



RETRAITES POPULAIRES TRANSFORMS TO SOFTWARE-DEFINED AUTOMATION WITH HPE ONEVIEW

HPE OneView delivers maximum efficiencies
in management with minimal staff

Objective

Manage the company's entire infrastructure with minimal staffing

Approach

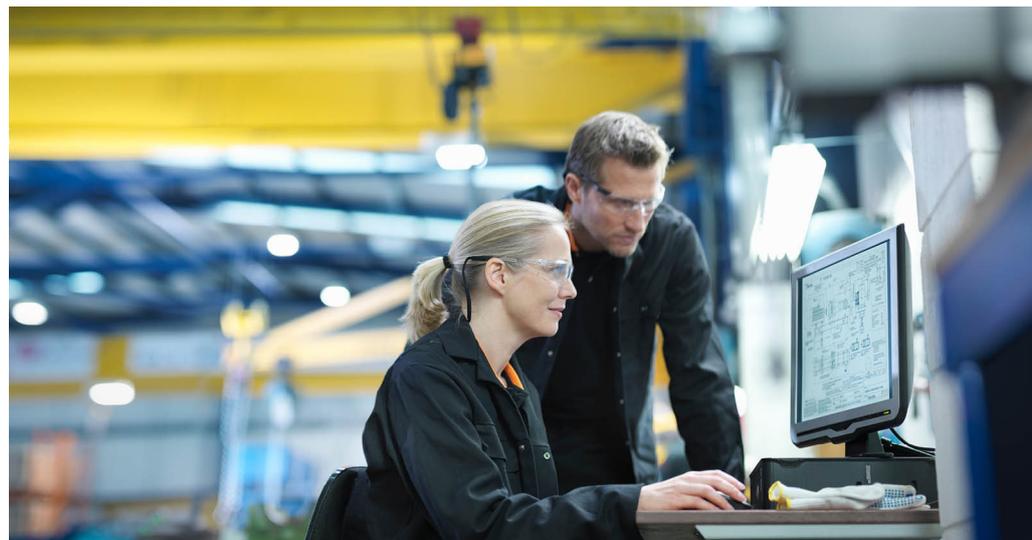
Retraites Populaires relies on HPE OneView to monitor, update, and troubleshoot its HPE Synergy composable infrastructure

IT matters

- Allowed a single IT professional to oversee entire company infrastructure
- Automated and simplified IT management and operations
- Reduced system update time thanks to automated, orchestrated updating
- Improved the efficiency of key operational tasks, including backups

Business matters

- Helped minimize IT operational disruptions
- Reduced reliance on external technical support
- Enabled the networking and storage teams to focus on more strategic business matters
- Significantly improved user experience due to the power of the solution



With a small IT team managing infrastructure spread across multiple locations throughout Switzerland, Retraites Populaires required an efficient, effective way to handle its newly installed HPE Synergy architecture. HPE OneView management software provided the automation they needed.

Retraites Populaires is one of Switzerland's leading providers of insurance and occupational pensions, serving businesses, institutions, and individuals with a range of services for each stage of life—including life annuity, retirement, welfare funds, and mortgage loans. The Lausanne, Switzerland-based company employs over 360 people, which includes additional offices in Yverdon-les-Bains and Nyon.

Dedicated to providing value and reliability to its customers, Retraites Populaires recently replaced their outdated IT architecture with an HPE Synergy composable infrastructure solution. The solution encompasses two HPE Synergy frames, each containing seven HPE Synergy

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AUTOMATE FOR EFFICIENCY

HPE OneView gives Retraites Populaires a single solution to manage its HPE Synergy composable infrastructure



blades for 14 blades, all of which are connected to HPE 3PAR storage. This setup allows approximately 250 virtual servers to be hosted and makes 140 TB of raw data available.

A key component in managing this converged infrastructure is HPE OneView management software.

EFFICIENT AND INTUITIVE

HPE OneView offers a programmatic, software-defined approach to managing infrastructure with efficient workflow automation, a modern dashboard, and a comprehensive partner ecosystem. The software enables Retraites Populaires to monitor, manage, and update its entire infrastructure from a single console—even from across the country.

“We are not a big company,” said Daniel Pizzolante, systems and network engineer at Retraites Populaires. “We have a small, experienced team to manage our entire infrastructure. HPE OneView offers a single point of entry for configuring our entire solution, even at blade levels or storage levels.”

“With our previous solution, we had to physically connect in several different consoles. That’s not the case with HPE OneView,” he continued.

Designed to be powerful yet intuitive, HPE OneView simplifies management of the company’s hybrid infrastructure. “It’s very easy to use—everything is clearly defined on the screen,” confirmed Pizzolante. “We are used to working on similar types of

consoles, so we found HPE OneView to be very intuitive from the beginning.”

A MULTITUDE OF BENEFITS

HPE OneView provides Retraites Populaires with much more than just the information they need to maintain optimal performance of its infrastructure. As Pizzolante shared, the company is using the solution to realize significant efficiencies in a number of ways:

- **System updates**—“With HPE OneView, it is much easier for me to manage updates,” said Pizzolante. “Previously, it was much more complicated for me to deploy updates in a reasonable time. I often had to work with an external support team, integrator, or service provider. That process could take days to finish, but with HPE OneView updates are automated and orchestrated, which saves a lot of time.”
- **Troubleshooting**—“Through HPE OneView, we have the ability to see older activity logs,” explained Pizzolante. “It’s very practical: the system advises when we have problems and can proactively advise us with a resolution. It’s easy to analyze issues and quickly resolve them. We can even download logs and send them directly to the HPE support team.”
- **Time saving**—“We’re able to manage 14 HPE Synergy modules through HPE OneView,” said Pizzolante. “Everything is scheduled and automated, so there’s no disruption of service. Overall, compared to our old management process, I have gained three to four hours per week thanks to HPE OneView automation.”



Case study

Retraites Populaires

Industry

Insurance

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Customer at a glance

Solution

HPE Synergy converged infrastructure with HPE OneView management software

Hardware

- HPE Synergy 480 Gen10 Compute Module
- HPE 3PAR StoreServ Storage
- HPE DAS Storage

Software

- HPE OneView

HPE Pointnext Services

- HPE Proactive Care

Having a future-ready infrastructure in place, and the management tools necessary to monitor and update it easily and efficiently, Retraites Populaires has the ability to grow their storage and compute systems easily with their current team—all without disrupting operations. The infrastructure even frees the company's networking and storage teams to focus on more pertinent IT and business matters.

“I have been using it for almost two years, and I'm very satisfied,” said Pizzolante. “The console is very clean, information is clearly explained, and the most recent version is even faster than before. I would certainly recommend HPE OneView to other companies.”

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