

BUILDING A VIRTUALIZED ENTERPRISE



Client's Business Needs

The client was looking to refresh their corporate IT infrastructure which involved virtualizing their existing physical servers using VMware.

This new platform would serve to support their current business needs, growth & DR.

Customer Background

Founded in 1958, the client has earned and proudly maintained its status as Canada's largest presentation technology and broadcast supplier and integrator.

Most recently, they embraced the rapidly evolving digital domain and have become a national leader in digitally based production equipment and software, data solutions and high definition presentation technology.

They are dedicated to providing exceptional technology solutions and unparalleled service to clients across Canada and internationally

Description of Solution

The project goals were communicated to Blair Technology Solutions by the client and a plan was developed to implement the IBM infrastructure solution.

The objective was for Blair Technology Solutions to install and configure the SAN24B switch and IBM DS3500 storage arrays for their environment. All the technology for this project, Power Systems and Storwize V7000 Gen2 were deployed and integrated without any compatibility issues.

The customer deployed the servers, software installation and carried out of the P2V migrations.

Solution Benefits

Building a virtualized enterprise with VMware Infrastructure reduces IT infrastructure costs, speeds IT response to business demands, improves IT services levels, and facilitates more consistent business operations.

Realizing these benefits requires a shared storage foundation that contributes to an optimized VMware infrastructure.

IBM DS3500 offers the scalability, availability and integration necessary to power VMware implementations of all sizes.

About Blair

Blair Technology Solutions provides tailored, innovative and flexible IT solutions to a variety of mid to large-sized enterprises across Canada.

Our full complement of versatile, scalable and flexible solutions, are exclusively tailored for your organizational requirements.

From traditional infrastructure to Managed Services and Digital Transformation, Blair has extensive expertise in building custom solutions to meet the needs of your unique IT environment.

About Blair

We can identify potential issues before they affect your IT environment's performance and availability.

What makes us unique is our commitment to complete customer satisfaction and our ability to provide highly tailored services that fit the distinctive needs of each client.