

Data backup made simpler with Synerway

The AGSE (**Association for Guides and Scouts in Europe**) was created in 1958. Currently, the association has 30,000 members in France, and 60,000 all around the world. The AGSE's goal is to help children develop into rounded and committed adults.

The AGSE decided to purchase the **Synerway SA8D-R1 Appliance** to backup its data because it wanted **a reliable and easy-to-use solution, perfectly adapted to its requirements**. "We had spoken to other companies, but Synerway was the only one to offer a highly efficient solution at a competitive price", said Jean-Baptiste Gauroy, systems and networks administrator at AGSE.

Appliances adapted to multi-site infrastructures

Before choosing Synerway, the association backed up its data with a very complicated and impractical system. Its solution no longer satisfied the AGSE, which had recently opened a new site in Paris. Because of this move, expensive bandwidths were needed to move **file mode backups over the network** between sites.

120 workdays saved

"Very time-consuming and ill-adapted, our previous backup system was unsafe for our data and totally unreliable. Sometimes, the backups did not even complete", explained the systems and networks administrator of the AGSE, before adding that **he had to spend on average a half-day per week managing the previous system. A half-day per week means 120 days over 5 years**.

Now, backups are **automatic** and the time spent on backup activities is much reduced.

Working around bandwidth limitations

One of the reasons why the AGSE chose Synerway is the possibility to do **block mode backups** and therefore **to use less bandwidth**. After a total backup, only modified blocks are kept thanks to **the advanced delta block management feature**.

The Synerway Appliance is **safe from malware attacks**. If an incident occurs, whether it be hardware or software, Jean-Baptiste Gauroy only has **one Hot Line to contact**, a real plus if the company's IT team is small like for the AGSE.



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About Synerway

Synerway designs and supports a range of **data backup and restoration Appliances and software dedicated to IT protection** with storage space ranging from **1 TB to 96 TB** (Raid 6). Many SMBs, local authorities and multi-site corporate clients use Synerway Appliances on a daily basis to **protect** their Information Systems. For more information, please visit our web site: **www.synerway.com**

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