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Cloud Migration Project: City of Rosenheim Modernizes Administration, Municipal Companies, and Schools with conet

Comprehensive Microsoft 365 implementation increases administrative efficiency and performance, ensures a flexible IT future towards strengthened digital sovereignty, and sets standards for municipalities in Bavaria and nationwide

Bonn/Rosenheim, January 20, 2026. With the successful **migration of the city administration, municipal companies, and all 15 municipal schools to the Microsoft Cloud**, the city of Rosenheim has reached a milestone in its "IT & Digitization Strategy 2035." The project is one of the most comprehensive municipal Microsoft 365 migration projects in Bavaria and thus forms a practical **reference model for secure, economical, and sovereign cloud implementation in the public sector**. Municipal employees benefit from a uniform, modern workplace in all administrative areas, while the modern Microsoft infrastructure provides a strong basis for expanded digital citizen services. As an **end-to-end digitalization partner**, conet accompanied the migration from the initial evaluation and design to implementation, and continues to provide ongoing support, development and operational support.

Holistic approach instead of isolated individual measures

With the announced end of manufacturer support for Microsoft's on-premises Windows 10 and Exchange solutions, the city of Rosenheim faced pivotal questions about its own IT future. In line with the city's **"IT & Digitization Strategy 2035,"** the focus was on **digital sovereignty, artificial intelligence, and sustainability**.

As a kick-off project, conet first conducted a structured **Cloud Readiness Check** that went far beyond a purely technical assessment. Together with the city of Rosenheim, conet analyzed the existing IT landscape and evaluated technical, organizational, and economic conditions. In addition to a detailed inventory, the process included a gap analysis, an economic feasibility study and overall cost estimate, the definition of a cloud exit strategy, and a data protection impact assessment (DPIA) in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The result was a robust target vision for the migration to Microsoft 365 that appropriately balances cloud capability and functionality, cost-benefit ratio, data sovereignty, information security, and administrative reality from the outset.

Successful migration of administration, municipal companies, and schools

Following the strategic decision to adopt the Microsoft cloud, **the IT systems** of the city administration, municipal companies, and 15 schools were **gradually migrated** on a solid conceptual basis. Outdated Windows 10 and Office 2016 environments were replaced, clients were upgraded to Windows 11, and Microsoft 365 was introduced as the central work platform. Isolated solutions were consolidated, central endpoint management was established, and modern collaboration structures were implemented with

Microsoft Teams, SharePoint, and Exchange Online. Special requirements arose when integrating the schools: Here, student and teacher data were integrated in compliance with data protection regulations, digital classrooms were provided automatically, and ongoing school operations were reliably ensured throughout the entire transition.

Security, governance, and future development considered from the outset

Another key project goal was to **ensure the long-term stability and availability of cloud operations**. In addition to the security mechanisms of Microsoft 365, independent backup, recovery, and continuity solutions were established in German data centers. Role and authorization concepts as well as governance rules round off the solution and ensure seamless subsequent integration into the comprehensive IT service management (ITSM), so that the platform can be securely provided and expanded in the long term. Additionally, conet trained the IT staff of the city of Rosenheim in special workshops and with active knowledge transfer to ensure independent operation, further development, and future scaling of the environment.

Project sends a signal for effective and responsible digitalization

With this project, the city of Rosenheim is positioning itself as **a pioneer for responsible and sustainable cloud use in the municipal environment** and demonstrating how modern digital collaboration, economical IT operations, and prospects for digital sovereignty can be combined in the public sector. The city of Rosenheim is thus achieving important milestones in its digital strategy toward the digital availability of all administrative services by 2035, in the expansion of digital education through the comprehensive equipping of schools with digital platforms and IT infrastructure, and in the development toward a smart city in all areas of urban management.

"With our successful M365 migration, we have achieved the best possible performance and cost-effectiveness for today while ensuring maximum flexibility for successful further development toward comprehensive digital sovereignty in the future," summarizes **Patricia Rebmann, Head of Department I of the Rosenheim City Administration, which is responsible for digitalization**. "conet provided us with reliable, high-quality support both in an advisory capacity and in practical implementation, complementing and expanding our own specialist know-how."

Full-service digitalization partner on an equal footing

For conet, this comprehensive migration project underscores its own claim to be a full-service digitization partner that supports municipalities not only with technical issues, but also holistically, from strategic design and migration itself all the way to operation and support. "Digital sovereignty is rightly the subject of intense debate," explains **Claus Frömbgen, Executive Vice President of the Cloud & Managed Services division at conet Deutschland GmbH**. "However, digitization and, in particular, cloud usage are always oscillating between feasibility, economic efficiency, and legal and data protection conditions and requirements. Finding the right balance between opportunities, pragmatism, and potential risks is the key challenge that we have successfully tackled together with the city of Rosenheim and for which we have implemented future-proof solutions."

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