HP Software CASE STUDY:
HP Data Protector software

Challenge

Drive down costs, gain quicker response times for SAP transactions, and improve data backup windows

Solution

- HP Integrity servers with HP enterprise backup solution:
- HP Data Protector software
- HP StorageWorks MSL tape library

Business results

- Provides 100 percent ROI in 1.5 years
- Nearly 100 percent SAP system uptime
- Database backup time reduced by 66 percent
- Three times faster data recovery

"By going with this backup solution, we can deliver the system in case of disaster three times faster than before."

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Servicing such a large subscriber base demands the ultimate in administrative efficiency and PGGM found that this was impaired by its complex mainframe environment. With the pension industry becoming more open, PGGM also had to compete by implementing flexible and open systems that could more easily connect to the outside world. Simplification was the key to increasing efficiency and driving down cost.

Solution

• Rationalize and integrate applications and standardize systems on a single, common architecture

• HP Data Protector software with Advanced Backup to Disk, Zero Downtime Backup and Instant Recovery extensions

• HP StorageWorks MSL tape library and Virtual Library System 6840

Business results

• Annual IT costs reduced by over 40 per cent

• Application development staffing requirements reduced from 125 internal and 50 external, to 70 internal and15 external

• Scalable, flexible solution that can evolve easily to meet future needs

• Backup times significantly reduced; reduction in time database is offline from 2 hours to 2 minutes

"From a business point of view, Data Protector has given us better management and more secure and efficient backup of data that is vital to the business."

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Needed to streamline the processing of a massive amount of digital data that includes a catalogue of more than 40,000 titles, 10,000 of which are now offered in electronic format

Solution

•HP Data Protector software to complement the HP EVA 5000 system

•HP-SIM and Storage Essentials to monitor and manage the SAN and server environment

Business results

•Lower total cost of ownership

•60% decrease in support costs

•More effective use of tapes: 2 instead of 10

•Improved staff morale and job satisfaction

•Reduction in storage costs and requirements as all data records are now stored in one EVA

"The operation of the Data Protector is extremely logical and intuitive and offers a tremendous amount of flexibility. This allows us to achieve significant time-savings and has resulted in a 60% decrease in support costs compared to the previous back-up/restore system that was much more complex."