

Customer Profile

Founded in 2000, INTELLISoft N.V. is an IT consultancy based in Oranjestad, Aruba. INTELLISoft offers complete IT services and support for businesses, including cloud computing, software development, programming, networking and mobile application development.

Clients include Albo Aruba, Arubaanse Wegenbouw N.V. and Monumenten.nl, as well as many others.

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CHALLENGE

Cost Savings Initiates Move to Cloud

Doing business on the always sunny Caribbean island of Aruba may seem to be worry-free especially when a recent five-year study named it the “Happiest Island in the World.” Yet this tourist reliant nation faces the same issues as businesses located across the globe when a network goes down and data is at risk. Founded in 2000, INTELLISoft offers IT consulting to numerous local companies on the island.

INTELLISoft decided to migrate enterprise-class data from its on-premises storage to the cloud in order to complete the virtualization of their clients’ environments.

INTELLISoft stores client data such as business documents, architectural drawings and plans, financial databases, third-party software applications and other data from Microsoft exchange servers. Customers include Albo Aruba and Arubaanse Wegenbouw N.V., large construction companies; Monumenten.nl, a government agency charged with monument creation, restoration and maintenance; car dealers, lawyers, private schools and a myriad of other private businesses.

SOLUTION

Within Minutes SoftNAS Cloud NAS Provides Easy-to-Configure and User-Friendly Cloud NAS Storage

Managing Director Michel Bernabela first considered moving storage from a physical NAS to a Linux virtual hard disk. Due to the complexity of still having to manage the Linux hardware and storage interface via Linux as well as his requirements for enterprise NAS features he turned to the Internet to find other options.

“I wanted to keep all the features of a NAS and virtualize it in the cloud,” said Bernabela. “What I found with SoftNAS Cloud® NAS for VMware® is a user-friendly and easy to configure solution which made the move effortless.”

Moving 1TB of data to the cloud was seamless as SoftNAS Cloud NAS required no special skills or training. The implementation was quick and

“If I need to restore something it takes only a single click to create a clone of the current data and have it restored.”

Michel Bernabela
Managing Director
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easy with configuration and took only minutes. A powerful, full-featured NAS filer, SoftNAS Cloud NAS is built upon industry standard Linux and ZFS open source technologies offering customers an open architecture with no data lock-in. Businesses also can securely replicate data across any platform, data or cloud, so there is no need to choose between a private, public or hybrid cloud.

With industry analysts predicting cloud data to reach 44 trillion gigabytes by 2020¹, INTELLISoft and its customers never have to worry about scalability. Using thin provisioning, SoftNAS Cloud NAS optimizes storage space allowing for billions of files and directories. Storage is on-demand, available when and where it is needed offering the flexibility to scale up or scale down at will.

RESULTS

SoftNAS Cloud NAS Delivers Unprecedented Performance and High Availability

For more than 16 years, INTELLISoft has prided itself in helping customers make full usage of their network by providing best-of-breed products, such as SoftNAS Cloud NAS, as well as consulting services. "My customers tell me that they are pleased with the products and services we offer and the professional way we handle issues and problems," said Bernabela.

One of the SoftNAS Cloud NAS features that Bernabela can't live without is the daily snapshot. Both manual and scheduled snapshots enable efficient recovery from data deletion or corruption events without the need to restore backups.

Bernabela said his customers appreciate the SoftNAS No Storage Downtime Guarantee,™ which provides a 99.999% availability guarantee for non-stop application operation with automatic failover technology. The Ponemon Institute estimates data center downtime costs at \$9,000 per minute or \$540,000 per hour. The most expensive cost category for downtime is business disruption which includes reputation damage and customer churn, according to the Institute's latest study Cost of Data Center Outages published in January 2016.

"Time is crucial to our customers. If they go down for hours that is critical. By using SoftNAS Cloud NAS, we get them up and running in a fraction of the time and our customers think that's amazing," Bernabela stated.

¹ <https://www.emc.com/leadership/digital-universe/2014iview/executive-summary.htm>

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SoftNAS®, Inc. is the leading provider of software-defined NAS solutions, protecting mission-critical data for customers using any combination of public, private and hybrid clouds. SoftNAS gives its customers the enterprise-class data security, protection, and performance required to safely, predictably, and reliably operate IT systems and applications. SoftNAS believes in powerful, hassle-free data management and works with any hardware, any data type, across any geography, and with any IT environment, including the most popular public, private, and hybrid cloud computing platforms: Amazon Web Services™, Microsoft® Azure™, CenturyLink Cloud® and VMware vSphere®.

"We have been very impressed with the SoftNAS support team that is just a fingertip away and with the ability to achieve a reliable infrastructure that scales easily and stores unlimited amounts of data."



Extremely Powerful



Hassle-free Experience



Easy to Manage