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Dedicated to providing value and reliability to its customers, Retraites Populaires recently replaced their outdated IT architecture with an HPE Synergy composable infrastructure solution.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 frames.
“Overall, compared to our old management process, I have gained 3 to 4 hours per week thanks to HPE OneView automation.”
– Daniel Pizzolante, systems and network engineer, Retraites Populaires
“HPE OneView offers a single point of entry for configuring our entire solution, even at server level or storage level.”

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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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