TINA CUSTOMER SUCCESS · ENERGY

PetroGabon

PetroGabon protects Microsoft 365 with Tina

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THE ORGANIZATION

PetroGabon is a major petroleum and liquid gas supplier based in Gabon. Founded in 2001, the company rapidly become the N°1 distributor of Butane Gas in the country.

PetroGabon is at the cutting edge of IT resources and industry applications. All company servers are virtualized, and many applications are cloud-based. For Patrick Sarambé, company CTO, the choice of Atempo to protect critical systems, applications and data was the right one.

CHALLENGES

PetroGabon teams took a very close look at market offerings to protect their pool of critical virtual servers. For Patrick Sarambé, as well as chosen technical partner, Galaxy Global Services, security, and reliability were at the heart of preoccupations.

> “We already had a cloud replication solution in place. But we needed to ensure disaster recovery in all events. This meant us having locally and remotely stored data. Versioned data also was crucial as we needed to be able to restore a precise historical version of a file or a server”.
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“I often remark that you can install all the firewalls, anti-virus and any other security measure you want. But the ultimate data protection remains the backup. At PetroGabon we are very satisfied with our chosen backup solution: Atempo Tina.”

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CHOSEN SOLUTION: ATEMPO TINA

A choice justified on three fronts

After a meeting with Atempo teams at the SIT Africa Forum in 2020, PetroGabon took the decision to protect systems, applications, and data with Atempo’s Tina (Time Navigator) backup solution. A choice justified on three fronts:

- **The flexibility of a versatile and powerful solution.** Tina protects all types of data and can run on a multitude of platforms, including Linux servers which serves also to heighten cybersecurity credentials.
- **A wide choice of backup externalization targets.** For PetroGabon, backups are stored offline on LTO tapes: another unassailable protection against cyberattacks.
- **The proximity of Atempo technical and commercial teams.** Their reaction times and undeniable skill sets served to optimize the installation and initial production periods for this data protection solution.

The initial Tina installation was performed on a virtual server with remote help from professional services teams based in France. During this installation, PetroGabon teams tested several restorations. And when the physical server for Tina and the tape library arrived on site, Patrick’s teams were able to rapidly reinstall all Tina components – with little outside help.

AUBE LICENSES FACILITATE DEPLOYMENT

PetroGabon use Atempo AUBE licenses to simplify and provide flexibility when additional server capacity is required. These licenses are perfect for managing IT budgets. Microsoft 365 backup is fully integrated into Tina. For PetroGabon, this includes OneDrive and Microsoft mailboxes. SharePoint is currently also under consideration. And this is a major advantage because all Microsoft 365 protections are fully included in AUBE licenses!

AUBE provides unlimited access to other Atempo solutions including Lina with a pack of 10 agents already included to protect workstations and laptops. Lina offers perfect additional protection against ransomware data attacks plus the physical loss or theft of a laptop for example.

IN SHORT

Patrick Sarambé emphasizes the importance of human relationships at the heart of this project.

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BENEFITS

- Simplicity of the Tina solution that protects all types of data
- Wide compatibility of storage media
- Tape / Disk / Cloud
- Integrated Microsoft 365 backup
- Support always available
- Availability and technical expertise of Atempo teams

BUSINESS BENEFITS

Full compatibility

Backup M365 included into the license

Reliable and powerful solution

Complete Data Protection Platform

ONE SOLUTION · EVERY WORKLOAD

Endpoints
Continuous protection for laptops and workstations, on site or working remotely

Applications & SaaS
Databases, business applications and Microsoft 365 protected end to end

Virtual & Physical
Virtual machines and physical servers backed up and restored from one console

DRaaS & Legacy
Disaster recovery and long-lived legacy systems covered by the same licence

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