

Credit Union Transaction Processor

Customer Quote

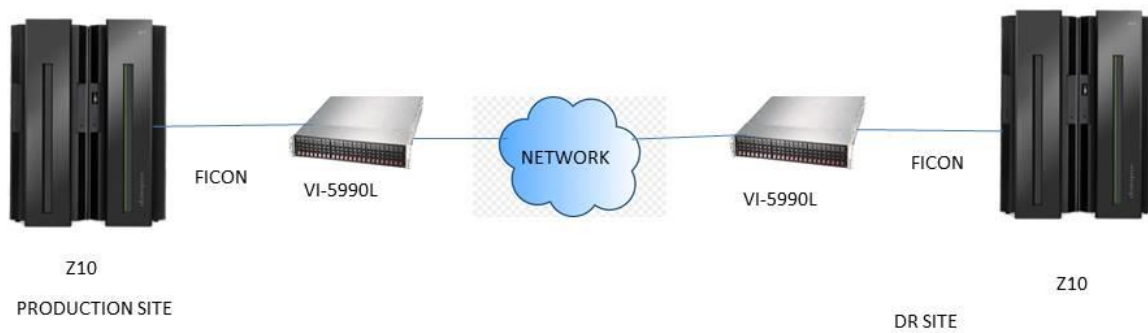
We upgraded our original 3rd party VTL solution with Visara VI-5990A Virtual Tape Appliances. The transition was smooth and moving data between old and new was simple and efficient with Visara supplied utilities. We immediately noticed a 30% reduction in backup times and replication via a secure encrypted link between production and DR sites is efficient and simple. This coupled with Visara's excellent support made for a smooth transition. The system has been running flawlessly for years and we don't even pay attention to it, its just there and does its job.

Overview

This customers environment consisted of IBM Z10's located at the production and DR sites. The customer had an older ESCON based Virtual Tape Library and wished to upgrade to newer technology and FICON connectivity.

The Visara Solution

The solution involved replacing the current ESCON VTL's with a pair of VI-5590L's, each having 8TB of storage and a single FICON channel. Data is replicated from the Production site to the DR site over a 100Mb link. All of the data is transferred encrypted via SSH. The customer is using Dynam-T as the tape manager.



Solution Benefits

- Eliminated obsolete critical Virtual Tape components
- Improved system performance
- Provided the ability to replicate data automatically and securely to the DR site.