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Kreis Borken (District of Borken) Realizes High Performance and Cloud Adoption with Rubrik

WEST MÜNSTERLAND KREIS BORKEN

INDUSTRY

Local Government

RESULTS

- 2x faster backup performance

- Significant management time savings

- Up and running in less than an hour

THE CHALLENGE

- Complex and labor-intensive legacy solution

- Inability to scale with data growth

- Lack of cloud mobility

THE SOLUTION

- Simple data management solution for backup and recovery

- Easy to scale

- Easy cloud migration with vendor-agnostic platform

Founded in 1975, Kreis Borken (District of Borken) is a regional authority located in Westmünsterland, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany. The district shares a 108-kilometer border with the Netherlands and consists of 17 municipalities with 370,000 citizens.

Hans Temme, Head of IT, believes that IT is "100% essential" for the district. The IT team primarily supports 1,100 district office employees, the control center for fire, rescue and security, in addition to several schools.

"Our mission is to ensure the security and availability of the data and applications required for our district's operations," said Temme. "We are totally dependent on IT to ensure everything runs smoothly. If our computer systems are down, nothing is getting done."

FROM COMPLEX LEGACY INFRASTRUCTURE TO EFFORTLESS DATA MANAGEMENT

"Prior to Rubrik, we were using a legacy data management solution with a complex and inflexible infrastructure. It was a high-maintenance system that involved a lot of manual intervention to ensure that all of our data was secure," said Thomas Fleer, System Administrator for Security, Backup and Infrastructure.

"One of the most important factors when considering a new data management solution was its ability to make things easier for the IT staff. With Rubrik, we no longer need a backup expert on our team," said Fleer.

"The solution is intuitive and does not require extensive training, meaning that any member of our team can easily do backups and restores. This allows us to spend our time and resources on more important projects," said Fleer. "On top of that, we can easily scale with Rubrik, which was always a problem with our old solution. Our district feels confident that Rubrik will serve all of our data management needs in the future."

ACHIEVING EFFICIENCY AND CLOUD MOBILITY WITH RUBRIK

"Rubrik has also opened our eyes when it comes to ways our team can work faster and more efficiently," said Fleer. "For example, we are considering exploring the private cloud for long-term retention, which would have been tough to do with our legacy solution. Rubrik's vendor-agnostic and cloud-native approach will make our on-ramp to the cloud even easier."

The District of Borken is using Rubrik to protect their 99% virtualized environment and physical Oracle database. Benefits include:

- **2x faster backup performance:** "Rubrik is twice as fast as our legacy solution."

- **Significant management time savings:** "We were previously investing a lot of time and effort into managing our backups. Rubrik has saved our team so much time due to its intuitive interface and automated SLA policy engine."

- **Google-like search:** "Rubrik's Google-like search is one of our favorite features. We can easily perform point-in-time restores, which is fantastic for our helpdesk."

- **Plug-and-play setup:** "Our setup went very smoothly. We had already done the proof of concept (POC), so we just needed a simple firmware update and Rubrik was installed in an hour."

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"As a regional government authority, security and availability of our data is paramount. Rubrik is the whole package and gives us confidence that our data is protected. The solution is so effortless that our team can't imagine using anything else,"

- Hans Temme, Head of IT

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