



Country
United States

Industry
Information Technology - Client-server
& web-based applications

Customer Profile
The Moyer Group is an award-winning technology services company specializing in building client-server and web-based applications with a strong emphasis on FileMaker and SQL database solutions.

Company URL
www.moyergroup.com

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"Parallels has given me the freedom to continue working in my Mac environment and only use Windows on a 'when absolutely necessary basis.' I know I will never have to use an actual Windows machine as long as I have Parallels running on my Mac."

- Debbie Asquith, Certified Application Developer

Situation

The Moyer Group specializes in building client-server and web-based custom applications with a strong emphasis on FileMaker and SQL database solutions. Because The Moyer Group utilizes a Macintosh platform, employees were unable to completely simulate their clients' Windows environments and experienced difficulty connecting to their systems, which impacted their ability to produce and deliver quality solutions.

Seeking to avoid purchasing additional computers to run Windows, The Moyer Group looked to Boot Camp to enable employees to run Windows on their Macs. However, employees were forced to switch between the two operating systems instead of using them simultaneously, significantly reducing efficiency.

The Moyer Group considered investing in additional computers specifically to run Windows. However, purchasing PCs would be expensive, and transferring data between separate computers using different operating systems would still significantly impact employee efficiency and product quality.

Solution

The Moyer Group's IT team quickly realized that to best serve its clients, they needed to bring its solutions into a true Windows environment, without forcing employees to give up the comfort and strong application set of their Macs.

Buying additional machines was too costly, and Boot Camp required employees to switch between operating systems, decreasing efficiency and impacting quality. The Moyer Group turned to Parallels Desktop for Mac, which enabled users to run Windows and Mac OS X simultaneously on Intel-powered Macs. By running Windows and Mac OS X at the same time on the same Mac, The Moyer Group is now able to quickly and effectively interface with client IT environments, regardless of the client's operating system.

"If we didn't have Parallels, we would need a Windows box as well as our Mac computers, or we wouldn't be able to serve our clients," commented Asquith.

Benefits

By installing Parallels Desktop for Mac, The Moyer Group eliminated the need to purchase additional computers to provide the best quality solutions and custom applications. Most importantly, Parallels Desktop for Mac enabled employees to smoothly interface with and accurately simulate their clients' Windows environments while still utilizing critical Mac-only FrameMaker Pro programs – increasing efficiency and improving product quality. Unencumbered by additional hardware, employees can now accurately and efficiently develop and test their solutions.