

Best Buy Resolves Data Storage Problems With High-Bandwidth Solution from Collective

Customer Profile

Best Buy Co., Inc. (NYSE: BBY) is an innovative Fortune 100 growth company that continually strives to create superior customer experiences.

IT and Business Challenges

Best Buy engaged Collective Technologies to perform a design audit and verification of their multi-terabyte, multi-platform backup and recovery environment. The multi-platform environment consisted of Windows NT, Sun Solaris, and Novell NetWare operating systems. Best Buy was experiencing bandwidth problems across their single NetWare backup server. The design audit and verification was needed to provide the client with a “second opinion” of their backup and recovery system following an audit performed by another consulting firm.



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The Collective Solution

Collective met with the MIS Director and technical staff to discuss the proposed implementation strategy suggested by the previous consulting firm. After reviewing the network-based factors of the strategy, Collective Technologies designed a new high-bandwidth Storage Area Network (SAN) solution to provide rapid backup and recovery of data.

Results and Benefits

Data storage is essential to the success and survival of today's businesses. With Collective, Best Buy was able to resolve their bandwidth problem for data backup and recovery with a flexible, cost-effective solution that included:

- Deep expertise and experience on the part of Collective consultants, based on 5 million hours of consulting services.
- The ability to accommodate large-scale projects for Fortune 500 companies.
- A practical, proven approach based on Collective's Best Practices and methodologies.
- Completion of all work within fixed timeframes.
- Respect for budgetary limits.



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