

## More companies every day choose CommVault to improve efficiency of managing virtualized storage environments.

CommVault Simpana® software helps overcome myriad server virtualization challenges with an end-to-end data protection lifecycle solution that more efficiently meets recovery objectives and operational budget requirements.

Here are just a few of the companies that have discovered a better way to manage their virtualized storage environments with CommVault:

### Keck School of Medicine of USC

The Keck School of Medicine of USC is among the nation's leaders in innovative clinical care, research and education of future physicians. Located on the university's 30.8-acre Health Sciences Campus three miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles, it is home to over 1,200 full-time faculty, 1,800 staff and 1,200 students. Of its faculty, 199 physicians are on the 2008 "Best Doctors" and "America's Top Doctors" lists. Keck School departments have risen to national prominence, with ophthalmology, pediatrics and preventive medicine consistently ranked among the top ten in the country.

“ We use CommVault Simpana software to protect approximately 16 TB of data that is primarily Windows virtual and physical servers, as well as applications such as Microsoft Exchange, SharePoint and SQL Server. We value Simpana software's unified architecture, which enables us to administer all data management operations from a single pane of glass. In other words, our administrators don't have to learn different tools and interfaces for backup and recovery, archiving and in the future, replication and search functions. In addition, from backing up both our physical servers and VMware ESX hosts and using Simpana deduplication software, we've reduced our storage footprint by 75 percent, while also eliminating the need for additional hardware appliances.”

**David Loor, Director of Information Systems, USC Keck School of Medicine**

### Alaska Heart Institute

Alaska Heart Institute prides itself in its commitment to excellence in Cardiology. With programs and services in general and interventional cardiology, imaging and diagnostic testing, and electrophysiology, Alaska Heart Institute has multiple locations around Anchorage.

“ Alaska Heart Institute runs specialized medical and cardiology applications on virtual machines residing on VMware ESXi servers. Our doctors often access these applications at night, so we have to be diligent about ensuring that backup processes don't interfere with our ongoing business operations. Transitioning from client-based backup of individual virtual machines to off-host, proxy server backup with CommVault Simpana software and the VMware Consolidated Backup framework helps us mitigate our concerns about impacting virtual server performance, while simplifying licensing and management.”

**Frank Delaney, IT Infrastructure Manager, Alaska Heart Institute**

## Associa

As an established leader in community association management, Associa provides clients with an unparalleled level of service, volume purchasing power, and a breadth of experience that shines through every property and association they're a part of. Thanks to their longevity in the industry, Associa understands the unique needs of each individual community and is proud to say that they serve over one million residences across literally thousands of communities throughout the U.S.—serving each with the perfect balance of national service and local attention. With over 100 offices throughout the country and a reputation for offering comprehensive guidance to homeowner associations, Associa instills confidence and provides peace of mind every day.

“*CommVault Simpana software has helped simplify the management and protection of our VMware environment. With the Simpana 8 Universal Virtual Server Agent, we easily back up our systems centrally off-host and no longer have to worry about licensing, installing, maintaining and updating client agents on individual virtual machines for backup purposes.*”

**Jon Krueger, IT Operations Manager, Associa**

## Columbia College Chicago

With more than 120 academic programs and nearly 12,500 students, Columbia College Chicago is the largest and most diverse private arts and media college in the nation. Because of its size, it can offer an unparalleled array of courses with exceptional technological resources in the heart of one of America's greatest cities. The campus lives in 22 buildings that sit in the heart of Chicago's South Loop—home to the Chicago Symphony, the Art Institute, and the Museum Campus.

“*CommVault software is so much more than just backup. The most compelling benefit for me is recovery reliability. Having used CommVault Simpana software for more than two years, I can boast a 100 percent success rate for data recovery, regardless of whether I'm restoring an Exchange database, an operating system or recovering an individual file or directory into my VMware virtual environment in a single step. We also look forward to leveraging Simpana block-level deduplication to the fullest extent to help us keep more data on disk for even faster recovery.*”

**Matt Piccirilli, System Administrator, Columbia College Chicago**

