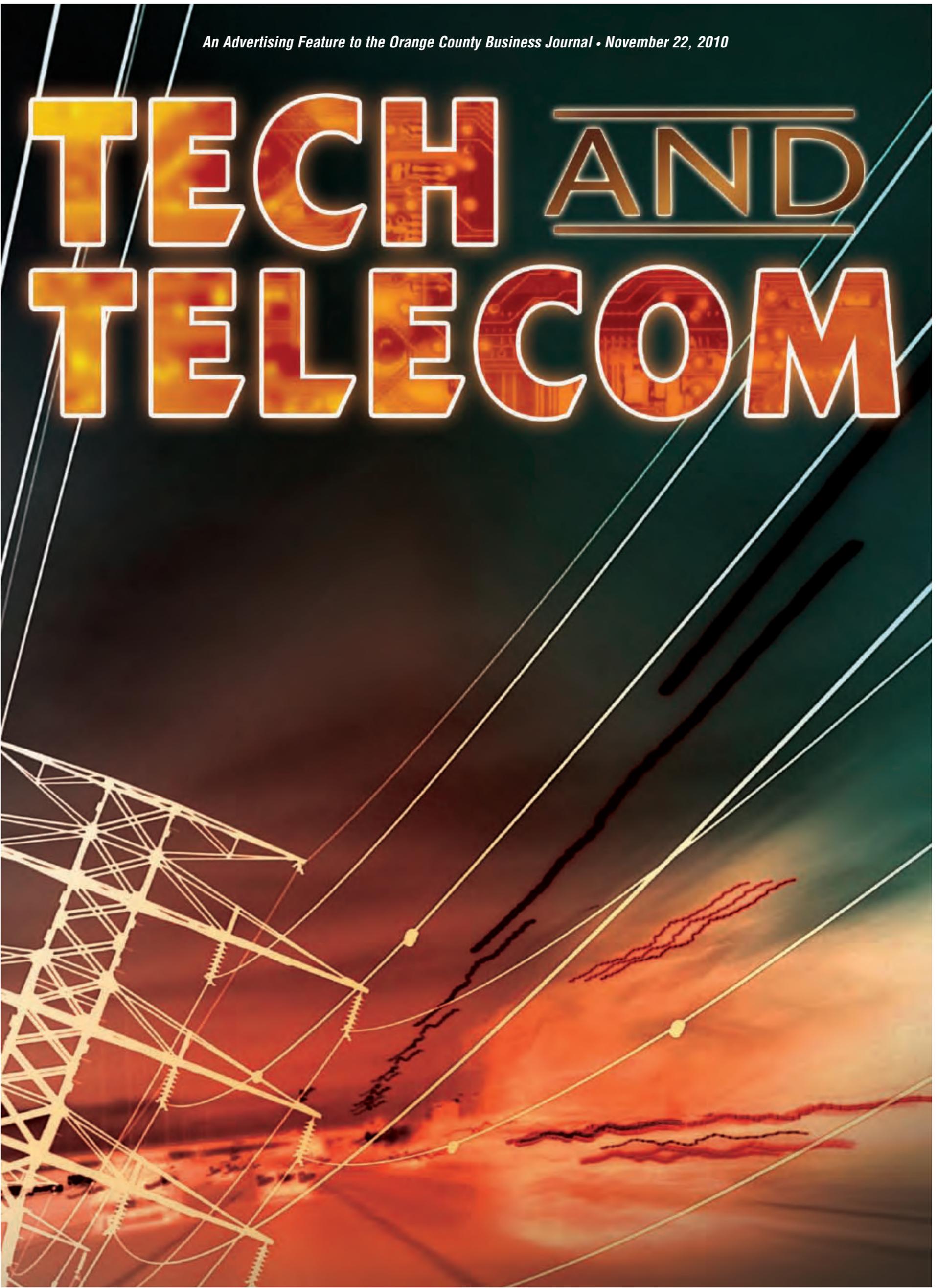


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Mobile ID Solutions helps companies better track their key business assets

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Mobile ID Solutions specializes in barcoding and mobile computing technologies

Mobile ID Solutions is an authorized reseller of barcode and RFID equipment from leading vendors like Motorola (Symbol), Intermec, Honeywell, and Zebra, as well as for cellular modems/gateways from Sierra Wireless (AirLink). Additionally, the company is one of the country’s top resellers and a Factory Authorized Repair Center for both Fargo and Zebra ID card printers which are used for creating employee badges, student badges and loyalty cards.

While Mobile ID Solutions’ Systems Integration Division provides consulting services and solutions, their e-Commerce Division maintains several e-Commerce websites (AutoIDSavings.com, IDCardPrinterSavings.com and POSsavings.com) which allow their customers to purchase a broad range of equipment including barcode scanners, barcode printers and labels, mobile computers, id card printers/supplies and cellular modems. These e-Commerce sites provide customers with access to over 100,000 items most of which ship same day.

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A Q&A with Agile360 and St. Anne School on "Centralizing and Virtualizing" Student Computing

Schools across the United States are under great pressure to develop curricula that will enable the next generation to become more competitive in the global marketplace. The technology tools and resources used by our schools can make a significant impact when it comes to educating and inspiring tomorrow's leaders to reach their full potential.

St. Anne School, a private Catholic School serving grades K-8 in Laguna Niguel, is very progressive when it comes to implementing classroom technologies. The school's motto is "Educating the whole child, in partnership with parents."

Randy Adams, Head of School, sat down with us to share how the recent deployment of a campus-wide desktop virtualization solution is improving classroom instruction, while freeing up IT resources.

Can you tell us more about the types of technologies used by St. Anne School as part of the educational curriculum?

Beginning with its kindergarten classes, students at St. Anne use Microsoft® Word, Microsoft PowerPoint and a flash-based instructional application developed by the MIND Research Institute, on a daily basis. We also use some of the most unique and cutting-edge classroom technologies, such as interactive white-boards and remote student response systems, or clickers.

Why is technology so important to the education of St. Anne's students?

Both our parents and our board of directors have high expectations, and one of our primary objectives is to provide our students with state-of-the-art tools and technologies that help them succeed both inside and outside of the classroom.

What prompted St. Anne School to look at desktop virtualization, a technology typically used in corporate environments, for classroom use?

The school needed to cost-effectively replace its aging desktop computer terminals. We had evaluated several different types of solutions that involved replacing or recycling the school's existing hardware. However, none of them offered the most desirable user experience. Our primary objectives were to identify a technology solution that would support Flash and other multimedia programming languages, while providing our students with access to these applications both in the classroom, and at home.

What made desktop virtualization so appealing to St. Anne School?

Desktop virtualization offered the most promise due to its ability to both support multimedia rich applications through Citrix's HDX™, or High-Definition Experience, while providing centralized, remote access to student applications. In addition to the PCs, St. Anne School also has a computer lab housing 25 Apple® Mac desktop computers. The ability to integrate the desktops from our Mac lab as part of this project is an added bonus. We were quite impressed with Citrix's ability to provide our students seamless access to their classroom applications across both the PC and Mac platforms, using the same licensing agreements.

Which desktop virtualization solution did you choose? Who did you partner with in deploying the solution?

We chose a desktop virtualization solution based on Citrix XenServer, Citrix XenDesktop and Wyse Xenith Zero Client computing hardware. We partnered with Irvine's Agile360, the Southern California division of Entisys Solutions, Inc., to deploy the solution on campus.

Tell us about the deployment of the virtualization solution? How long did it take to complete?

During the first phase of the project, which took place in January 2010, we replaced 60 computers in grades K-3, and the school's Apple® Mac computer lab with Wyse Xenith Zero Clients. Prior to the start of the 2010-2011 school year, we initiated the second phase of the project, and added 42 Wyse Xenith Zero Clients, supported by Citrix XenDesktop, to our library's new media center. We also provided 250 students in grades 6-8 with a personal Netbook computer, for use both on campus and at home. Each Netbook is outfitted with Citrix XenApp, to ensure that the computer is equipped with the latest version of the school's required software applications, without manual intervention from the IT staff. In total, St. Anne School deployed more than 350 Wyse Xenith Zero Clients and Netbooks supported by Citrix® XenServer virtual servers; Citrix XenDesktop and Citrix XenApp to deliver high-quality, curriculum-based content. The entire project took about nine months to complete.

What are the key benefits that St. Anne School, its teachers, students and IT staff have experienced as a result of this project?

Our teachers and students both love the "new computers" and immediately noticed that they were able to log on to the centralized applications faster than they'd been able to do with the PCs. Login speed is particularly important in study periods or during classes, because faster logins enable teachers and students to get down to the material at hand more quickly. Our IT staff is also saving time and resources due to a reduction in computer downtime and the ease and efficiency of conducting software upgrades within the virtual environment. Instead of having to install the same software on more than 350 different computers, all I have to do is upgrade it on one virtual desktop – the amount of time saved is well worth the investment. Additionally, leveraging Wyse's thin terminals, no longer limits us to the 3-year average PC replacement cycle, since the thin terminals effectively operate for seven to eight years.

Randy Adams has been at St. Anne School for five years and brings over twenty years of experience as a teacher and school administrator to St. Anne. He has been a teacher and principal at both the K-8 and high school levels as well as superintendent of schools. St. Anne School is an independent Catholic School recognized and within the Diocese of Orange. It is a Blue Ribbon School, and accredited by WASC and NAEYC.

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- ◆ Taking the United States population into account, one in 300 people in the United States use VoIP services provided by XO Communications.
- ◆ XO Communications is an industry innovator and leader in providing advanced IP-based communications solutions for businesses and large enterprises. The company's portfolio of award-winning VoIP and SIP trunking services includes XO® IP Flex, XO® IP Flex with VPN, XO® iPBX, XO® SIP and XO® Enterprise SIP.

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◆ **Continuous Innovation & Enhancements Drive Adoption:** XO Communications has continually enhanced XO® IP Flex with new capabilities and features to attract new customers and serve a broader range of customer needs. These enhancements include a wide range of bandwidth options, Class of Service enabled wide area networking with **XO® IP Flex with VPN**, unified communications capabilities with **XO® Anywhere, nationwide VoIP services coverage** in all 50 states for multi-location customers, and offering the industry's first **simplified port bandwidth-based pricing for VoIP services** that eliminates pricing based on the number of phone lines.

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