Phoenix Analysis & Design Technologies Ensures Its Data Protection with Retrospect Backup

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BUSINESS BACKGROUND
Located in Tempe, Arizona and with six offices from California to Texas, Phoenix Analysis & Design Technologies (PADT), is a globally recognized provider of numerical simulation, product development, and 3D printing products and services.

When Phoenix Analysis & Design Technologies started in 1994, the founders developed both a mission and vision statement. A quick review showed that a standard mission and vision statements were not a good fit for what they envisioned for PADT to be.

They imagined a company based on a few basic principles that could be used to drive growth and success regardless of how the mission and vision changed over the years, focused on integrity, people, and tools. They are in the business of helping those who make things make them better. They are experienced engineers, sales people, technicians, and administrators who apply knowledge, enthusiasm, and a win-win approach to everything they do.

David Mastel is Chief HPC System Architect at PADT.

RETROSPECT JUST WORKS
PADT uses Retrospect Backup Multi Server for Windows to protect its
“I had grown frustrated with our previous solution called Backup Exec,” said Mastel. “I really liked the user interface of Retrospect over our previous software.”

Retrospect Backup Multi Server makes it easy to back up Windows, Mac, and Linux computers—servers, desktops, and laptops—with a single instance, supporting disk, NAS, tape, and cloud as destinations.

“It just works!” added Mastel. “Retrospect is easy to setup for use across all of our platforms that include Linux, Windows and OSX.”

“We have used various versions of Retrospect for almost eight years now. It’s reliable,” said Mastel. With Retrospect Backup, PADT can continue upgrading to the latest version to ensure a current feature set while being able to restore backups from almost a decade ago. Retrospect has a consistent backup storage format.

“Retrospect has scaled well for PADT with no complaints!” said Mastel.

SAVED DATA

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Customers like PADT depend on Retrospect’s consistent backups and restores, year after year, to protect their business.

ABOUT RETROSPECT

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With three decades of field-tested expertise, Retrospect meets the needs of organizations that require the highest level of recoverability. Retrospect is a proud member of the StorCentric family of brands.