

Sainsbury's deploys Aperture VISTA for use in all its data centers

Sainsbury's Supermarkets Limited is using Aperture Vista 500 in its data centers to visualize its resources for everyday management, helping prepare for space consolidation and gaining maximum energy efficiency.

Stamford, CT – April 30, 2008 – Aperture Technologies Inc., the leading global provider of software for managing the physical infrastructure of data centers, has been chosen by Sainsbury's Supermarkets Limited, to provide its data center management solution, Aperture VISTA 500. The industry leading software will be used by Sainsbury's to improve visibility into the physical elements of its data centers nationwide.

Aperture VISTA enables organizations to visually manage the complicated physical environment of the data center. The software is designed to help organizations with their capacity planning and utilization. Organizations can view all infrastructure variables, including space, power, cooling, network and storage, to keep the data center operating at peak efficiency.

Sainsbury's is deploying Aperture VISTA for its central data centers and computer rooms in depots. Sainsbury's intends to eventually consolidate its data centers, and to successfully do this, it needs to have a comprehensive overview of its existing hardware to plan the activity and manage transition work in a well controlled way. Aperture VISTA is a purpose-made tool for supporting this.

The company also wants to improve the accessibility of data. Previously, users had to make inquiries through central administrators to gain the information they needed. VISTA allows web based access for an unlimited number of users, depending on access rights, providing an effective solution to this problem.

Malcolm Ireland, IT Production Operations Manager at Sainsbury's Supermarkets said: "We expect Vista 500 to help us by providing better access to configuration records when we are planning changes in our data centers. We want to maintain a pictorial plan for new installs, changes and removals, with easy access to this information for all who need it. It will also help us to identify the best place to position equipment to make best use of our space, cabling infrastructure and cooling. We're implementing now with the help of Aperture's consultants."

Bill Clifford, President of Aperture Technologies Inc. said: "Managing a data center can be a complex task in its own right, but consolidation adds a whole new level of challenges to cope with. The value that a solution like VISTA adds is immediately apparent, allowing Sainsbury's to examine critical technological and cost drivers, such as power, layout and cooling, and to design its data centers accordingly."

About Sainsbury's

Sainsbury plc is a leading UK food retailer with interests in financial services. It consists of Sainsbury's Supermarkets, Sainsbury's Local, Bells Stores, Jacksons Stores and JB Beaumont, Sainsbury's Online and Sainsbury's Bank. It employs 148,000 people. The company is committed to finding ways to avoid harmful climate change by reducing energy, packaging and waste in their business.

About Aperture

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centers. Aperture's solutions reduce operational risk and improve efficiency through the planning and management of data center resources and real-time monitoring of the environment. Aperture delivers the best practice processes that enable organizations to take control of an increasingly complex physical infrastructure including equipment, space, power, cooling, network and storage.

With over 20 years of experience, Aperture provides organizations with the information required to optimize their data center operations, delivering better services at the lowest cost. Aperture's customers include the world's largest companies, half of which are Fortune 1000 and Global 500 organizations.

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