

Overview

Company: CC Young Location: United Kingdom

The Challenge

- Achieve in-house data protection.
- Achieve reliable Disaster Recovery.
- Reduce infrastructure management times.

The Solution

- Instant Backups: ensuring complete data protection.
- Instant Restore: fast recovery in case of a downtime incident.
- One-click Management: easy management of the entire infrastructure.

Customer Profile

CC Young is a firm of Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors, regulated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales.

They are a leading provider of accounting and taxation services to the music, film and entertainment industry, with a staff of over 50 people and 5 specialist entertainment divisions: Touring and Business Management, Royalties and Audit, Business Services, Statutory Audit, Taxation.

The Challenge

CC Young faced the challenge of having to replace an ageing fleet of existing servers. The firm was also facing high costs due to a hosted solution and had decided to move data back in-house for better control over both costs and data. CC Young wanted to avoid the costs and complexity of traditional SAN storage. They required more storage plus the flexibility of virtualised infrastructure, in an easy to manage solution.

As the company's data (customer data, electronic document filing, applications with SQL Server and Oracle Databases etc.) is vital for the business to be operative, it needed to be protected and easily recoverable in case of any incident.

The Solution

CC Young chose a Syneto HYPERSeries hyperconverged infrastructure with built-in Disaster Recovery. All of the company's VMs currently run on the main HYPERSeries unit and all of the company's data (files and applications) are constantly replicated on the dedicated Disaster Recovery unit.

The infrastructure is easy to manage, as is the overall backup process: the built-in replication offers easy recovery and roll-back options. Should the main unit ever suffer downtime, all data can be recovered from the DR unit with an RPO of 1 minute. In case of an unexpected downtime incident, thanks to the "DR play" feature of the DR unit, the company's applications can be restarted directly on the DR unit. This helps the business carry on with its overall activity and greatly limit its downtime.

The solution (HYPERSeries product + 5-year support plan) has offered CC Young a lower TCO than their previous infrastructure.

"We chose Syneto because the solution provided a virtualised infrastructure, that offered great performance, ease of use, efficiency and simplicity, all at a very competitive cost."

- Dominic Bolger - IT Consultant, CC Young



Instant backups

All of the data is backed up automatically and instantly.



Instant restore

It takes less than a minute to recover and restart a VM.



One-click management

The entire infrastructure is easy to manage, requiring little of the IT team's time.



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