides on-going support for the infrastructure to ensure its users have reliable 24x7 access. TDM Group also has a fully managed VMware environment on-site at Symbian Foundation's head office. Responsiveness is an important element in TDM Group's customer service approach, the Foundation benefits from a quick, professional response should an incident occur.

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Ian sums up TDM Group's contribution in helping the Foundation to make an effective start on fulfilling its challenging mission, "TDM Group are unmatched for flexibility and value for money. They are proving a strong business partner in taking The Symbian Foundation forward."

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SOLUTION HIGHLIGHTS

- A flexible infrastructure on which to build and develop innovative mobile software applications, products and services
- Expert, responsive 24x7 support
- A fully managed, dedicated and securely hosted environment, comprising an enterprise infrastructure with VMware virtualisation software and NetApp storage.

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