

Business enablement powered by Azure Stack hyperconverged infrastructure.

How **Rosti Group** implemented the latest Lenovo ThinkAgile MX technology in partnership with CLOUDEON to streamline their IT infrastructure.

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Background

Rosti Group offers solutions in the shape of single components, plastic molding and even finished goods at every point along the supply chain to the world's leading manufacturers in the packaging, medical, consumer, industrial and technical products markets.

For 75 years, Rosti has met its customers' and potential customers' innovation needs throughout the manufacturing process by bringing their designs to life with cutting-edge solutions. Owned by family-controlled, Swedish investment company Nordstjernan, Rosti has eight manufacturing facilities in Europe and Asia and its head office is in Malmö, Sweden.

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Challenge

Overhauling the company's IT infrastructure was an important part of Rosti Group's long-term strategy. They wanted to develop a fully data-driven and cloud-first IT approach, which necessitated the outsourcing of their cloud operations.



Cloud-first Strategy

Rosti partnered with CLOUDEON to migrate workloads and resources to the Cloud. For a multi-national company that is highly dependent on its IT infrastructure, this meant a new approach to IT.

Working towards a Cloudfirst strategy means prioritizing solutions that are flexible, secure, and agile while also being globally accessible and modifiable at all times.

For the majority of the solution, CLOUDEON enabled a direct migration of on-premise IT to Cloud-environments. This meant a consolidation and transfer of the agreed IT workloads and processes to a fast, agile, and secure Cloud environment designed in accordance with Rosti's specific needs.



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Implementation & Results



Having global production at the core of the business, it was crucial to Rosti that some parts of its future IT setup was set to handle requests and input at the speed of business with no latency. To ensure compliance with the request, CLOUDEON partnered with Acutech for guidance and assistance in designing, planning, and deploying solutions based on Azure Stack HCI.

Acutech handled the deployment making full use of its portfolio of MESH solutions, working closely with the Rosti and CLOUDEON teams in each region to ensure optimum levels of efficiency while enabling the Rosti teams to focus on their core business. Acutech provided CLOUDEON with its automation and management platform, empowering CLOUDEON to deploy Azure Stack HCI systems to Rosti, without the complexity or learning curve associated with the correct design and deployment of such systems.

To simplify IT and accelerate time to value, Cloudeon and Rosti implemented the latest Lenovo ThinkAgile MX technology (Lenovo defined solutions for Azure Stack). Lenovo ThinkAgile solutions, including the Lenovo ThinkAgile MX portfolio, enable new cost-efficiencies and allow a higher focus on core business.

At the end of this process, Rosti was equipped with a state-of-the-art Hybrid-Cloud setup, designed for future workloads and handling of requests at the speed of business. A crucial part of the new solution for Rosti was the outsourcing of operations. As a natural process after having implemented and transitioned to Cloud, CLOUDEON's operations-team continuously works on optimizing Rosti's Cloud solution, while monitoring and troubleshooting potential issues. The optimization consists of consolidating and automating Cloud processes while always securing compliance to Rosti's policies.



“The joined-up approach taken by CLOUDEON and Acutech eradicated the usual complexity of planning and technical implementations. This simply wouldn’t have been possible without the team’s expertise and guidance. The whole project has enabled our business to benefit from the full power of the Cloud, and of Azure Stack HCI and Azure services as turnkey, business-focused solutions, driving real efficiencies right across our organization.”

Lasse Bjørn Jensen,
Group IT Director, Rosti Group

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