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Case Study

Summary

Cloud Think Consulting was founded with the simple goal of bringing the right people and technology together at the right time to solve real business challenges. Founder and Salesforce MVP Hall of Fame inductee Adam Marks wants to create a better way to help align business to technology specifically focusing on Salesforce as an enterprise platform solution.

Adam is also on a mission to help all of the Awesome Admins of the world take a leap and implement source driven development. His rallying battlecry is simple and to the point; **it's 2019, stop using Change Sets!**

Keeping with Cloud Think's mission of aligning people, and technology Adam had previously been searching for better ways to handle change management in the Salesforce ecosystem. He needed something that was flexible, scalable, powerful, and most importantly something that could be used by Admin and Developers alike.

Prior to ClickDeploy, the Cloud Think team tried a number of tools for change management but nothing met all of the team's demands. From the first time the Cloud Think team used ClickDeploy, they knew they had found the right technology and it quickly became Cloud Think's only choice for all Salesforce change management needs.

With ClickDeploy, the Cloud Think team is able to deploy faster and deliver more complex projects in significantly less time. *"Click Deploy literally saved a project from imploding"* Adam said when we asked for an example of how Click Deploy helped them be more efficient.

"We got pulled into to help on an org migration." We needed to deploy metadata that had previously been moved from one Production Org into a completely separate Full Sandbox. The team working on that project had also made numerous customizations in the Sandbox and were desperately trying to make sense of the happy soup and prepare Change Sets to move to Production. I remember being told they had been working for almost a day and a half trying to get things deployed. Nothing was deployed. Long story short, we stepped in and using ClickDeploy, had a validated deployment ready for release in less than an hour."

The time saving means that the Cloud Think team can stay focused on what matters the most - delivering business values and making Cloud Think's customer successful.

How ClickDeploy helps

For org-to-org migrations, there is no better option. Not only does ClickDeploy make deployments 10x faster, the ability to quickly compare between orgs and easily review changes makes all the differences.

For projects with source control & CI/CD, it often takes a significant amount of time to install and develop build pipeline via the traditional approach (think jenkins, sfdx, cli, authentication, scripting, etc.). ClickDeploy absorbs and abstracts all those complexity and allow full CI/CD to be setup in a few clicks, with nothing to install.

Beyond CI/CD, ClickDeploy provides a beautiful and intuitive user interface that empowers admins and less technical users to submit changes to Git effortlessly, via click, not code. This is what bridges the gap between admins & developers and allow the whole team to participate in a streamlined and consistent change process.

Would Cloud Think recommend ClickDeploy ?

When asked if Adam and his team would recommend ClickDeploy; the answer was a resounding yes.

"I can't recommend it enough!" Adam told us.

"ClickDeploy is an amazing tool that has changed the way Cloud Think handles change management. This is true not just for my own org but for all of my clients as well. The technology

handles not just org to org deployments but fully integrates into source. This is crucial as everyone should be moving towards source driven development if they are not currently doing so.

Click Deploy also seamlessly handles the pain points of going to source driven development related to your Admin. Admins lose control when going to this model but not when using Click Deploy!

Finally I can't say enough great things about the support team. Yes, I have had to open cases but every time has been positive with an insanely quick response and resolution. I have even made requests for new features and have them show up in the next release."

The Cloud Think team has found amazing success leveraging ClickDeploy and they want to help others find that same success too. Whether you are looking for a new way to manage a complex pipeline or still using Change Sets and want to find a better way to deploy org to org, ClickDeploy and CloudThink are here and ready to help.