

FLEXIBLE, HIGH PERFORMANCE SOLUTION



Client's Business Needs

The client was in the midst of an enterprise wide datacentre consolidation project. Workloads were being moved to the new production datacentre as part of the consolidation strategy.

For non Tier 1 workloads, IBM nSeries was the storage platform of choice.

Blair Technology Solutions helped size and supply the nSeries N6060 fiber channel disk solution.

Customer Background

The client is a leading financial technology provider that the world's financial institutions rely on every day to help them grow and succeed.

Founded in 1875, they provide innovative programs, technology products and technology based business services to customers in the financial services industry who offer deposit, lending, insurance and wealth management products to consumers and businesses.

Privately owned for over 100 years, they became a publicly listed company in 2001. Since 2005, they have grown through a number of strategically aligned acquisitions.

Description of Solution

The project goals were communicated to Blair Technology Solutions by the client and a migration plan was developed. The objective was to set up the new environment at the production datacentre and then migrate the data over. Blair Technology Solutions supplied the new nSeries disk hardware and the client's internal operations team executed the migration plan.

Solution Benefits

The nSeries with fiber channel disk offered high performance block storage for the client's application needs.

The flexibility of nSeries and the client's level of expertise on the storage platform allowed for a seamless migration. In addition, some of the nSeries tools like SnapMirror allowed the client to replicate some data over the network thereby accelerating the migration process.

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.