The Situation

Promesa is the premier hardware store in Ecuador. Whether you’re looking for a hammer and nails, a socket wrench for your car, or a miniature screwdriver for your model-building hobby, they’ve got you covered. Promesa is also a company driven by innovation. Way ahead of the usual curve in Ecuador, this IT department plays a unique role within the company: it actively contributes to profitability. After already making the jump to hyperconvergence, they had one more hurdle to overcome: bringing HPE SimpliVity to their SAP HANA environment.

The Problem

- Backup and storage tools were prone to failure
- Entire SAP environment ran on one old server
- Main and most important SAP HANA environment was not using HPE SimpliVity

HPE SimpliVity to the Rescue

Reasons Promesa chose HPE SimpliVity:
- All other systems—40 physical boxes—had already been moved smoothly to HPE SimpliVity
- The benefits and possibilities of a hyperconverged platform were already known to the team
- A hyperconverged enterprise platform could resolve the messy backups and lack of true DR

The Impact

- Test environments can now be created in 3 seconds
- DR simulation testing takes only 10 minutes
- 10-minute RPO means no more than 10 minutes of productivity can be lost

Promesa believes investing in IT today will help you tomorrow. With tools like HPE SimpliVity’s hyperconverged infrastructure, IT can even become a driver of business. Bringing HPE SimpliVity to their SAP HANA production environment means better DR, reduced storage needs, and fewer headaches for Margarita and her team. You may not have a problem now, but investing time and energy today means when you have a problem tomorrow, you’ll have already fixed it.
Last week, we ran a [disaster recovery] simulation and everything was ready to go in about 10 minutes.

**HPE SimpliVity** is so fast, we can also back up our entire 500GB SAP HANA server every 10 minutes. As a result, we’ll never lose more than 10 minutes of productivity in the event of a crash.