

Paragon Software Case Study

Hard Disk Manager (HDM)



Organization:

Fire and Police Pension Association of Colorado

Industry:

Financial

Employees:

60

Key Challenges:

Needed disaster recovery that was affordable, not client dependent and could get the system quickly restored in the event of a disaster.

Environment:

Windows Server 2008 and Linux

Software Solution:

Paragon Hard Disk Manager (HDM)

Business Benefits:

Simple image-based restoration process gets system back online within an hour.

The Fire Police Pension Association of Colorado Chooses Paragon Software Hard Disk Manager for Reliable, Quick Image-based Disaster Recovery Software

“We use Paragon Software’s HDM image-based software primarily for disaster recovery. If we lose a workstation, we can have a replacement up and running in 30 minutes; a server within an hour; whereas it may take up to 10 hours otherwise to rebuild a server.”

—Jeff Anderson, Network Engineer, Fire Police Pension Assoc. of CO

The Challenge and Search for the Perfect Solution

The Fire and Police Pension Association of Colorado (FPPA) administers a statewide multiple-employer public-employee retirement system that provides defined benefit plan coverage as well as death and disability coverage for police officers and firefighters throughout the State of Colorado.

Looking for affordable, reliable and quick disaster recovery software, FPPA evaluated three primary image-based products. One was too expensive and the other required installation of client software on all the PCs, lacked an intuitive interface, and encountered issues when faced with restoring to dissimilar hardware. Paragon Software’s Hard Disk Manager (HDM) offered the best image-based disaster recovery software to meet their needs.

“Should disaster strike, we needed a flexible and affordable disaster recovery solution that could get us up and running within an hour,” said Jeff Anderson, network engineer for FPPA. “With Paragon’s HDM, we can reimagine a workstation within 30 minutes — quick and simple.”

The Bottom Line

“HDM is rock solid in ease of use with flawless workstation/server P2P restore, regardless of the platform,” continued Anderson.

Backup & Disaster Recovery Software Feature Highlights

Paragon’s [backup and disaster recovery solutions](#) offer comprehensive features including sector and file-based backup, differential and incremental backups, bare-metal restore to dissimilar hardware and virtual machines, and a wizard driven backup scheduler for convenient “set and forget”-type operation. It also allows for backups into a hidden, local partition for self-contained system restore with only a couple of key strokes.