

## Ogura SAS France invests in high security data protection with a Synerway Backup Appliance

Situated near Valenciennes in the North of France, Ogura SAS France designs, manufactures and sells electromagnetic clutches for the activation of automobile air conditioning systems. Ogura also imports and distributes a range of products from the Japanese parent company, Ogura Clutch Co Ltd for a range of industries: aeronautical, office equipment, emergency services, marine equipment, etc.



"When I arrived in 2008, there was already a MB300 Appliance," recalls IT manager Julien Amiel. "Ogura France, founded in 1998, must have been **one of the earliest to purchase a Synerway Backup Appliance to protect data and systems**. At the end of 2011, the volume of data of the 6 servers we were backing up incrementally had increased to the point where procedures were beginning to slow down.

The MB300 had fulfilled its mission and it was only natural for us to turn towards Synerway to upgrade our system and recover backup fluidity".

An **SA1000T** has now replaced the older Appliance. Its installation, performed by Synerway, was accompanied by a training session to learn about the new features of the three additional advanced modules used to back up data to the Appliance disk:

- **Disaster Recovery** (hot system backups) which is part of Ogura's **Data Recovery Plan** (DRP) in the event of a serious incident.
- **Lotus Notes Snapshots** which enables Julien Amiel to perform total rapid hot mail server database backups.
- **Externalisation of these Snapshots to tape.**

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At Ogura SAS, exponential data growth is unlikely except for the ERP database: "as long as backups do not take too long, the current Appliance will be perfect for our requirements" declares Julien Amiel. He receives **daily backup reports** and if necessary performs the updates recommended by Synerway. Backups are externalised to tape and placed in a secure location. Investing in a Synerway Appliance for the IT manager is like "taking out an insurance policy which provides **high security protection for our key data**. It provides **peace of mind** and lets us get on with other tasks in complete tranquillity".

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