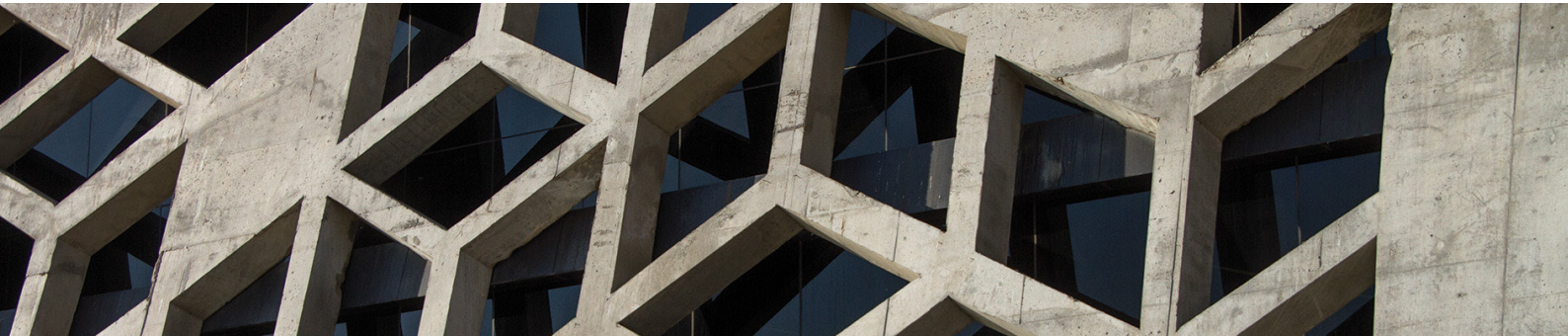


Acindar Grupo ArcelorMittal has achieved risk reduction and cost & time savings thanks to Arcserve UDP



CUSTOMER PROFILE

COMPANY: Acindar Grupo ArcelorMittal

INDUSTRY: Long steel: Steel production for agriculture, industry and construction

EMPLOYEES: Over 2,000 own staff



COMPANY:

Acindar Grupo ArcelorMittal is a leading company in the long steel industry, producing steel under the highest quality, safety, competitiveness and sustainability standards.

CHALLENGE:

Ensuring business continuity on a 24/7 basis, and providing protection upon disasters.

SOLUTION:

The Company has selected Arcserve UDP which not only was the best cost-effective solution, but also saved time and reduced potential risks.

BENEFITS:

Our solution enabled the Company to have a unique console and reduce data backup & restore times.

COMPANY:

Acindar is the leading iron and steel company in the domestic market, producing long steels and supplying the following sectors: civil construction, general industry, oil, energy, automotive industry and agriculture.

Acindar was set up 75 years ago as a consequence of the steel shortage caused by the Second World War, which seriously threatened the industrialization Argentine process and stopped an important part of the country productive activity.



Acindar Grupo ArcelorMittal is part of the world's leading steel manufacturing group, ArcelorMittal. With operations in over 60 countries, this Group manufactures more than 100 million tons of steel per year, which represents approximately 10% of the world production. Acindar Grupo ArcelorMittal works under the highest quality, safety and leadership standards, focusing on sustainability as an essential key to business development.

CHALLENGE:

Ensure business continuity

The purpose of the Company was to ensure business continuity for its plant (working on a 24/7 basis). Moreover, it was seeking a full solution or a contingency system to continue operating in case of a disaster.



It is critical to break from the paradigm of old technology and implement solutions which can be highly beneficial, in terms of equipment and operating cost savings.

– Juan Pablo Mollo | IT Infrastructure Manager



The IT area in Acindar Grupo ArcelorMittal is vital, as it supports the generation of new business opportunities with regional presence. IT contributes to the Company's activities through continuous innovation, controlling and optimizing business processes.

In the past, the Company managed tape backup routines using the solution BrightStor Arcserve Backup. The challenge in this new stage was to make available a contingency site: a disaster recovery plan for its data center.

SOLUTION:

To this end, Acindar Grupo ArcelorMittal analyzed several solutions in the market, and **Arcserve UDP** was the clear winner as it met the Company's expectations.

The solution was implemented in multiple stages. First, an internal survey was conducted to determine the applications to which a disaster recovery solution needed to be applied.



Having a single console with real-time data reduces the risk of control and follow-up errors, because we used to check 3 consoles and jobs individually.

– **Pablo Rufach | Support Manager and Head of the Implementation Project**



In the second stage, the Company evaluated different tools. Finally, the third stage consisted in contacting the vendor Tecnosophie providing support for Arcserve licenses, perform an upgrade and set a pilot environment.

Here, the Company used a very similar environment to the one to be replicated and tested. “When this environment was operational, the final environment was installed for initial startup. Once this step was completed, the environment was tested to make sure everything was working as it should”, says Juan Pablo Mollo, IT Infrastructure Manager.

BENEFITS:



Now, we have a unique centralized console and the latest UDP version. We are already using all the capabilities the solution has to offer.

– **Juan Pablo Mollo | IT Infrastructure Manager**



With Arcserve UDP, 13 physical hosts were implemented, serving 170 virtual hosts. “Nowadays, in any company where everything is computerized and connected, downtime is not allowed”, says Juan Pablo Mollo.

Thanks to Arcserve UDP, Acindar Grupo ArcelorMittal dropped obsolete technologies, such as tapes, and reduced costs and management and maintenance times. Also, the Company eliminated the need to purchase another DRP solution: with UDP, protection is even more comprehensive and the centralized console is so simple and easy-to-operate that it can be managed by only one specialist.

Backup time was reduced by a ratio of 3:1, and data restore, by 5:1.

Juan Pablo Mollo defines this transformation as a simple, successful and innovative process with tangible results. Acindar Grupo ArcelorMittal is now planning to replicate to cloud computing, in order to migrate and store data in the cloud.



About Tecnosophie

With over 15 years of experience, Tecnosophie has reached the highest standards in the provision of services and business process management.

Its goal is to support companies with technology adapted to their needs. Thanks to its team of security experts, they have designed and developed a wide range of managed security services for preventive management and monitoring on a 7x24x365 basis, through which organizations can ensure the security of their network infrastructures and focus all their efforts on managing and expanding their business.

Tecnosophie has been an Arcserve partner for more than 15 years, and is currently the most important partner in Argentina. Its technical team is a significant distinctive feature, as it succeeds in offering a full solution to its clients, supporting them from pre-sales through environment implementation and management processes.

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