



Ohio healthcare system leans on OST to manage its Epic rollout

Dayton, Ohio-based Kettering Health Network (www.khnetwork.org) has engaged with OST to provide design and implementation services as well as HP server and backup infrastructure for the health system's disaster recovery data center environment. The infrastructure is comprised of HP Unix and Windows servers, SAN infrastructure with tape backup and recovery.

This infrastructure will support the continuing Epic Electronic Medical Records (EMR) system rollout and is designed to provide a mirror of the production data center infrastructure.

The OST implementation is scheduled to be completed by late spring.

The disaster recovery environment has been designed to support the demanding high availability needs of the new Epic healthcare solution. Once fully deployed, Kettering Health Network will have redundant data centers thereby ensuring the EMR's rigorous application availability. A major element of OST's design is HP ServiceGuard. This clustering solution provides dynamic failover for a disaster tolerant solution thereby insuring high availability.

About OST

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