

Law firm protects client's critical data with CommVault Backup and Restore



What they bought

Galaxy Backup and Restore

Customer background

The backup of a wide range of business critical data is a top priority for Gilbert & Tobin. As the company grew in to one of the largest law firms in Australia, the need to store sensitive client's data had become a critical business and legal requirement. The management of an exponential growth in unstructured data, SAN and Exchange server data had become a significant problem. However, the biggest challenge faced by the IT department was how to make best use of their newly adopted SAN infrastructure and tape libraries while protecting critical data in complex applications such as Exchange, SQL databases, and managing data growth without adopting an overly intrusive and expensive solution. The IT team needed a solution that went beyond the capabilities of the traditional backup and restore paradigm.

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What it did for them

Gilbert + Tobin Lawyers is one of the largest full-service law firms in Australia. Established in 1988, Gilbert + Tobin is composed of a highly professional team of around 200 lawyers.

CommVault had provided Gilbert + Tobin the means to manage, protect and address risks of disaster recovery in a cost effective and seamless manner. The solution fits in perfectly with SAN and tape library investments which was an important business requirement. Administrators are now able to backup data to SAN disk, then to tape, and then store offsite. The ability to backup other types of storage media such as NAS, DAS and optical devices including legacy tape drives was also regarded as a very important advantage. CommVault's Data Archiving technology had stabilised and improved the reliability of the e-mail system giving the IT department control over mailbox sizes, which was unimaginable before.

Customer comments

"CommVault gave us options and flexibility to incorporate new policies as the need arises. By deploying CommVault, we are able to cost-effectively replicate our data to our DR site which complemented our NAS device from another vendor. A singular console gives us administrative simplicity and lowers the learning curve for our Administrators"

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