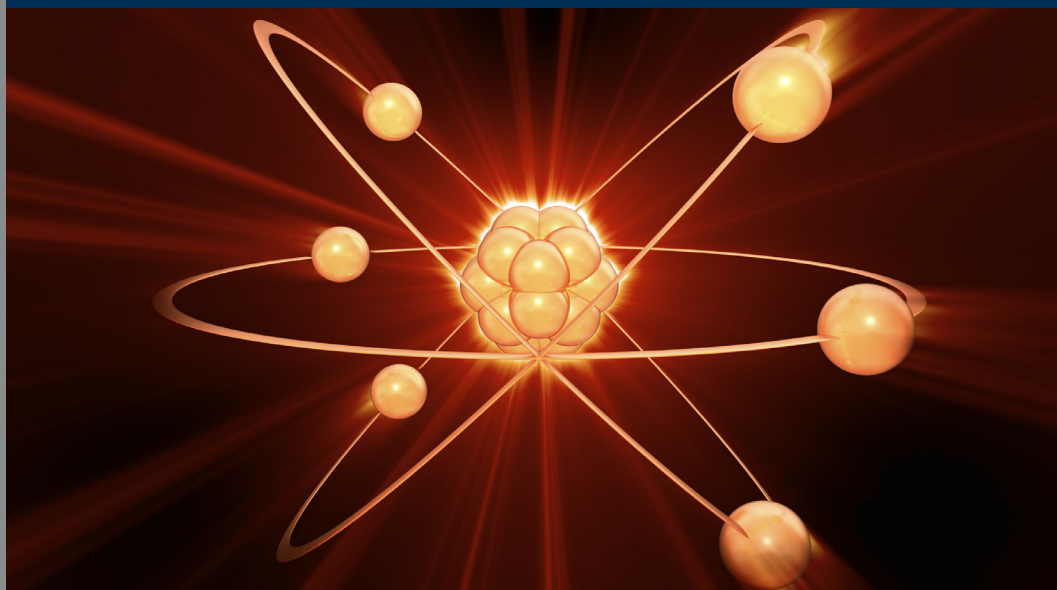


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INVAP SE

Situation

INVAP SE frequently upgrades their network infrastructure and recently decided to upgrade their email system from PostFix to Novell GroupWise 2012. This change was a major improvement for their internal email system; however, their existing backup software was unable to support GroupWise.

INVAP had been using CA ARCserve and was constantly having problems with functionality and reliability; and now, concerns were surfacing over whether or not ARCserve would support their changing environment. “We migrated from PostFix to GroupWise 2012 and CA ARCserve didn’t support it,” states Daniel Grunblatt, INVAP’s User and Backup Administrator. INVAP SE began the search for a new backup solution that would not only support their existing environment, but support any foreseeable changes in the future.

CHALLENGE

INVAP was in need of a new backup solution that would be able to handle support for their Novell file system, Linux file system, eDirectory, GroupWise 2012 and support pertinent data from 80 of their mostly Linux-based servers. They needed a solution that would successfully perform hassle-free full backups within strict weekend backup windows and incremental backups during the week. With ARCserve, INVAP was forced to perform time-consuming, full backups throughout the week, when all they needed to do on a day-to-day basis was incrementally back up the data that had changed daily. “There was a huge loss of time and resources due to an incrementals issue that took about a year to fix,” says Grunblatt.

SOLUTION

SEP sesam was the answer to their backup needs. “We switched to the SEP sesam solution because it had the ability to backup GroupWise 2012, our eDirectory, the Novell File System and all Linux File Systems,” reports Grunblatt. “That, and the ability to perform full backups in one tape library and incrementals in another one.” Grunblatt appreciated SEP sesam’s option to run different scripts at any time during the backup or restoration process.

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RESULTS

"The transition to SEP sesam was fast and easy. Tech support was amazing and was always ready to help us," Grunblatt accounts. INVAP now enjoys fast backups using SEP sesam for 60 percent of the cost of ARCserve. Incrementals went from being a nightmare of time-consuming, unsuccessful attempts; to easy, fully functioning daily backups. SEP sesam has not only decreased INVAP's backup time to less than 12 hours for a full backup to disc, but has significantly decreased their time spent managing backups as well. Since they made the switch, INVAP has 5 new servers and counting, all using SEP sesam. "We are very pleased with the richness of SEP sesam's functionality, as well as its ease of use and support," states Grunblatt. "We are pleased to be working with the company as a whole. We have some planned projects that have to be independent, may or may not have its own backup server with its own administrator, but we will always think of SEP sesam as our first choice for our backup needs."

ABOUT INVAP SE

Since it began in 1976, INVAP SE (Investigaciones Aplicadas) grew from a small office to over 10,000 square meters, or 32,000 square feet, of laboratories, workshops and office space. The staff of INVAP comprises more than 800 people, including a body of highly skilled professionals specialized in the handling of complex systems; an advanced Quality Management System; advanced technical and administrative projects in control systems; and with more than 25 years of experience in the management of innovation.

INVAP is the only company in South America that has worked with NASA (the US National Aeronautics and Space Administration) for completed space projects; demonstrating their proficiency as a constructor of satellites, payloads and ground stations. Mostly thanks to INVAP's successful efforts in the aperture of new markets, Argentina is now known worldwide as a reliable supplier of nuclear facilities, as well as cobalt therapy and industrial automation equipment.

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