

Customer Success

ENVIRONMENT SNAPSHOT

- Spectra® T950 with LTO-4 media and ASM
- Up to 100 TB of data
- Up to 100 servers
- Fibre Channel SAN



SITUATION & SOLUTION

SportsNet New York (SNY), which launched in the spring of 2006, is New York's new regional sports network founded by Sterling Entertainment Enterprises, Time Warner and Comcast.



SNY is a 24/7 regional sports and entertainment television network that features up to 125 regular season New York Mets telecasts – it provides unparalleled live sports and local news coverage to the Tri-State area through three nightly “SportsNite” shows and a daily “Sports NY” show.

SNY chose a Spectra T950 library over an Oracle/STK SL500 for its extreme scalability in just one frame and modularity with Assisted Self Maintenance (ASM). The single frame T950 reduces space requirements and energy costs – both critical considerations for media and entertainment organizations.

Spectra Logic's Shared Library Services partitioning feature's ease of use offered a significant advantage over the competitor's ACSLS partitioning option. The Spectra T950 is partitioned with Spectra SLS and utilized by SportsNet New York's IT and broadcast departments.

Spectra Logic offered significant density that resulted in data center floor space savings, a key benefit to the customer as real estate is at a premium in their NYC studio.

SOLUTION RECAP

Spectra T950 tape library: Designed to meet the stringent requirements of the enterprise for data integrity, data security and high reliability, the T950 provides uncompromised features that you'll find nowhere else. For data archive, backup and recovery, Spectra's elite libraries lead the field in innovation—from the greatest storage density to proactive media management always protecting your data. These libraries have done it all first.

Certified TeraPack® Media: TeraPack cases loaded with media—Spectra Certified Media supplies already loaded and packaged TeraPack magazines, each with 10 customized/unique bar-coded tapes, with another barcode on the magazine. The magazines have snap-on dust covers. TeraPack media management saves staff time and effort, so that staff handles packs of media instead of being required to handle every individual cartridge.

SpectraGuard™ Support: Best in industry support, with a guaranteed response time. And by adding the Assisted Self-Maintenance option, easy-to-swap parts are left on-site for quick replacement, without requiring help from a Support Engineer.