

# thread

Thread is a case management software designed by eXpd8 - an Irish IT company with 30 years' experience providing advice and support to Irish and International clients. eXpd8 also delivers end-to-end IT services for small and medium-sized legal and professional firms.





Thread allows you to run all aspects of your practice using one platform across many devices, making storing and locating information simple and efficient. The software incorporates file, diary, and document management as well as e-billing, template creation, and time reports.

Thread is engineered to meet your needs and address your pain points. Built to provide everything the modern law office requires, Thread serves any law practice and any author from anywhere. No matter what challenge you face, your case management should not be one of them. Operating in the cloud gives you stability and security without compromise. Thread was designed by us, tailored by you, and built with Microsoft.

# The Challenge

We know that clients demand an accessible and flexible system at an affordable price.

With Thread, we have harnessed the resources and power of the cloud to build a truly scalable application for legal and professional firms worldwide.

We wanted to exceed the standard and develop a practical yet cutting-edge solution, this could only be achieved with the cloud. The cloud gives us mobility, easy implementation and consistent access – it is the place to be!



# Why Build with Azure

In choosing Azure, eXpd8 considered their need for diverse resources and functionality, as well as the needs of their clients.

**“Azure gives us a scalable global platform. It also delivers on the promise of security, compliance and data protection. All of which are essential in order to provide our clients with a ‘best-in-class’ management tool.”**

The freedom Azure offers in terms of design was also a consideration:

**“The range and calibre of features available with Azure let us ‘blue sky’ the Thread design. We understand how our clients and their businesses need to operate and we’re finding new ways to streamline those workflows. Azure was the only choice, and Microsoft the only partner we wanted to align with.”**





# How Did Microsoft Help?

eXpd8 found the support resources offered by Microsoft Ireland both reassuring and encouraging:

**“Honestly, we couldn’t have done it without them. Initially they advised on infrastructure and traffic management to ensure our foundations were solid so Thread could hit the ground running. The regular contact and product reviews really added strength to our conviction. Their positive feedback that we were on to something; , that we were building something disruptive and that they were happy to stand beside us has been was a vital component in our journey.”**

# The Results

Though clients vary in size, they all demand high performance and secure, up-to-date data. For a law practice, the ability to retrieve and manage their files from anywhere is paramount. Azure allows Thread to deliver on that commitment.

**“Azure is a great environment for our new product. We have a pure cloud application delivering practical and affordable value for our clients. Being aligned with Microsoft gives us and them the reassurance of dealing with the leader in cloud infrastructure. And it means we can offer Thread with disruptive pricing while allowing scope for a broader audience and future development. We’re already thinking about what other industry segments we can extend the product to.”**

Liam Mullaney  
CEO eXpd8

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