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Jcom secures Dexion's Business Continuity Project

Jcom UK Ltd has recently secured Dexion Capital's Business Continuity project. Dexion Capital is a specialist consultant in the hedge fund sector advising a wide range of institutional clients on the selection of hedge fund products. Dexion commissioned Jcom to supply, install and configure a replication and business continuity solution that should be highly available, repeatable and capable of creating data replication channels between sites – the London office and their Data Centre based outside of the M25.

Jcom proposed a virtualized environment employing VMWare as it provided a flexible and robust operating system. Using a virtual infrastructure with centralised storage made a number of streamlined replication, disaster recovery and centralisation solutions available to Dexion as well as an immediate high performing and highly available operating environment. The solution created a virtual infrastructure running on two VMware Enterprise VI3.

After fully understanding Dexion's requirements, Jcom investigated a number of SAN solutions and proposed the use of EqualLogic. The EqualLogic SAN presented a number of benefits that fulfilled Dexion's requirements for their business continuity project such as iSCSI SAN connectivity, thin provisioning of storage, automated tiered storage, asynchronous and synchronous replication, snapshots recovery, and thin replication. Future cost-savings were also on the agenda and features such as thin provisioning was considered, so servers are given the storage they need now, with the knowledge that Dexion's administrators can easily expand disks to meet future needs.

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