

Client: Hereward College

Industry: Higher Education



“Not only were 101 Data Solutions knowledgeable and responsive, but their close relationship with EMC meant they could provide even more product intelligence. We felt they were a safe pair of hands and would happily work with them again.”

**Network Manager
Hereward College**

Challenge

Hereward College, is a leading college for those with special educational needs, which prides itself on its technological capabilities. It had been experiencing performance issues since the beginning of the year as its previous SAN system, was overloaded and becoming too slow for the college's requirements, which included a roaming profile with remote desktop provision for students.

Solution

The college opted for the EMC VNX5300 series. This storage platform is designed to help businesses combine block storage, DAS application storage and file servers into a single storage array. The VNX series is a multi-protocol system that enables organisations to cost-effectively manage their storage.

Results

- Allows the college to invest in a variety of disk technologies including SAS disks and solid state disks, thin provisioning, de-duplication and compression
- Highly scalable and removes the possibility of storage capacity being reached within it's planned lifecycle at the College
- Provides cost effective, expandable and compatible storage, which proves best fit with existing infrastructure.
- Removes system speed bottleneck and facilities students' roaming profiles and remote desktops.

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