

Local Government of Chelles, France, Uses Parallels RAS to Increase Employee Productivity & Lower its IT Budget



The Results



STRAIGHTFORWARD MANAGEMENT

Integration and workload management from a centralized location helped scale the organization's complete IT infrastructure.



SIGNIFICANT BUDGET SAVINGS

Access to shared resources, including the implementation of a bring-your-own-device (BYOD) policy, saved time, boosted productivity and lowered the IT budget.



IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY

Reinforced security improved flexibility and end-user productivity through centralized and managed data access.



“At a very low cost, the Parallels RAS solution fully met our application delivery needs on low-speed access. It simplified application publishing, making it easy to access the virtualization environment from everywhere.”

Antoine Trillard
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Council Chelles, France

About Council Chelles, France

- Chelles (chelles.fr) is a commune in the Eastern suburbs of Paris, France, located in the Seine-et-Marne department in the Île-de-France region, 11 miles from the center of Paris and 20 minutes from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport.
- With a population of 55,148 (according to the 2018 census), Chelles is a green town with numerous recreational facilities and natural surroundings.
- Featuring local services, associative structures, and lots of additional facilities all contribute to a lively neighborhood lifestyle. Chelles has 8 neighborhoods, each with its own personal allure.



Parallels® is a global leader in cross-platform solutions, enabling businesses and individuals access to the applications and files they need on any device or operating system. Parallels helps customers leverage the best technology available, whether it's Windows, Linux, macOS, iOS, Android or the cloud.

The company's solution portfolio includes the award-winning Parallels Remote Application Server (RAS), an all-in-one application delivery and virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) solution that enables users to work remotely from anywhere, on any device, at any time.

The Challenge

In years past, the government council of Chelles relied on Microsoft Remote Desktop Services (RDS) to deliver Windows applications to its users on remote devices connected to their private cloud. However, the Chelles administration required a virtualization solution that would enable them to centrally manage the solution and streamline installation and updates.

The virtualization solution also needed to be able to deliver customized applications to its public servants working on various devices, including Windows and Mac. The public government organization needed to deliver homegrown applications to around 150 concurrent users. Another constraint was cost. With limited funding available, the IT department needed a solution that provided comprehensive features without exceeding the budget.

The Solution

As soon as Parallels® Remote Application Server (RAS) was implemented at the Chelles mayor's office by their IT solutions partner, SOLUPREST, the public organization achieved easy-to-use, secure virtual application publishing.

SOLUPREST is a systems integrator company founded in 2003, specializing in applications and desktop virtualization. It provides its customers (private sector and public institutions) with consulting, support, integration and the securing of systems and networks.

Following the transition to Parallels RAS, employees working on Windows and Mac devices in remote locations could easily connect to the private cloud, accessing work on customized applications. The secure solution offered by Parallels enabled the public organization to leverage cloud computing to centralize and streamline IT infrastructure. Furthermore, it enabled Council Chelles employees to integrate and manage workloads from a centralized location, thus scaling the organization's complete IT infrastructure required for virtual apps and desktop delivery.

With the help of SOLUPREST and the secure virtual desktop and application delivery solution from Parallels RAS, the Chelles mayor's office improved infrastructure security, reduced costs and provided employees with more flexibility and tools to boost productivity.

The Results

At the suggestion of SOLUPREST, Chelles took advantage of the Parallels RAS centralized console to publish and update applications across the entire private cloud network without any hassles or headaches. Even better, building out the Parallels RAS virtualization environment only took the IT department a few hours, enabling them to achieve significant savings on time and budget overhead.

With Parallels RAS, the local government of Chelles can improve the level of service it offers citizens while keeping its IT budget in check. The public organization has also been able to enact a bring-your-own-device (BYOD) policy at the workplace as Parallels RAS offers easy access to shared resources from both Windows and Mac operating systems.



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