

# PROACT

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## Proact standardises Kaisanet storage technologies

Proact, Europe's leading independent storage integrator, has supplied Kaisanet with standardised storage technologies. Established by two telephone cooperatives in early 2011, Kaisanet was using a range of outdated and diverse technologies that needed to be combined. Proact supplied the solution.

"We chose Proact because their extensive experience and leading edge technology were important to us. We also considered how cost-effective the solution would be; because after all, this represented a significant investment for us," explains Kimmo Kauppinen, ICT Production Director at Kaisanet.

"Kaisanet decided to go with the vPLEX Metro system for virtualisation of its storage as this system facilitates implementation of active/active data centres. The solution Proact suggested was based on technology from EMC," says Kimmo Nurmivuori, Sales Manager at Proact.

vPLEX resolves a wide range of problems relating to business critical information and reliability, and it can be used for data migration and data transfer over synchronous connections.

"vPLEX metro allows data to be transferred and shared between data centres. Multiple users can use two locations to read and write the same data – simultaneously. This means that information is always real-time and eliminates the need to copy and share data between two data centres," explains Nurmivuori.

### Green IT

Besides the virtual storage technology supplied, RecoverPoint and two VNX5300 disk systems were selected to provide constant data protection. RecoverPoint continuously replicates stored data; so allowing data to be restored to any point in time. Compared with traditional SnapShot technology, RecoverPoint is like a video capture.

"The hardware supplied uses the very latest EMC technology. As a result, power consumption is lower and less cooling is required than was the case with the previous generation hardware.

"This restructuring initiative ensures that the same services are available at the data centres in both Kajaani and Iisalmi. They can also be transferred from one data centre to the other without interruption," notes Kauppinen.

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