



# Technical case study

## Scottish Building Society

Starting life in 1848, Scottish Building Society pride themselves as being the oldest remaining society in the world.

**As a member-based mutual, their focus and purpose is to serve local communities. Scottish Building Society (SBS) offers savings accounts and mortgages primarily to members resident in Scotland.**

To support the small IT team in the delivery of this challenge, SBS required an infrastructure that would help them deliver efficiently, whilst reducing complexity and risk, as well as enabling them to leverage the scale of strategic partners.

Adopting a cloud-first strategy, Microsoft Azure was shortlisted, and SBS was assisted with an assessment to ensure that all existing on premise servers and applications would work as expected.

Upon review, they were comfortable that Azure was the right choice and progressed with a full project plan to migrate to Microsoft Azure cloud.

### The outcome with Azure Cloud

Scottish Building Society no longer has server hardware to maintain or replenish, alongside no more storage concerns. They have more control over costs with the flexibility of scaling up and down resources in a more efficient manner. In addition, they can leverage Azure functionalities, utilising a future-proof system that is secure and resilient with Azure UK datacentres. Users have noticed quicker response times and have commented on how much easier the platform is to use.

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“Excellent working partnership with Kick throughout the project. But we knew that already as we have had an excellent working partnership for many years.

Expertise in subject matter was evident throughout the project.

In a nutshell - First Class! ”

**Alison Quilter / Head of IT**

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