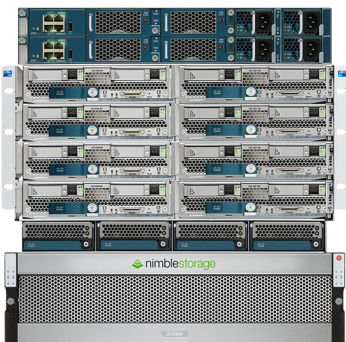


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## Bield Housing & Care

Founded over 40 years ago, Bield Housing & Care provides a range of housing and care services for more than 20,000 older people across 23 local authority areas in Scotland from its offices in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee. Bield were looking for a new platform to initially underpin the requirements for a Virtual Desktop and virtual server Infrastructure, with the ability to scale and provide a consolidated infrastructure for all of their business critical services.



## The Solution

NG-IT has installed a SmartStack solution at two main data centre sites. The entire solution replaced multiple racks of infrastructure yet only consumes about the quarter of a standard rack, and yet still provides capacity and performance for Bield's immediate and future requirements.

Furthermore, the architecture is fully scalable so whether the organisation needs more server processing power, or more storage performance, they have the ability to upgrade the system in a granular way to provide only what they need at a significantly lower cost than traditional platforms.

After initially completing a pilot phase for VDI, NG-IT has also helped Bield roll out a Citrix Xenapp and Xendesktop infrastructure to 400+ users across many remote sites. All of which is hosted on the organisations SmartStack infrastructure.

Find out more at [www.smartstack.co.uk](http://www.smartstack.co.uk) or call 0844 502 7870