

Case Study: Electronics Industry

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The Client:

A leading provider of miniaturization technologies for the electronics industry with offices nationwide.

The Challenge:

The Client planned on increasing their portfolio through the acquisition of several companies; therefore there was a need to improve their storage & DR architecture to support this new growth. Their Charlotte location had no centralized storage - they were out of capacity and needed to change the backup infrastructure. It was clear their current technology and processes would not support their strategic business objectives in either California or North Carolina.

The Solution:

The PLANIT team architected NetApp FAS Series arrays for both the California and North Carolina operations, thus allowing for replication between the two locations.

"The combination of ease of use, the ability to replicate and scale the architecture, utilizing NetApp's replication technology, allows the architecture to support The Client's new growth. The ability to support multiple storage protocols on a single platform was powerful as well."

"The greatest sense of satisfaction I have from this project is seeing a company realize their business objectives as a result of our help. We participated in helping an American business strengthen their position in the free market."

The Benefits:

A unified storage architecture supporting their business applications and processes, which can be leveraged globally.

A centrally managed and scalable architecture with predictable capital expense over five years, allowing them to acquire companies and integrate their newly acquired information assets.