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# HP Helps UnitIT Solutions Build Managed Private Cloud Platform for RUD Zeeland

Fully managed HP private cloud platform enables RUD Zeeland to standardize processes, boost efficiency across 13 municipalities

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**ZEELAND, The Netherlands, 2014/2015** — HP today announced that it has helped HP Partner UnitIT Solutions build a fully managed private cloud platform for the *Regionale Uitvoerings Dienst Zeeland (RUD Zeeland)*. Powered by HP Converged Infrastructure, the new service links all 13 municipalities of the Province of Zeeland, the provincial government of Zeeland and the Waterschap Zeeuwse Stromen, allowing them to access and share information rapidly and securely.

Since January 1, 2014, RUD Zeeland has been responsible for licensing, supervision and enforcement of parts of the General Provisions Environmental Law (Wabo) and the Environmental Protection Act for the province and municipalities of Zeeland.

*"RUD Zeeland wanted to standardize processes across all its municipalities,"* says Harald Lavooij, CEO of UnitIT Solutions BV. *"The HP private cloud solution provides a highly flexible platform, and the municipalities did not have to invest: they simply pay one subscription per user per month. We started with 92 users and quickly grew to about 170, and we expect to add substantially more users over time."*

The scalable HP Converged Infrastructure meets RUD Zeeland's needs for flexibility and expandability. Multiple HP servers reduce architectural complexity and risk. HP storage delivers fast, cost-effective information access, and can be easily scaled to handle growing volumes without impacting performance, while data is backed up on HP storage systems and tape libraries for rapid disaster recovery.

The HP private cloud gives end users fast, reliable access to applications, while UnitIT provides hosting services, including management and user support. For maximum reliability, HP Support provides the right SLA to meet the customer needs.

*"A New Style of IT is emerging in which organizations must quickly deliver next-generation applications and services to drive effectiveness,"* says Lavooij, *"However, they are often constrained by the complexity of existing IT models. HP & UnitIT help organizations like RUD Zeeland to reduce IT complexity and costs while increasing application performance."*

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