



## CommVault Brings Peace of Mind to New Zealand's Leading Newspaper & Broadcasting Company

### What they bought

CommVault Backup &  
Restore

### What it did for them

If APN did not change their backup strategy, 100 tapes would have to be changed daily, requiring 2 dedicated people to just look after the backups. With CommVault, APN only needs to spend 1 hour maximum per day managing the back up of 100+ servers and 8 Terabytes of data per day. Willis believes that Galaxy has saved APN significant administrative costs simply because no additional staffs are required to manage the solution.

Administrators are now able to manage the tapes with ease because they know where back ups are going and what is returning from offsite. The ability to produce a HTML colour coded report to check all backups was also regarded favourably.



### Customer background

APN News and Media is one the largest and fastest-growing multi-media companies in Australasia. APN publishes 23 daily and more than 100 non-daily newspapers across New Zealand and Australia. With 2,500 employees in New Zealand, it operates the country's largest metropolitan daily news paper, *The New Zealand Herald*.

In 2000, APN's IT department was backing up servers the way they had done for years, a tape drive attached to each server that needed to be backed up. Backups were manually checked and tapes had to be changed each day. The number of servers was growing rapidly as they moved from an application that required a single server to applications that demanded 5 or more servers. Data storage, requiring backup, had grown to over 1 Terabyte per day which, suggested that performing manual backups was going to be extremely difficult and costly. With geographically dispersed sites and high volume movement & storage of graphic images, the mission for the IT department was to implement a robust, inexpensive and less labour intensive solution to centrally manage data growth.

### Customer comments

"Reliable backups and restores are working on a daily basis. We are demonstrating our ability to restore complete servers reliably for disaster recovery purposes. CommVault has given us peace of mind because it is a working solution,"

*John Willis, IT Operations Manager*

