KEYMILE has reduced the TCO of their IT Infrastructure significantly by using DISC’s hybrid storage technology

The Company

KEYMILE is a leading technology provider of communications solutions in access and transmission systems. The flexible and robust IP-based multi-service access platforms allow telecommunications providers to supply a variety of voice and data services over copper and fiber optic cable. The simultaneous availability of IP/Ethernet- and TDM technology guarantees smooth migration to the Next Generation Network. In the telecommunications networks of railways and energy suppliers, as well as in mobile and professional mobile radio networks, KEYMILE systems are used for secure data transmission in these highly mission-critical areas. The company has major offices in Germany and Switzerland, with subsidiaries and partners worldwide and has installed systems in more than 100 countries. Visit www.keymile.com for more information.

The Challenge

The investment in new, future-proof and efficient long-term storage for SAP Open Text Archiving was imperative for Michael Siebke, Head of IT, and for Jan Bludau, SAP and Open Text Application Manager, both located in the KEYMILE Hannover office. They have been deploying optical jukeboxes from DISC for long-term archiving for years. KEYMILE however required a solution which provides more flexibility, space and archive features than the current Open Text Release 10.5.0. offered.

At this year’s CeBIT trade show, KEYMILE was updated extensively on the latest developments of DISC by its business partner scanfabrik KG. The combined DISC ArXtor Series and PoINT Jukebox Manager solution offers a best-of-breed solution by combining Hard Disk Technology for flexible cache (for read and write processes) with the latest 100GB Blu-ray Technology.

The Middleware Point Jukebox Manager Software provides an interface to the OpenText Archiving. In addition it provides a transparent control and management of the ArXtor Library for all archive data. This solution is available from OpenText Release 9.6 of the Livelink ECM Archive Server, providing a certified interface without a direct SCSI interface as interface to optical storage devices.
Key Benefits

- Immediate and lasting cost savings by long-term archiving on Blu-ray Disc
- Improved performance for active reading of documents by integrated read-write cache
- Compliance with legal requirements for document archiving
- Enhanced security through tiered storage and dynamic image Recording
- Automated data backup
- Easy integration with all SAP Open Text Applications

The Solution

Keymile has chosen for the modern hybrid archiving solution, because the flexible configuration functions enable Enterprise Storage without additional costs. Thanks to the flexible ArXtor/Cache implementation, documents retrieval by SAP users thru the OpenText Archive Server goes extremely fast. The combination of the DISC SmartPack technology and the Off-line management of Points Jukebox manager, facilitates excellent infinite off-line management of archived files. This off-line management provides additional offline capacity without technical or organizational constraints. The by OpenText certified PoINT Jukebox Manager facilitates an easy and cost effective Data Migration to the latest BDXL storage technology of the DISC ArXtor Series.

About scanfabrik

scanfabrik KG has been operating for years as a service provider in the document management, storage services, scanning technology and ECM areas. The strengths of these individual segments are combined to create a service portfolio that ensures an efficient and safe management structure of your company. The storage area service goes far beyond simply hosting data: The competence and specialist expertise of scanfabrik is based on many years of experience in renewing compliant document management archives. scanfabrik offers expert advice on data protection and electronic archiving including the migration of legacy data.