

CASE STUDY

## Lamp Rynearson | Modernizing Email for a Fraction of the Cost

Lamp Rynearson, a leading civil engineering and architecture firm, partnered with Midwest Cloud Computing to modernize their Microsoft environment. MCC delivered a seamless migration from on-premises Exchange to Microsoft 365, cutting costs, reducing IT burden, and enabling flexible, reliable collaboration across multiple offices.

CLIENT: Lamp Rynearson

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RYNEARSON**

INDUSTRY: Engineering & design

LOCATION: Omaha, Nebraska

SERVICES: Engineering, surveying, and landscape architecture services

### ABOUT LAMP RYNEARSON

Lamp Rynearson is a civil engineering, surveying, and landscape architecture firm serving multiple regions. With several offices and collaborative project teams, reliable communication is essential to keep projects on schedule and clients satisfied. Staff rely on email, file sharing, and collaboration tools every day to maintain productivity.

### THE CHALLENGE

Their legacy on-premises Microsoft Exchange system had reached end-of-life, creating several challenges:

- Growing maintenance requirements and increasing security risks.
- Limited flexibility for remote or hybrid work.
- Rising costs for hardware and licensing.

A competing IT provider proposed a \$15,000 solution that would have preserved much of the old system's complexity, offering little improvement in efficiency or usability. Lamp Rynearson needed a smarter, more cost-effective solution.

### THE MIDWEST CLOUD COMPUTING SOLUTION

We took a modernization-first approach:

- **Microsoft 365 Migration:** All mailboxes were moved to the cloud, eliminating dependence on the legacy Exchange server.
- **Zero Downtime Transition:** The migration was completed with no disruption to users.
- **Simplified IT Management:** Administration became easier, freeing their staff to focus on core business tasks.
- **Cost-Effective Implementation:** The entire project, including setup, configuration, and testing, was completed for approximately \$2,000, compared to the competitor's \$15,000 quote.

We focus on practical solutions that save time, reduce complexity, and deliver real value rather than just maintaining outdated infrastructure.

### THE RESULT

The migration delivered measurable benefits:

- Over 85% cost savings compared to the alternative proposal.
- Secure, cloud-based email with 99.9% uptime.
- Enhanced collaboration through Teams and OneDrive integration.
- Reduced IT workload, letting staff focus on strategic priorities.

By choosing modernization over maintenance, we provided a stable, scalable Microsoft 365 environment that reduces costs, improves collaboration, and supports Lamp Rynearson's growth long-term.



### WHAT LAMP RYNEARSON SAYS ABOUT US

"Working with Midwest Cloud Computing was incredibly smooth. They handled the entire email migration without disrupting our day-to-day work, and the end result has been a system that's far more reliable and easier for our team to manage. The cost savings were a huge bonus."

— LAMP RYNEARSON