

Case study

Large bank uses clean start to quickly and securely move forward with M&A activity

When a large financial institution acquired a smaller bank, there were redundancies in office locations, with over 30 branches and regional offices identified as candidates for closure. Facing challenges in coordinating the various M&A-driven changes, while also focusing on the security of sensitive information and assets located at impacted locations, the bank turned to Iron Mountain Clean Start for help.

Clean start walkthrough and assessment performed and identified:

- Tens of thousands of paper documents, many containing sensitive information, which needed to be moved, stored, digitised, or disposed of
- Hundreds of IT assets and pieces of office equipment across the impacted facilities
- An opportunity to implement a structured, repeatable, and secure branch and office closure process that could be delivered throughout the country

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Industry

Financial Services

Challenge

- Redundancies in office locations after an acquisition of a smaller bank, with over 30 branches and regional offices identified as candidates for closure
- Sensitive information and assets located at each impacted location
- Difficulty coordinating resources and closure processes across multiple locations

Solution

Iron Mountain Clean Start®

Outcome

- Expertise and resources to organise and secure assets from the branches and office locations to rapidly prepare for closure
- Secure cataloguing, transportation, storage, and/or environmentally friendly disposal of hundreds of pieces of IT equipment and over 250,000 documents
- Quick project execution, with a focus on security and compliance protocols

