Case Study

With the 2014 Commonwealth Games Hosted in Scotland, Ensuring Security and Availability of Critical Data was Crucial

GLASGOW 2014
XX COMMONWEALTH GAMES

- Governing body for athletics in Scotland
- Hitachi data systems storage vaults
- Cost-effective, and reliable backup and recovery

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SUMMARY

Scottish Athletics is the governing body for athletics in Scotland, with a membership totaling over 12,000, it is their job to foster, develop and control the sport of athletics in the country. With the Commonwealth Games being hosted in Scotland for only the third time in its history and athletics being a core sport at this major exhibition which is expected to bring 1 million spectators to Glasgow, it was vital that their IT systems performed well on this international stage.

CUSTOMER OVERVIEW

In order to maintain their excellent standard of service to its members and assure the confidentiality of their sensitive data, Scottish Athletics demand a resilient and robust backup platform to guarantee the availability of their mission critical data.

Following a comprehensive analysis of the market, the governing body chose Onyx Group to deliver a solution on their Cloud Backup platform. Onyx's reputation for delivering solutions on its own state-of-the-art infrastructure, using leading technology and all with an outstanding level of personal service placed them head and shoulders above the competition.

SOLUTION

Powered by Asigra, the industry's leading cloud backup platform, Onyx was able to replicate Scottish Athletics data between secure Hitachi Data Systems storage vaults at their ISO 27001 accredited data centres in Edinburgh and Newcastle. By utilizing the Asigra platform, Onyx was able to provide the organization with a cloud backup solution unrivalled in terms of security and speed deployment.

The complete migration process to the cloud was advised and managed by Onyx and continues to be supported by highly skilled and accredited staff via the Onyx Service Desk in Edinburgh. This ensures that Scottish Athletics have one easy to reach, single point of contact for IT related issues.

RESULTS

The cloud backup solution helped Scottish Athletics to:

- Ensure the security and availability of their data by replicating it across multiple geographically diverse locations

- Benefit from a more cost-effective service by eliminating the captial expenditure associated with managing and maintaining hardware
- Enhance member confidence by utilizing Onyx Group's resilient core network and industry-leading products
- Increase the time spent on their core activities by benefitting from rapid data recovery times, management and flexibility.

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> "Onyx really understood the challenges that we faced as a business and helped to build a solution that really worked for us. Their world-class infrastructure, technology partnerships and excellent people, continue to give us the confidence that our IT is in safe hands."

Nigel Holl, Chief Exective Officer
Scottish Athletics

ASIGRA CLOUD-BASED DATA RECOVERY DELIVERS

- Single integrated solution for all data protection needs
- Policy-based protection based on the user's IT environment and recovery requirements
- Ability to transition internal IT resources to more strategic operations
- Data encryption that secures data in-flight and at-rest
- High-performance data recovery compared to tape.

About Asigra

Trusted since 1986, Asigra provides organizations around the world the ability to recover their data now from anywhere through a global network of partners who deliver cloud backup and recovery services as public, private and/or hybrid deployments. As the industry's first enterprise agentless cloud-based recovery software to provide data backup and recovery of servers, virtual machines, endpoint devices, databases and applications, SaaS and IaaS based applications, Asigra lowers the total cost of ownership, reduces recovery time objectives, eliminates silos of backup data by providing a single consolidated repository, and provides 100% recovery assurance. Asigra's revolutionary patented Recovery License Model provides organizations with a cost effective data recovery business model unlike any other offered in the storage market. Asigra has been recognized as a Gartner Cool Vendor and has been included in the Gartner Magic Quadrant for Enterprise Backup and Recovery Software since 2010.

More information on Asigra can be found at www.recoveryiseverything.com