

A dairy product manufacturer keeps its business running 24x7 with IBM Business Partner IRIDIS and IBM technology.

| Overview |
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| Dairy product manufacturer France |
| Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fabrication & Assembly |
| Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based in France |
| Hardware <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBM System Storage DS4700 Express IBM System x3950 |
| Software <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBM Enhanced Remote Mirroring |
| IBM Business Partner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRIDIS |

A dairy product manufacturer based in France, produces yogurt, cheese, desserts,... and delivers its products fresh to supermarkets across France.

Challenge

To improve the availability of its dispersed IBM System x™ infrastructure which supports its production software. Any lag time compromised the company's ability to ship its fresh dairy products during an outage, and thus caused lost revenue. Our customer needed a solution that would facilitate nearly continuous uptime, enable it to respond quickly to marketplace changes and provide added value for the enterprise.

Solution

To help implement a superior solution for enabling timely recovery, our customer engaged IBM Business Partner IRIDIS to provide consulting services and to deploy a suitable IBM solution.

IRIDIS consolidated the manufacturer's 15 dispersed servers onto one IBM System x™ 3950 server running VMware at each of the client's six locations. The server connects to an IBM System Storage™ DS4700 Express system for data consolidation. With the new configuration, our customer can monitor all of its factories from one data center.

In addition, the IBM Business Partner set up an identical offsite data center as a business continuity site. It mirrors the data and applications from the main system using IBM Enhanced Remote Mirroring software, which supports the client's ability to maintain reliable data.

Benefits

- Dramatically reduces the rate of undelivered products, reaffirming the client's commitment to delivering fresh goods to its customers
- Supports customer's production software around the clock
- Saves costs and maintenance time with the simplified infrastructure



"Our customers expect the freshest dairy products available. With the IBM solution provided by IRIDIS, we can keep our systems running around the clock and deliver on our promises."