



## Customer Case Study

*“Engaging with PeaSoup, we aimed to have a replication of all critical services that could be tested and proven in advance without disruption to the live environment and without budgets spiralling out of control.”*

*Pip Hignett - Systems Administrator*

## The Customer

**Central Scotland Valuation Joint Board**  
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Central Scotland Valuation Joint Board, a member of SAA (The Scottish Assessors Association), was established by the Valuation Joint Boards (Scotland) Order 1995 to carry out the valuation functions of Clackmannanshire, Falkirk and Stirling Councils. It came into existence on 1st April 1996 and was also given the responsibility of carrying out Electoral Registration on behalf of the three constituent authorities. The composition of the membership of the Board is determined by the above Order and consists of 4 Councillors representing Stirling Council, 8 Councillors representing Falkirk Council and 3 Councillors representing Clackmannanshire Council.

## About PeaSoup

PeaSoup is an award-winning cloud company providing cloud services, including backup and recovery, disaster recovery and infrastructure as a service, that are simple to implement and offer an unrivalled level of performance, from hyper-converged architecture and Tier 3 datacentres, reliability and stability and based on a leading-edge immersed IT infrastructure.



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## PeaSoup helps to replicate critical services without disruption

### The Challenges

As part of disaster recovery planning, Central Scotland Valuation Joint Board (CSVJB) had been looking to build a solid business continuity plan to protect against downtime ensuring services could be delivered to the public at all times without interruption.

- Replication of the critical services as a part of the business continuity plan
- Required solution should protect against downtime
- Testing and provisioning without disruption to the live environment

### The Solution

PeaSoup supplied a combination of both Veeam Cloud Connect backup and recovery and Zerto disaster recovery services. Both Veeam and Zerto are market-leading business continuity solutions have provided a 360 degree backup and replication of CSVJB critical services with immediate failover.

- Veeam Cloud Connect provides backup service through a secure single-port connection. Veeam backup console provide an easy access and visibility to hosted data in case of any recovery. Veeam eliminates the need for periodic full backups by creating forever-incremental backups that save time and storage.
- Zerto Virtual Replication (ZVR) enables replication and orchestration from VMware vSphere and Hyper-V environments to PeaSoup cloud. ZVR provide an instant recovery and protects against power, hardware failures, natural disasters, ransomware and other security breaches.
- PeaSoup provided over 5TB datacentre storage with unlimited bandwidth.

### The Outcome

The two years G-Cloud framework contract, with the ability to extend and renew, provided Central Scotland Valuation Joint Board (CSVJB) a huge reassurance, full data and critical services protection. The backup and replication consoles are easily accessible anytime and anywhere and can be tested at any point during the year to prove systems will be available in the event of any data outage and/or cybercrime.

- CSVJB has selected PeaSoup as a cloud provider via G-Cloud framework.
- PeaSoup Tier 3 UK datacentres provide data sovereignty and GDPR compliance.
- PeaSoup public cloud with a VMware NSX layer provides isolated single-tenant environments for enhanced security. All the data is replicated into the CSVJB virtual private datacentre and remains separated from other users at all time.



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