Legato Systems Canada

Legato Systems provides software that helps companies protect, move, and manage information. Their products keep information available wherever it's needed, whenever it's needed, on whatever platform is required. Legato Systems Inc. is a worldwide leader in the enterprise storage management software market, helping companies leverage their business-critical, corporate data assets through information management and protection.

The Environment

Legato Systems Canada has been working to build a new support center in Canada. The new eight-story building in Mississauga Ontario houses a Canada wide, Canadian customer-focused call center, a tape library validation lab and a data base engineering lab.

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Within the lab Legato has every type of system imaginable, not only current systems, but servers that have been available for years: HP Servers (all classes) SGI boxes of every flavor and the typical Compaq, DELL and HP/Intel servers. In addition to that, they have large EMC Symmetra RAID Arrays and their tape libraries range from large ADIC Scalar 1000 and STK Timberwolves to small stand alone LTO drives. This environment is a true melting pot of hardware. Their objective being, to be able to duplicate as many platform and operating system combinations as possible to better serve a client base with a seemingly unending number of variables. When they say that they have planned for every OS on just about every tape library being run by almost every server they are not kidding.

The Requirements

After doing extensive research, this core group of Legato engineers came to Open Storage Solutions®. They explained their objectives and their specialized requirements.

They needed a Storage Area Network that not only would deliver the high performance they required but would also fit the heterogeneous environment of their lab and be flexible enough to allow new systems to be added as they were developed.

The Solution

Legato Systems Canada chose Open Storage Solutions as their key partner in developing their SAN. Open Storage was chosen over all of the other tier one vendors due to the ability to provide a truly OPEN SAN architecture, that is a Storage Area Network that is not platform or operating system specific.

Open Storage Solutions has the unique ability to provide multi Operating System Storage Area Networks in an architecture that allows scalability, growth, flexibility and management.

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