

**Lean and Digital Start Grants for
Enhanced Company Efficiency:**

Nolan Engineering



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Project Summary

Nolan Engineering, a rapidly expanding steel fabrication company, based in rural Westmeath faced connectivity and operational challenges. Appadvisor stepped in to enhance efficiency through satellite internet and software integration. This transformation resulted in a 20% boost in operational efficiency, setting a new industry benchmark. Nolan's success serves as a guiding star for engineering firms embarking on their digital evolution, thanks to Appadvisor's expertise.

Testimonial from David Nolan, Managing Director of Nolan Engineering:

"Since partnering with Appadvisor, we've experienced a digital renaissance. Our internet issues are resolved, and our software systems are seamlessly integrated, resulting in a remarkable 20% increase in operational efficiency. We're now well-equipped for the digital age."

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Company Summary

Nolan Engineering is a steel fabrication business that is expanding and developing rapidly. The current company is restructuring to cope with the increased demands placed in it.

Nolan Engineering Groups boasts over 30 years of experience, delivering a personalized professional service of the highest quality standards to their clients. They maintain a highly skilled workforce that is committed to providing exceptional value to their customers. The team takes pride in their adaptability, offering an agile and customer-centric approach to address the engineering solutions their clients require.

The focus of the company has now turned to architectural engineering - railings and balconies; Industrial fabrication and exploring and developing an automation programme.



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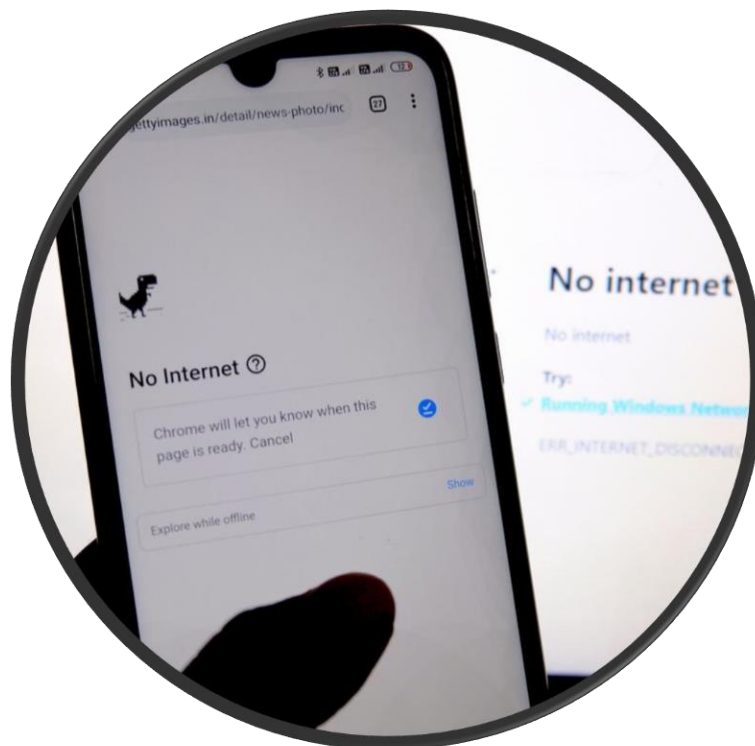
The Prevailing Challenge

The main difficulties that needed to be addressed:

In today's digital age, engineering firms worldwide, particularly in Ireland, are under pressure to update how they work and make their operations more efficient. Among these firms, Nolan Engineering faced some unique challenges.

Situated in a rural part of County Westmeath, Ireland, Nolan Engineering had ongoing issues with poor internet connectivity. This made it tough for them to communicate and make quick decisions, which are crucial in their industry.

Moreover, the company used various software systems that didn't work together smoothly. This caused problems like doing the same tasks over and over, inefficiencies in their work, and confusion about important data. Employees struggled with these issues, and it made decision-making harder for the management team. This all added up to inefficiencies that held Nolan Engineering back in an industry where smooth operations and clear communication are essential.



Appadvisor's digital solutions

Appadvisor solution to overcoming Connectivity Challenges and Software Integration

1. Eradicating Connectivity Concerns:

- **Revolutionizing Rural Internet:** Appadvisor recognized the vital need for dependable internet connectivity, especially in rural areas of Ireland. They introduced a satellite-based internet solution, which was a game-changer for Nolan Engineering. This solution not only provided reliable connectivity but also broke down the barriers associated with rural internet constraints.
- **Overcoming Geographic Hurdles:** Many rural areas in Ireland face challenges with internet infrastructure. Appadvisor's satellite solution not only ensured a stable connection but also tackled the geographical obstacles that previously hindered Nolan Engineering's digital progress.
- **Improved Accessibility:** With the satellite-based internet, Nolan Engineering gained freedom from traditional connectivity limitations. They could now collaborate with clients, access cloud tools, and communicate seamlessly, regardless of their physical location.



2. **Synergizing Software Platforms:**

- **Solving Fragmentation:** Appadvisor carefully assessed Nolan Engineering's software systems and identified inefficiencies caused by fragmentation. They pinpointed redundant processes, data silos, and communication bottlenecks.
- **Custom Software Integration:** To resolve these issues, Appadvisor recommended combining their software systems into a more unified platform. They introduced custom software solutions and best practices to streamline data sharing and to eliminate operational redundancies.
- **Enhanced Efficiency:** By having a more integrated software ecosystem, Nolan Engineering achieved higher operational efficiency. Information flow improved, allowing employees to access and share data more easily, resulting in quicker decision-making and more effective project management.



The Transformational Outcome

Quantifiable Impact: A 20% Boost in Operational Efficiency:

The fruits of Appadvisor's feedback were soon evident. A fortified internet connection drastically cut down Nolan's operational downtimes. Enhanced management team communication paved the way for agile decision-making and amplified collaboration.

Furthermore, software integration ushered in a new era for Nolan. Data-driven decision-making took centre stage, fostering a profound culture change. Tasks were no longer repetitive, and the operational flow was noticeably smoother.

This transformation's tangible metric? A stellar 20% boost in operational efficiency post-Appadvisor's intervention, marking significant time and cost savings. This shift not only bolstered Nolan's standing among its industry peers but also set a new benchmark.



Final Thoughts

A successful outcome for the Digital Start and Lean Program – at Nolan Engineering:

In an era where digital transformation is imperative, the success story of Nolan Engineering shines as a guiding example. Appadvisor's intervention stands as a beacon, showcasing the effectiveness of digital tools when used with common-sense approaches.

For fellow engineering firms in Ireland at the threshold of their digital evolution, Nolan's journey provides a valuable compass. With partners like Appadvisor, the roadmap to a digitally enriched future becomes distinctly clear.



Testimonial from David Nolan – Managing director, Nolan engineering:

"Before we embarked on our digital transformation journey, we were constantly bogged down by persistent internet issues and disjointed software systems. It was a daily challenge that affected our productivity and morale. Since partnering with Joe Connaughton and the team at Appadvisor, we've experienced nothing short of a digital renaissance. Not only have all our internet woes been resolved, but our software systems are now seamlessly integrated, making communication and data sharing a breeze. The results are clear: we've seen a remarkable 20% increase in operational efficiency. We're now well-equipped for the digital age, that is a very good outcome".

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