

Remote Work Is Seamless and Secure for Leading Environmental Consulting Firm

About Environmental Partners

Environmental Partners is an award-winning multidisciplinary engineering and consulting firm that has been dedicated to service excellence through close partnerships with their clients for over 24 years. The firm is headquartered in Quincy, Massachusetts with regional offices in Woburn, MA serving the North Shore and Southern New Hampshire, Hyannis, MA Serving Cape Cod and the Islands, and Middletown, Connecticut serving Connecticut and Western Massachusetts with approximately 80 employees.

Ryan Trahan is the Chief Operating Officer of Environmental Partners and has been with the firm for ten years. He has worked with Logically (formerly PCR) since joining Environmental Partners.

IT Challenge

Logically is responsible for the management and upkeep of Environmental Partner's servers and network systems, with a dedicated main server at the Quincy office and separate servers stationed at each of their three locations. Regular security checks and updates are performed, including the creation of backups for the main server. Most of Environmental Partners employees already had dedicated work laptops, so when the time came to go completely remote due to the pandemic, it was a "seamless transition," according to Mr. Trahan. The firm only needed to buy extra VPN licenses to support the full extent of their staff working from home.

"Since I began working with Logically, we have experienced tremendous growth as a company. One of the best parts about working with Logically has been their ability to scale with us as we transitioned from a smaller firm to one with around 80 employees."

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Logically was also instrumental in helping Mr. Trahan hire an in-person IT specialist who currently assists with day-to-day operations. "They went so far as to be present during the interview process and told us exactly what we should be looking for when hiring someone. It was incredibly helpful."

Next Steps

The next phase of Environmental Partners' growth comes with anticipating security concerns, which Logically is helping to address

through in-person and virtual employee training sessions, added firewall protections, and enhanced server precautions.

Another consideration is whether or not Environmental Partners should ultimately transition to storing some of their server information in the cloud. "It's a logical progression as we continue to expand," said Mr. Trahan. "If that ends up being the case, we will definitely move forward with working with Logically to implement the changes."

"I highly recommend working with Logically no matter what stage your company is at. They are able to offer a wide range of diverse services that can readily support the growth of any organization."

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