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VALUABLE FEATURES

SSD, SAS and SATA disks in one box, transparent failover between datacenters, delivers performance as promised.

IMPROVEMENTS TO MY ORGANIZATION

Less data is stored in silos, more is kept in this central solution with advantages of raid, tiering and backup. We are looking into Flash, we already own some violin boxes and have a small capacity of SSD disks in the 3PAR.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Monitoring and reporting.

USE OF SOLUTION

6 months, it's predecessor HP 3PAR T400 for 6 years.

DEPLOYMENT ISSUES

Small bugs in the GUI that were resolved in the latest version.

STABILITY ISSUES

No issues with stability.

SCALABILITY ISSUES

No issues with scalability.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Customer Service: 9/10. Technical Support: 9/10.

PREVIOUS SOLUTIONS

No, we owned its predecessor and were very happy with that.

INITIAL SETUP

Initial setup was performed with a reseller, but you should have some idea about how you would like to 'shape' your environment. All can be altered afterwards if you would reconsider.

IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

Vendor team. I would rate them 8/10; An HP technical expert was needed for some configuration add-ons.

OTHER SOLUTIONS CONSIDERED

Yes, comparable systems from Dell, EMC and Hitachi.

OTHER ADVICE

Organize a couple of meetings with the technical staff to build the storage array that will meet your demands. Knowing in front which type of RAID you will need and the type of IO will benefit you.

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