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AZURE DEVOPS

A DevOps blueprint for a hospital group's project teams

A disciplined virtual team and a custom Azure DevOps blueprint that brought consistent delivery to one of South Africa's largest hospital groups.

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THE CHALLENGE

The client is one of South Africa's biggest hospital groups, with a large and complex IT estate running many projects at once. Those projects were managed individually, with different methodologies and tools, so standards were inconsistent and delivery was fragmented. With so many systems to implement, they needed a solid, shared DevOps approach.

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THE APPROACH

We supplied a broad, disciplined virtual team and built the group a custom DevOps blueprint on Azure DevOps. Rather than force one rigid method, we combined Agile, Scrum and waterfall into a process that fits how the group actually works. Over about 18 months the team delivered a range of projects on it, including infection-outbreak studies, public-facing online booking for practitioners and facilities, infection management and prevention tools, and retail applications for selling private healthcare packages.

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THE OUTCOME

Every project now runs on Azure DevOps against a shared blueprint, with proper sprint planning, stakeholder involvement, secure code repositories and consistent deployments. The client was happy enough with the result that they are looking at rolling the process out across the enterprise.

> *"On the back of this engagement, the group is offering the first fully online digital fulfilment for accident and trauma products in South Africa."*
>
> HEAD OF DIGITAL AT THE HOSPITAL GROUP

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SUMMARY & BENEFITS

- ✓ A shared DevOps process built on Azure DevOps, blending Agile, Scrum and waterfall.
- ✓ A blueprint the group is looking to adopt enterprise-wide.
- ✓ Consistent sprint planning, secure repositories and deployments across projects.

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