

Customer Snapshot - Server Consolidation

A Leading Life Insurance Company

Mumbai, India

Industry

Insurance

Employees

More than 10,000

Clover Services

Server Consolidation

Oracle RAC

Disaster Recovery

Overview

The client is one of the leading Insurance Company in India.

Challenges

Each application launch at client's had its own infrastructure build up. The client wanted Clover to provide a solution which would act as -

- Centralized management
- Better use of hardware resources
- Standardization of platforms and processes
- Greater return on hardware investment
- Reduced operational costs and management overhead
- Lower operating system and/or application licenses

Solution

Clover performed current infrastructure study in terms of -

- Business applications
- Database details
- Current family they belong to
- Gathering load statistics in terms of CPU/ Memory/ I/O and Network

Clover, further analyzed the collected data and proposed two solution options to the client -

1. To perform Server Consolidation using the current infrastructure. This solution catered to all their requirements with minimal hardware upgrade cost. Also this solution released 70% of their servers from the inventory.
2. To perform Server Consolidation using the new infrastructure. This solution was given keeping in mind the scalability as the business grows including their current requirements.

In the implementation phase Clover configured two sets of Oracle Real Application Clusters as a High Availability & Scalability solution. Disaster Recovery was provided by integrating the Business Continuity Solution of client with the new setup.