Digital Transformation using AWS

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Customer: Federal Civilian Agency

Team: Koniag Management Services (KMS), a wholly owned subsidiary of Koniag Government Services,
AWS

Agency Challenge:
The Agency faced several challenges with their existing infrastructure:
1. Limited scalability to handle fluctuating workloads
2. Heavy reliance on paper-based processes
3. Security concerns with their current setup
4. Sprawling and fragmented infrastructure

Solution:
Koniag Management Services (KMS) led the migration of Agency's systems to AWS, leveraging cloud technologies to address the bureau's challenges. The solution included:

1. Scalable Infrastructure: KMS implemented AWS's elastic computing resources and autoscaling to allow Agency to easily scale up or down based on demand, ensuring optimal performance during peak periods.

2. Digital Transformation: The team replaced paper-based processes with cloud-native applications, improving efficiency and reducing physical storage needs.

3. Enhanced Security: KMS utilized various security tools, replacing manually maintained proprietary devices. This included implementing:
   - AWS WAF (Web Application Firewall) for protection against web exploits
   - Amazon GuardDuty for threat detection
   - AWS Security Hub for security and compliance management

4. Infrastructure Consolidation: The team leveraged AWS services like Amazon EC2, Amazon S3, and Amazon RDS to consolidate Agency's sprawling infrastructure into a more manageable, centralized cloud environment.

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5. Automated Lifecycle Management: By using AWS systems manager and AWS Config, Koniag implemented automated patching and configuration management, reducing the manual effort required for maintaining the systems.

Outcomes:

1. Improved Scalability: Agency can now handle fluctuating workloads efficiently, ensuring consistent performance during critical periods.

2. Digitization: Reduction in paper-based processes, leading to improved efficiency and reduced physical storage costs.

3. Enhanced Security: Implementation of AWS security tools has strengthened Agency's overall security posture, with easier management and regular updates.

4. Simplified Infrastructure: Consolidation of systems in AWS has reduced complexity and improved manageability of Agency's IT environment.

5. Cost Optimization: The pay-as-you-go model of AWS, combined with the ability to scale resources as needed, has led to more efficient use of the bureau's IT budget.

6. Improved Lifecycle Management: Automation of patching and configuration management has reduced manual effort and improved system reliability.

This migration has positioned the Agency to operate more efficiently, securely, and flexibly in pursuit of its critical mission.

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