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— Paul Sebastian, Manager, Infrastructure
Rohm & Haas Company

Anexinet Validates Disaster Recovery Architecture Design With Proprietary Methodology

The Challenge

Rohm & Haas Company, a global specialty chemical and materials business was undertaking a \$300 million dollar global rollout of SAP—the most important IT project in company history. Anexinet was engaged for a critical disaster-recovery project that was integral to the SAP rollout. Their data centers in Philadelphia and Bristol Pennsylvania are 30 miles apart, connected by a high-speed SONET network, and kept in synchronous replication. Rohm & Haas wanted the servers in Bristol to become the host systems in the event of a disaster or similar event that required switching over production capability. This rollover architecture was conceived internally, but required the expertise of Anexinet to document, implement, and test.

The Solution

Anexinet took a holistic approach to creating and testing a disaster recovery plan for Rohm & Haas. We looked at both the client's technical environment as well as the people and processes involved. Then we applied a proprietary BCP/DR planning methodology, combining Anexinet's S.A.F.E-T² project-delivery methodology and various other disaster-recovery project experiences. Our final deliverable (which had to be database-driven, easily updated and accessible) was an SQL Server-driven Microsoft web site. This solution provided immediate value to Rohm & Haas and was more cost-effective than alternatives like buying a software product or outsourcing to a Big Four consulting firm.

The Benefits

Rohm & Haas now protects their SAP environment with the same robust, tested and proven disaster-recovery processes that took years to achieve in their legacy mainframe, mid-range and server environments. And this challenge was overcome while simultaneously implementing a completely new ERP solution. Without Anexinet's expert support, Rohm & Haas would have experienced significant budgetary overruns and a catastrophic impact on the health and welfare of their IT staff.



Rohm & Haas Company is a global specialty chemical and materials business with annual sales of approximately \$5 billion dollars and more than 17,000 employees. R&H operates over 100 research and manufacturing locations in 25 countries. R&H's specialty chemicals enhance the performance of paints and coatings, computers and electronic devices, household goods, adhesives, and personal care products.

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