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## Solution Highlights

Industry | County Government

### Protected Platforms

- Virtualized Window servers running many governmental applicaitons
- Cisco UCS Servers

### Solution

- Recovery 312 and 713S Backup Appliances

### Benefits

- Fast data backups
- Easy restores
- Peace of mind



I sleep better at night knowing that my data is being protected by Unitrends.

**Brett Williston**  
Director of Information Technology  
Rogers County Government



## Customer Profile

Rogers County was founded prior to the state of Oklahoma during the 1760s and named after Clement (Clem) Vann Rogers, a mixed heritage Cherokee rancher and father of Will Rogers. Rogers County is one of the fastest growing counties in Oklahoma. From 2000-2010 the population increased 23 percent, while the state of Oklahoma's overall increase was 8.7 percent. As of 2010, the population was 86,905. While the population has increased the need for computing services, it has not lead to an increase in IT staff. Brett Williston, Director of IT is solely responsible for all servers, networks and phones for the Rogers County government.

## The Challenge

Williston manages a highly virtualized environment with Cisco UCS servers running applications for the Assessors Office, Planning Commision and Mapping Department, to name a few. "Maintaining the public trust is the foremost goal of data retention. No public agency can afford to lose data." said Williston. However, prior to deploying Unitrends Rogers County depended on tape backups and offsite vendors. They needed a more reliable, cost-effective, in-house backup solution that they could afford on a county government budget.

## The Solution

Williston settled on the Unitrends Recovery 312 and 713S Backup appliances based on their cost and the intuitive user interface. "The 713S is my favorite product based on pure speed;" says Williston "just a great piece of machinery." When asked about a time Rogers County had to depend on Unitrends, Williston replied "About a year ago a rogue employee deleted data just before his dismissal. It would have taken weeks for the data to be re-created. Unitrends saved the day!"

## The Results

A common theme that Unitrends often hears from its users is that data loss, what was once their biggest fear is now, not even an issue in their day-to-day operations. "I now have great confidence that when I need to restore data, it will be there. I don't worry that the restore process will go awry." And with the speed and performance of the Recovery Appliances, there is great headroom to protect increasing volumes of data as the county continues to grow. The county government can rest assured that its data and systems are now fully protected.