



# Le Moyne College.

Case Study



# Reducing VDI sprawl and creating ‘student computing bubbles’.

**Le Moyne College, NY, have seen a cool EdTech**

**future.** By using unique but easily-managed ‘student computing bubbles’, the college aims to fulfil a student’s hardware and software requirements depending on what they actually need. This awesome student-focused approach aims to reduce VDI sprawl (and associated costs) and provide better outcomes.

# Why Software2?



Application  
deployment  
specialists



Education-focused;  
understood issues  
and challenges



Industry-specific  
user events and  
online community



Personal and  
customer-focused  
service and support



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## Background

Located in picturesque Syracuse, NY, Le Moyne College is a diverse learning community that strives for academic excellence in the Catholic and Jesuit tradition, through its comprehensive programs rooted in the liberal arts and sciences. Its emphasis is on education of the whole person and on the search for meaning and value as integral parts of the intellectual life.

Le Moyne College seeks to prepare its members for leadership and service in their personal and professional lives to promote a more just society. Currently, Le Moyne College serves over 3,500 traditional and non-traditional students and offers over 40 programs of study.

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# Delivering apps with application virtualization.

After a successful deployment of VMware Horizon View as its VDI (virtual desktop infrastructure) solution, the Le Moyne Systems Administration department selected AppsAnywhere as their preferred solution for software virtualization.

On reviewing multiple products from major names such as Microsoft, VMware and Citrix, the Le Moyne team felt that AppsAnywhere from Software2 is the leader in the software virtualization space, leveraging a unique and patented block paging technology for better customization and increased performance.

# Solving 3 major IT challenges.

The Le Moyne IT team sees AppsAnywhere as a solution to three major challenges they face and goals they have on their computing roadmap:

- 1.** **Reduce VDI sprawl** by consolidating pools created around specialized software needs, which also reduces the overall licensing costs.
- 2.** **Achieve the vision of “just-in-time” software delivery**, abandoning the legacy approach of “just-in-case” delivery, which often leads to image bloat and increased regression testing time.
- 3.** **Achieve their end user computing (EUC) vision of driving software provisioning by the needs of users**, effectively creating a unique but easy to manage computing bubble around each person.



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Phil Spitze, Senior System Admin at Le Moyne

After only 10 days with the product, the Le Moyne team have packaged and deployed over a dozen software applications, and is looking forward to the summer break when they will completely overhaul the campus-wide software provisioning system.

To help educate their user community, Le Moyne have launched a creative marketing strategy called “Meet AJ”, who they are introducing as the newest member of the IT department.

## **Nick Johnson, cool EdTech pioneer and Software2 co-founder, comments:**

“ *The team at Le Moyne College are one of the most forward-thinking and student-focused I have ever met. We love the concept of student computing bubbles – providing the tech a user needs where and when it’s needed.*

*I’ve met many organizations attempting to use VDI to deploy everything a student needs. It’s really exciting to meet a college looking to adapt and focus on what a student actually needs.*

# About Software2.

We specialize in awesome solutions for software distribution and delivery, within the education sectors throughout the UK, Europe and North America.

By bringing AppsAnywhere to universities and colleges, we've successfully enabled many institutions to realise their software deployment strategies, efficiently and cost-effectively.

We strive to provide customer service levels that are unparalleled. We work hard to make sure our customers get the maximum support from day one, and with our support team you can guarantee that you'll get a personal one-to-one service with all your queries.