



“With SoftLayer infrastructure, we give patients, caregivers and medical centers confidence that we will protect their health information.”

—Angela Dobes, IBD Plexus Director, Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America

Business challenge

To centralize research on inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD) in a first-of-its-kind knowledge platform, the Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) needed a security-rich hosting solution.

Transformation

After evaluating Amazon and IBM cloud offerings, CCFA chose SoftLayer® infrastructure based on its robust security capabilities. IBM Integrated Managed Infrastructure Services and IBM Managed Security Services teams support the hybrid solution, which includes IBM Cloud Data Encryption Services technology.



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Business benefits

Meets security standards

for hosting sensitive medical information, including encryption of data at rest and in transit

Inspires confidence

and encourages patients and medical centers to participate in critical research initiatives

Accelerates research

and speeds progress by sharing data across academic and industry resources

Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America

Advancing research and improving care with a hybrid IBM Cloud hosting solution

Established in 1967, CCFA is a nonprofit organization committed to finding cures for Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis. The foundation serves more than 300,000 patients annually through its 40 chapters and support programs nationwide.

Solution components

- IBM Cloud Data Encryption Services
- IBM Integrated Managed Infrastructure Services
- IBM Managed Security Services
- SoftLayer®

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