

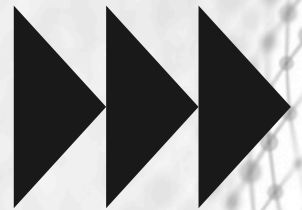
CIRRUS TECHNOLOGIES INTEGRATING FINTECH WITHIN A SECURE ENVIRONMENT



Cirrus Technologies is a highly respected, Australian-owned technology integrator specialising in the architecture, design, development, and ongoing support of internet-based business applications.

The organisation takes pride in fostering long-term relationships with its clients, which include some of Australia's largest financial institutions, government agencies, and other regulated industries.

Cirrus Technologies works closely with these organisations to **design, build, integrate, and support specialised application portfolios** tailored to their unique needs.



Safeguarding One of Australia's Leading Financial Services Applications

Cirrus Technologies has been serving some of Australia's leading financial services organisations since 2005, when it successfully launched its market-leading SaaS platform, CoMetrix. This software is used by Australian Financial Services (AFS) licensees – authorised to appoint financial advisors – to help them meet their obligations for monitoring, supervision, financial reporting, revenue management, and record-keeping.

When its previous hosting provider announced plans to transition to a new platform, Cirrus saw this as an opportunity to explore more secure options offering higher performance. The company opted to migrate to an OpenStack architecture to gain greater flexibility and control over its workloads, choosing a hosting provider that could deliver the highest standards of security and compliance.

After a thorough and systematic review, which included extensive coordination with its clients, Cirrus decided to migrate CoMetrix to Vault Cloud.



Jeff Deakin
Co-Founder
Cirrus Technologies

“As Australian financial services licensees, our customers, including large public companies and superannuation funds, are a key part of Australian critical infrastructure. That means, because of the sensitivity of their data, they have very stringent security requirements. Our cloud service market evaluation led us to Vault Cloud, whose focus on and track record with government and critical infrastructure could provide the support we needed.”





A New Cloud Platform that's Safe, Stable, and Fast

Vault partnered with Cirrus to implement a seamless migration process that met all their requirements. With the application now hosted exclusively in Vault Cloud's Australian data centres, Cirrus's clients experience improved performance and availability, significantly enhancing the customer experience.

Clients also benefit from Vault's strong focus on data sovereignty, security, and compliance. This is particularly important for Cirrus' clients, many of whom are subject to general data privacy regulations as well as sector-specific laws set by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) and the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA).

Building Compliance into the Fabric of the Business

Following the successful migration of CoMetrix, Cirrus began exploring additional infrastructure and services to transition into the secure Vault Cloud environment. This process started with core internal systems, enabling Cirrus to retire legacy on-premises equipment and free up valuable office floor space.

Jeff Deakin, Co-Founder at Cirrus Technologies said:

"Our migration to Vault Cloud has been a complete success. Our customers are very happy with the performance and the security provided by Vault Cloud. Vault have provided expert and timely assistance to us during the process





CASE STUDY

"Our first priority was to move our internal technical systems, to enable us to take advantage of the higher performance and greater flexibility provided by Vault Cloud. Our internal systems are very secure, however Vault's rigorous security standards meant that we could enhance our own security as part of making this move. This had the effect of aligning the security of our internal systems with the most stringent requirements of our customers," Deakin adds.

The migration of technical systems to Vault Cloud data centres included Cirrus's development environment, such as source code repositories, wikis, development data, and help desk functions. This setup enables remote management of all environment elements, ensuring sensitive data is securely stored under strict controls.

Jeff Deakin, Co-Founder at Cirrus Technologies said:

"Vault has become a strategic partner for us. We plan to further develop our knowledge and skills in relation to OpenStack and uncover new opportunities for growth. This will allow us to offer our services to more organisations who require an Australian-based, high performance, high security, hyperscale cloud environment, such as Vault Cloud



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