Spotlight on Success

Invesco Accelerates Business, Achieves Big Returns with NetApp All Flash FAS

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Customer Profile

Great investments start with great ideas. Invesco is a global investment management company with more than 750 professionals helping clients in over 150 countries set financial strategies in motion to achieve their objectives. With $770 billion under management, Invesco strives to use technology to outpace the competition and drive its global capability to deliver a diverse set of financial services to clients.

Challenges

• Keep client data secure and investment support systems and other critical applications running optimally.
• Adhere to a 12-hour nightly window for industry-mandated backups.
• Comply with audit requirements for client data segmentation.

Solution

• Maintain high performance and compliance by transitioning to a next-generation data center.
• Deploy NetApp All Flash FAS8060 systems for production databases virtualized with VMware.
• Use NetApp SnapMirror to back up databases from All Flash FAS to NetApp FAS8020 systems.

Benefits

• Improves performance for financial analytics and Oracle applications.
• Satisfies audit requirements for client data segmentation.
• Increases agility, allowing IT to respond quickly to business needs without adding staff or hardware.
• Keeps client satisfaction and employee productivity high.
• Accelerates data protection with faster reads on the production storage, preventing database backups from exceeding the 12-hour nightly window.
• Enables Invesco to reduce server and storage infrastructure 10-fold over the next 2 years without sacrificing performance.
• Reduces storage footprint, providing more performance in less space.
• Simplifies management with consistent tools and processes for flash and other storage systems.

Environment

• Applications: Oracle E-Business Suite, Oracle PeopleSoft, Microsoft applications
• Server virtualization: VMware vSphere
• Databases: Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle
• Protocol: NFS

Customer

• Invesco
• Atlanta, Georgia
• www.invesco.com
• Industry: Financial Services

“We can support the business with much more agility now that we have virtualized our most critical Oracle and Microsoft SQL Server databases on NetApp All Flash FAS.”

Jonathan Tiemann
Lead, Storage & Compute Platforms Group
Invesco

Products and Services

• NetApp® All Flash FAS8060 systems
• NetApp FAS8020 systems
• NetApp clustered Data ONTAP® 8.3 operating system
• NetApp Snapshot® and SnapRestore® technologies
• NetApp SnapMirror® technology

© 2016 NetApp, Inc. All rights reserved. No portions of this document may be reproduced without prior written consent of NetApp, Inc. Specifications are subject to change without notice. NetApp, the NetApp logo, Data ONTAP, SnapMirror, SnapRestore, and Snapshot are trademarks or registered trademarks of NetApp, Inc. in the United States and/or other countries. All other brands or products are trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective holders and should be treated as such. A current list of NetApp trademarks is available on the web at http://www.netapp.com/us/legal/netapptmlist.aspx.