

Deutsche Angestellten-Akademie (DAA) Simplifies Data Management with Rubrik



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RESULTS

- Significant management time savings
- Faster restores

THE CHALLENGE

- Complex and time-consuming legacy solution
- Lengthy restores

THE SOLUTION

- Policy-driven automation for management simplicity
- Fast restores
- Seamless and secure cloud archival to Microsoft Azure

Headquartered in Hamburg, Germany, Deutsche Angestellten-Akademie (DAA) is one of the country's largest continuing education institutions. DAA currently has more than 300 customer centers and 4,000 employees. Started in 1946, the organization's services include seminars and courses for job seekers, as well as additional training for the employed. DAA has already helped over six million citizens improve their job prospects.

DAA believes in the importance of staying up to date with the newest technologies as a way to invest in the organization's future security. Prior to Rubrik, DAA's 10-person IT team had completely virtualized their environment, enabling them to take advantage of higher levels of availability and ease of management. Backups are absolutely important for the organization; the IT team must be able to react quickly to incidents and ensure 24/7 availability for more than 4,000 users.

LENGTHY RESTORES AND INCREASING COMPLEXITY WITH LEGACY SOLUTION

Previously, the IT team at DAA found it difficult to manage and protect their data using their legacy data management solution. As the infrastructure grew, their tape-based solution increased in complexity. Faced with data recovery incidents every week, the team needed a "future-proof" solution that provided better reliability and performance. The team strives to perform recoveries in less than four hours and lacked confidence in their previous solution to hit these targets.

During the evaluation process, Rubrik stood out due to its ease of use, good price to performance ratio, ability to archive to Microsoft Azure, and excellent customer support.

INCREASED SIMPLICITY AND TIME SAVINGS WITH RUBRIK

DAA uses Rubrik to protect their 95% virtualized environment and feel confident they have found their future-proof data management solution. Benefits include:

- **Significant management time savings:** With Rubrik, the IT team spends considerably less time on managing backups compared to their legacy solution, freeing up their team to focus on more strategic projects. The IT team is thrilled by Rubrik's ease of use and know that anyone can learn how to use the solution in minutes, providing a new level of flexibility and freedom.
- **Faster restores:** With Rubrik, DAA is now able to complete restores within their four-hour target and no longer has to search for tapes.

- **Secure cloud archival to Microsoft Azure:** As a government institution, data security is of the utmost importance. With Rubrik, the IT team is able to utilize Microsoft Azure for long-term retention and feels confident that their data is protected.
- **Plug and play:** DAA was pleasantly surprised by how quick the Rubrik installation was. The team doesn't require any external support from their IT service provider due to Rubrik's ease of use and intuitive interface.
- **Ease of management:** The IT team has benefited from the simplicity of Rubrik's automated SLA policy engine. SQL database backups are easier to manage, while integrating new clients into the backup infrastructure has been seamless.



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