

2006 VISIONARY AWARD

Data Center Foundation



LIG INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Joongwon Kwon

Career Highlights

- Promoted from Director of Business Planning to Managing Director of Business Planning in 2006
- Joined LIG Insurance Co., Ltd. in 1984 and promoted into positions of greater scope and responsibility

Education

- Major of Trade, Sungkyunkwan University

Key Accomplishments

- Silver Award, 11th Maekgung Financial Product Awards, 2006
- Best Award, Long-term Insurance, 2006 First Brand Awards
- Best Award, Product Development Innovation for Insurances, 10th Herald Business Awards, 2005

Tech Trends to Watch

- Flexible support structures for customer-centered insurance services
- IT infrastructures focused on agility and flexibility, enabling rapid deployment of services to meet customer needs

Becoming a “First-class Insurance Group” providing superior trust and satisfaction to clients, shareholders, employees, and partners requires a robust, high-performance IT infrastructure. Seeking to reduce total cost ownership (TCO) while improving system availability, LIG Insurance Co., Ltd. embarked on an IT strategy to migrate applications from mainframe-based systems to a UNIX-based environment. The IT strategy includes the design and implementation of a disaster recovery solution.

Responsibility for overseeing the initiative to completion lies with Managing Director of Business Planning and 2006 Symantec Visionary Joongwon Kwon. He and his team worked with Symantec Consulting Services and Symantec Partner 3SSoft Co., Ltd. to deploy a standardized software infrastructure based on Symantec Data Center Foundation tools. The multifaceted solution includes Veritas Cluster Server, Veritas Storage Foundation™, and Veritas Cluster File System HA for server management; Veritas NetBackup™ and Veritas Volume Replicator for storage management; and Symantec i³™ for application performance management.

The efforts of Kwon and his team demonstrate that business transformation is tethered to technology innovation. Key results include a 70 percent reduction in backup time, a 40 percent improvement in IT staff productivity, a 40 percent improvement in application performance, and a six-fold decrease in storage allocation time.



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