

# BNP Paribas Fortis: investing in reliable, flexible and available storage



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For the CIB (corporate and investment banking) department it is important that all the data is stored for a long time, this is why everything is saved on a central storage environment. The CIB decided to move their data storage to a separate IT-infrastructure independent from the other activities.

Simac installed the new storage infrastructure based on NetApp-technology. The production environment is now saved on a complete redundant NetApp FAS3140A MetroCluster. The NetApp FAS3210A Vault serves as system disaster recovery.

Company  
profile

- Number one bank in Belgium for deposits, number two for customer credit
- Offers a comprehensive range of services in Belgium to the full spectrum of clients.
- Ratings: A+ (S&P), A+ (Fitch), A2 (Moody's)

Context



"In our business we need a lot of storage capacity and a reliable infrastructure. Nothing can go lost and the infrastructure can never shut down."

Solution

Advantages

- Increased network stability
- Specialised Simac knowledge and experience
- Reliable infrastructure
- Complete redundancy
- High availability
- Flexible growth possibilities
- Cost savings through efficient capacity usage