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Solution Highlights

Industry | K12 Education

Protected Platforms:

- Virtualized Windows Servers
- Physical Linux Servers

Solution

- Unitrends Recovery 713S

Benefits

- Ransomware Protection
- Protection against accidental deletes
- Full disaster recovery capabilities



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John Lindemer
Technology Director
Hebron Schools



Customer Profile

Hebron Public Schools, located in Porter County, Indiana, are the central focus of the community, having a long standing tradition of excellence and pride. The schools recently expanded to a new state-of-the-art building that offers an excellent computer to student ratio as well as a roomy auditorium and gymnasium.

The Challenge

Schools and Districts like Hebron have moved to a digital environment to manage student records, creating demand for protection of its mission-critical data center. Hebron School's Technology Director John Lindemer was well aware of the importance of needing improved performance in data backup and recovery. Hebron was using a tape backup solution, which seemed to be causing more problems than preventing. Lindemer was frustrated with the slow backups and unreliable restores. "Many times tapes had stretched, went bad or the drive would not read the good tape because the drive itself was defective," Lindemer said. Lindemer's frustration mirrors several computer techs' anxieties of dealing with unreliable tape backups. "I needed a solution that restores data when I need it and would not break down without warning," Lindemer remarked.

The Solution

Hebron was in need of an inexpensive, dependable product that guaranteed not only disaster recovery, but quick backups and a helpful support team. However, after looking at competitors, it seemed to be non-existent. HP and Dell's SAN solutions were overpriced and tape solutions may be able to offer great support; but when a solution cannot perform, support is of no use. After replacing its tape backup with Unitrends' proven Recovery 713S, Hebron's systems are finally secure and entirely meet the school's needs.

The Results

The Unitrends solution was put to the test when Lindemer had a close call with some accidentally deleted files. When staff members of Hebron's athletic department attempted to reorganize some directories, they unintentionally deleted important data. Unaware until the next day, Lindemer was able to go to the prior day's backup and recover the lost files. "From login to finish, restores are about five minutes," says Lindemer." Lindemer remains very satisfied with Unitrends disaster recovery and says the restore process is easy, quick and simple. He is at ease, no longer having to worry that backups are doing their jobs. He also mentions another great advantage to Unitrends' software is the daily e-mail status reports.

In the near future, there are plans for Hebron Schools to upgrade to a larger Unitrends recovery system.



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