Case Study

VICTORIA COLLEGE
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FalconStor enables quick, uninterrupted data migration and storage virtualization.

"Our tape-based solution did not support the DR plan that a college in a hurricane zone has to have. FalconStor technology helped us take the next big step in our business continuity plan."

-Daniel Robinson,
Systems Administrator,
Victoria College

Company

Victoria College

Profile

Victoria College is a public community college in Victoria, Texas. The school has approximately 4,000 students, with a faculty and staff of about 250.

Environment

- Banner ERP Systems
- Panopto Video System

Falconstor Solution

- Protection + Recovery
- Business Continuity
- Data Migration

Objectives

- Recover data quickly from hurricanes and other disasters
- Accelerate backup without affecting server performance
- Replace tape-based backup system

Results

- Ongoing access to data
- Saves up to $1,000 in monthly tape costs
- Eliminates time required to physically move tape

CHALLENGE

The 11-member IT department of Victoria College supports the main campus and five satellite locations as well as a growing community of online students. In the event of a hurricane or other disaster, Victoria College needs to ensure that data can be recovered quickly. With the original tape based backup solution, backups took nearly three days to complete. The school was looking for a way to reliably, quickly, and consistently back up data without affecting server performance.

SOLUTION

Victoria College chose FalconStor technology for its ability to integrate with the school's Banner ERP system. With the assistance of KA DataSystems, a local solution provider, Victoria College implemented FalconStor Protection + Recovery, Data Migration and Business Continuity solutions. FalconStor's Enterprise Suite delivers quick, uninterrupted data migration and storage virtualization. The solution takes scheduled snapshots and replicates the 4TB of data daily between midnight and 2:00 a.m. Snapshots can be tailored to each application, saving storage space and expenses.

By providing an open platform for data protection, FalconStor prepared Victoria College for future growth and freed the IT group from budget limitations and vendor restrictions.

About FalconStor Software

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