

Amtek Reforms Global IT Infrastructure with iASpire Managed Hosting Services



"iaspire has transformed Amtek into a global IT infrastructure. With their IT professionalism, we are now able to more efficiently expand our business network into these countries."

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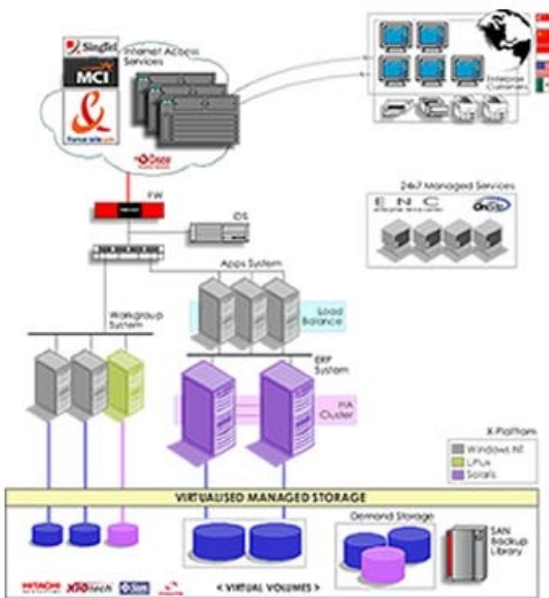
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Amtek Engineering Ltd is a MNC headquartered in Singapore with core competencies in Tool and Die making, Sheet Metal Stamping, Proto-typing and Batch Run Production, Computer Casing Manufacturing and Design Consultancy Services.

Amtek's manufacturing facilities are now strategically located in 11 countries worldwide. With 30 years of experience, Amtek's facilities are well equipped with the latest technology and staffed with a pool of dedicated professionals.

Today, the Group's revenue is surpassing S\$500 million and has a staff strength of more than 4000 globally. The Amtek Group is listed on 2 major Asian Stock Exchanges - Singapore Exchange and Kris Components on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange.

	User Experience	
Collaboration	• MS Exchange • SAP Portal	• MS Active Directory • MS SharePoint
ERP	• SAP Applications	



	Full IT Outsource
Network Management	• WAN ILC to China • VPN tunnel to USA, Mexico and Indonesia
Security Management	• Firewall/VPN • Network Intrusion Detection System
System Management	• Solaris • Windows 2000, Terminal Server • Linux
Storage Management	• SAN Storage • SAN Backup • Disaster Recovery Plan
MIS Reporting	• Online Realtime Reporting via iaspire ASPert Online Portal

Business Benefits

Increasing expectation on IT to improve business values

- fulfill customers' expectation on service level
- transfer business risks
- maximise IT returns

Fluctuating hardware and software investments

- server and storage-on-demand
- skilled and extended MIS team-on-demand
- subscription-based solutions on tap

Escalating costs of maintaining in-house IT operations

- centralise IT operations and control
- reduce cost of IT ownership
- focus on strategic functions

iaspire offers an Integrated Solution

Although highly successful, the Management at Amtek knew that the company would have to confront key challenges in its IT operations while continuing to grow in order to maintain its leadership position in the market.

In managing its extensive global IT operations, Amtek needed to find a solution to seamlessly manage a broad range of geographically distributed systems, networks, storage and applications that support the mission critical nature of its business.

Amtek decided to outsource the entire IT operation, including its SAP application to iASpire, to better focus on more strategic IT issues and concentrate on running their existing business.

Lee explains "Reliability, availability and most of all scalability are critical to our decision, as is the fact that iASpire is an established, proven company that is known for managing best-of-breed technology and solutions, being a member of the Frontline Group of companies."

Amtek is not only able to tap onto an extended professional MIS arm, but also experience tremendous cost savings by centralising all its world wide IT operations in Singapore. With this, Amtek has maximised all its return on IT investment, thus provided better value and return to its shareholders.

Key Results

Amtek achieves significant cost saving of at least 30% after working with iASpire. Harnessing on iASpire's experience, Amtek is able to react to business IT requirements with greater efficiency; thus is able to gain competitive advantages to meet its customers' demands faster. The flexible architecture and engagement model with iASpire enables continual improvements without hindering the revenue stream.