



OVERVIEW

One of the world's largest retail property developers required a feasibility audit of constructing a disaster recovery (DR) environment for their US operations in Australia.

This required in-depth and expert analysis of their existing DR solution within a large overseas datacentre currently deployed in one of their key markets.

Major retail property developer shops at Diaxon for disaster recovery feasibility

The Business Challenge

In order to determine the feasibility of constructing a disaster recovery capability for their US data centre within their new Australian data centre, one of the world's largest commercial property and retail developers required a detailed analysis of the current DR solution for their data centre located in a major overseas market.

In a selection process between Diaxon and a major global provider, Diaxon was appointed based on their history and reputation for delivering sound business decisions with an agnostic approach and point of view.

The Solution

Diaxon scoped and analysed the current off-shore data centre and its disaster recovery capability and preparedness including a detailed cost benefit analysis of the existing solution.

As a result of this detailed analysis Diaxon provided a comprehensive report to senior IT management explaining and demonstrating the recommended approach and solutions.

In addition, Diaxon also provided a broad and accurate estimation of the total expected costs – on a per GB basis as well as a total summation. The cost model developed allowed the key stakeholders to make an informed decision on the systems that require DR and the cost of implementation of DR for these systems.

The resultant outcomes, insights and observations gathered were in part guided by the holistic and inclusive Diaxon approach, actively encouraging and engaging key Client staff throughout the process so the recommended solution came with key 'buy in' from stakeholders across all key levels of the client organisation.





The Business Benefits

As a direct outcome of the Diaxion review and analysis, the Client has total confidence in the quality of the assessment, solutions and recommendations.

In addition the speed of delivery of the overall project was seen as a major and compelling benefit that gained the Client valuable time resource.

The Future

Following on from this initial engagement the Client has indicated a requirement for additional IT governance and architectural consulting work.

Client Company Profile

One of the world's largest listed retail property group by equity market capitalisation with interests in a global portfolio of 119 high-quality regional shopping centres in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States, valued at more than \$59 billion. The Company works with over 23,700 retailers across more than 10 million square metres of retail space.

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The best IT solutions are not about a single solution to a single problem but rather about how the solution complements an entire organisation's IT strategy and how it might then be optimised across and throughout the organisation.

IT Strategy and Optimisation is a holistic approach to addressing and developing overall IT strategies to address individual business goals and to then integrate them with an IT solution that is optimised to achieve those goals.