

# CORRIB OIL CASE STUDY: CONSOLIDATING M365 PROTECTION

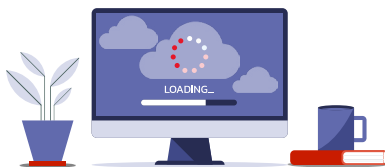
*"I didn't want 4 or 5 products doing different security aspects, I wanted a consolidated solution that could do it all."*

**Michael Geraghty, IT Manager, Corrib Oil**

## ABOUT CORRIB OIL

Corrib Oil is an oil, diesel and petrol provider that was founded in 1987. Since then, Corrib Oil has experienced significant growth and now host over 60 sites across Ireland employing over 1,100 people. The IT team is lean, currently consisting of two members who serve the needs of all employees, including over 300 email users.

Corrib Oil has purchased managed print services via Xeretec since 2011. The trust was built up over this project and the relationship then expanded to M365 licencing and configuration support. The conversation about protecting the newly adopted M365 environment shortly followed as Corrib Oil had very little in regard to email security and were backing up their data to a physical, on-premise server rather than the cloud.



*"Barracuda is a very straightforward solution that I trust is always ticking away in the background. When a user is assigned an M365 licence, we know Barracuda is configured correctly and ready to work from day one"*

*- Michael Geraghty, IT Manager, Corrib Oil*

## DRIVERS FOR CHANGE

- Advanced email threats bypassing existing security and hitting users inboxes
- Upon migrating to M365, Section 6B of Microsoft's Mutual Agreement recommends using a third-party supplier to back up your data
- An affordable solution that is easy for a small IT team to manage
- One security provider to deliver M365 security, including Email Security, Compliance, and Data Protection
- Improve user awareness with cyber security training and gain the ability to test users via phishing simulations

## SOLUTION



### Barracuda Premium Plus

- Cloud to Cloud Backup
- Advanced Email Protection
- Security Awareness Training & Simulations

## POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR CORRIB OIL

- Tickets for IT to action were cut by 30 a week, equating to approximately 1,500 a year
- Risk is significantly reduced as inbound threats arriving in users inboxes are prevented with Barracuda AI layer inbox defence
- IT admins gained visibility of non-business-related email activity, promoting employees to be more vigilant around using their work email for personal use. This reduces the volume of spam and the chance of credential theft, used for impersonation and account takeover attacks
- User awareness training and phishing simulation campaigns have made the staff become an extra layer of defence by spotting malicious emails
- Day to day management of the Barracuda solution is very easy for the IT team



## UPGRADING TO PREMIUM PLUS

Upon Corrib Oil's contract renewal, Xeretec provided consultancy on the additional Barracuda capabilities available to deliver additional value and protection to the business.



Following this process, Corrib Oil renewed and upgraded the Barracuda solution to the Premium Plus package. The Premium Plus package provides continuity of their existing capabilities and additional protection such as, Zero Trust access to M365 and the visibility of sensitive data and malware being stored in M365 that could be breaking GDPR regulations.

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"I have full faith in Barracuda to provide the protection we need at Corrib Oil"

- Michael Geraghty, IT Manager, Corrib Oil

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## THE RELATIONSHIP WITH XERETEC

As a small internal IT team, Corrib Oil value the relationship that has been created with Xeretec as a trusted IT supplier. Xeretec support Corrib Oil on live projects but also keep Michael and his team updated with changes in the market and new products that could help them.

Michael says, "I know I can always pick up the phone and they understand how I want to work, Xeretec have never let me down".



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