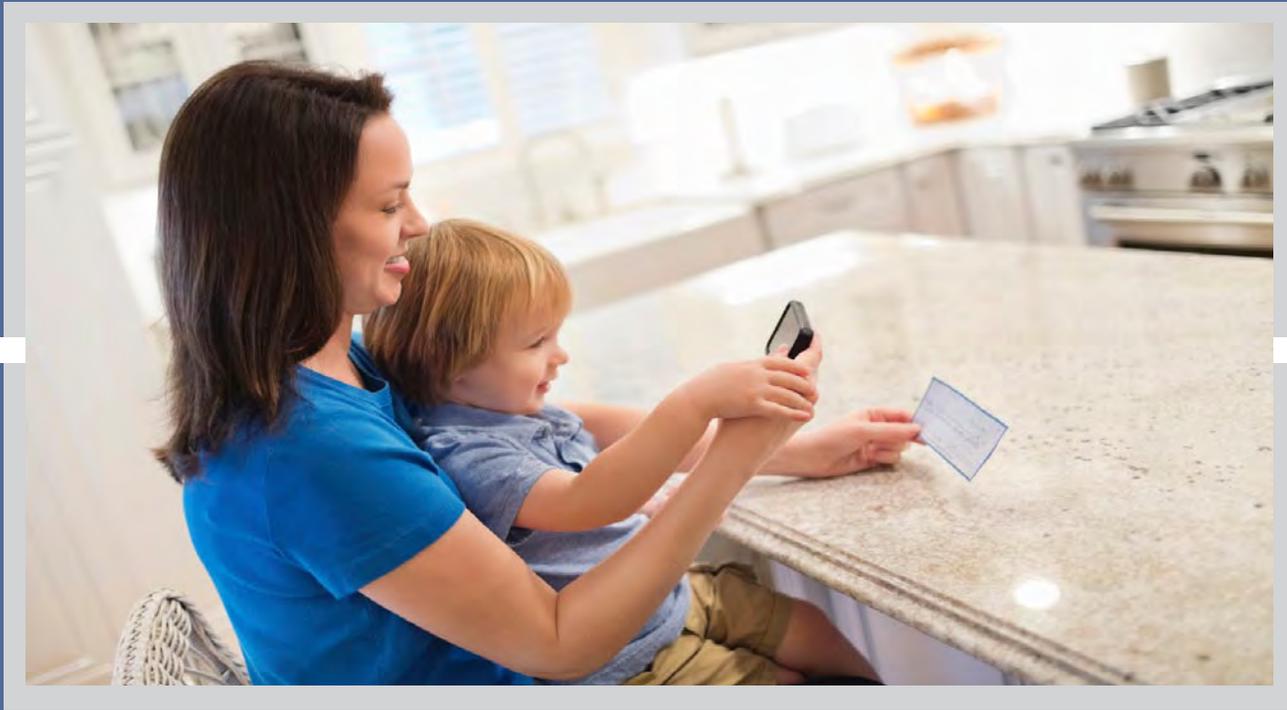


Banking IT



FINDING A VIABLE IT SOLUTION FOR BACKUP AND DISASTER RECOVERY CAN BE DAUNTING.

BUDGETS, SECURITY ISSUES, AND COMPATIBILITY ARE KEY.

The banking industry and the relationship with its customers have evolved dramatically over the past decade. Mobile apps/internet banking, increased online merchant activity, and tightened information security requirements result in real-time banking demands and an influx of data.

In today's competitive banking industry, customer-service-driven banking is key. Operational decisions, such as choosing the right storage device plays a major role in a bank's ability to maintain customer satisfaction.

Banks require:

- *The ability to determine, analyze, and store large volumes of data quickly and securely.*
- *A seamless IT infrastructure in order to assess customers needs and offer financial services and products.*
- *Assurance that sensitive financial information is being maintained securely while adhering to strict compliance guidelines.*



Storage solutions for the growing demands of Banking data

Economical storage solutions for Banking Information demands

Nfina Technologies offers quality storage solutions for the high density demands of the banking industry. Our servers are easily integrated with existing networks and can be configured as multi-tiered NFS file servers, redundant backup, or secondary storage. Nfina's open system approach means when the time comes to upgrade or expand capacity the process will be simple and inexpensive, as opposed to rip out and replace as the only alternative. Nfina's value means it is now within your budget to add additional devices for off-site snapshot storage, providing another layer in your disaster recovery contingency plan. Designs with no single point of failure means if drives or other component start to fail, you'll know and have plenty of opportunity to correct the problem before it becomes critical. Our economical storage solutions will help financial institutions maintain manageable data storage costs to ensure operational efficiency.



NFINA HELPS A BANK OVERCOME BACKUP PROBLEMS

A regional bank had two locations with SANs that were used for primary data storage. After the close of business, the data on each SAN was backed up to the other location, providing redundancy for disaster recovery. The amount of data on the SANs had grown to the point that the backup process could not be completed before the opening of business the next day. Without a complete backup, the bank was exposed to the possibility of data loss.

The bank called the incumbent vendor, and they offered a solution.

Due to a lack of compatibility with their own previous software and hardware, their solution involved completely replacing the existing storage equipment, which was only a few years old.

Nfina was called in to evaluate the situation and find an alternative solution. It was determined the data that was backed up every night could be segregated into two categories: Hot, critical data that was active in nature and was absolutely necessary to back up, and data that was not as active or critical, and did not require daily backup.

The non-critical data could be backed up to NAS, reducing the amount of data transmitted and backed up. This would allow the process to be completed before the start of business the next day. Nfina's prices made the project cost less than \$50,000. This was a far more acceptable solution than the seven-figure proposition the incumbent offered.



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