

**Nominee: Energy Savings Trust**

**Supporting Vendor: CohesiveFT**

**Nomination title: UK non-profit reduces CO2 with Cloud compute resources**

The Energy Savings Trust (EST) provides impartial advice to people, businesses and communities on how to save energy. Over 20 years the trust has amassed a huge amount of information - over 250 million data points relating to 25 million domestic properties at an address level.

To minimize costs, EST moved the compute resource needed to capture, record, analyse and graph the data into the IBM Smart Cloud.

CohesiveFT and Assimil8, both IBM Business Partners, help EST migrate and securely connect to Smart Cloud.

**Why nominee should win**

- CohesiveFT helped the EST migrate to IBM SCE
- Securely with image automation and software-defined networking solutions (Server3 and VNS3 products).
- EST functions are accessible at any time, from anywhere, yet still retain all the functionality of a traditional enterprise level BI solution. Cloud is the most ecologically sound way of rolling out software, with a dramatically reduced carbon footprint seen.
- “IBM SmartCloud means that the services we can offer are no longer constrained by the limitations of our on-site hardware,” says Simon Elam, Programme Manager at Energy Saving