

# Viewpoint Cloud Computing is all silver linings for this Midwestern contractor.

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Winters can be harsh in Black River Falls, Wisconsin but that doesn't mean Jenny Haun of Hi-Boom Erecting, Inc. worries about not having access to important employee and project data at all times. Moving to a Cloud deployment for Hi-Boom's software, email and other business systems has meant she can access her company's vital data anytime she needs it - and as company productivity goes up, her worries go down with the security and convenience that the product delivers. Haun gave us the details about why her company chose to move to the Cloud and most of the reasons had nothing to do with Midwestern Winters.

## Saving Resources

Hi-Boom Erecting, Inc., a customer of Viewpoint for many years, has found great benefit from the integration V6 provides with the other office systems they use. However, with the growth of the organization, Haun knew the company needed to make a change in the way its technology was managed. Knowing that switching software was not affordable or even desired, they looked to Viewpoint Cloud Computing as a natural extension of the service they already received as a Viewpoint customer. “We're a small office. We don't have the resources to handle the issues that come with managing servers and hardware.” She added, “The truth is that I don't want to spend my time dealing with technical issues, I have more critical needs to attend to, and the cloud saves me time and frees me to handle them.”

## Efficiencies Gained

As mentioned earlier, running a construction company in the Midwest often brings the challenges of harsh weather and seasonal project challenges. This factor certainly contributed to the decision for Hi-Boom to go with Viewpoint Cloud Computing. Haun explained, “I live thirty miles from the office. The convenience of accessing all our Company records remotely makes my life much easier. I can get into records, data and do updates from wherever I am, if necessary.” Continuing, Haun explained her old solution. “I used to have to put files I thought I may need on a flash drive at night before leaving. In the event of an emergency, this type of planning wouldn't work. The Cloud means my data is there when I need it – easy and convenient. It is great peace-of-mind.”

Haun has also discovered faster access to her software and data thanks to Cloud delivery. “We’re able to migrate and move between modules and software systems more efficiently now that we’re accessing the data through the Internet. It’s so much faster, there have been fewer downtime experiences and our productivity has improved.”

### Other Advantages

Hi-Boom has a very small staff in their home office and the two people working there have a vast knowledge of Viewpoint V6 Software. Haun is acutely aware however, if her team member left, much of that knowledge goes out the door as well. That’s why she has found a unique advantage with Viewpoint Cloud Computing. “In the event I have to hire a new employee, I like knowing I can access Viewpoint from wherever I am to help employees work through issues. This is a real added benefit for a smaller office like ours.”

Haun feels that the security provided by Viewpoint Cloud Computing is exceptional and lives up to the research she conducted prior to selecting the Cloud solution. “I did research and reviewed the facts about Cloud security and I feel comfortable with Viewpoint’s solution. I haven’t had any reason to be concerned.”

### Looking Ahead

Moving to the Cloud was the right choice for Hi-Boom Erecting, Inc. An office with a small staff meant that internal IT resources were not an option and the need to access data from outside the office was a necessity. Viewpoint Cloud Computing delivered what Hi-Boom was looking for on all fronts. Haun concluded by stating, “When things are time-sensitive, it’s critical to get the numbers and data I need from wherever I am – it’s just advantageous to the way we do business.”

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