

Customer Profile

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Spectra Logic TreeFrog Library

Backup Exec from Veritas

Windows 2000 WAN

Located in the small farming community of Moundridge, KS, The Bradbury Company manufactures metal rollforming equipment. Although Bradbury is not a household name, the company has built an impressive customer list that includes manufacturing giants like Frigid-Air, Ford-Marada and Overhead Door. In addition, the company ships rollforming and rolltooling equipment around the world, and owns subsidiaries in England, China and New Zealand.

Keith Redding, Network Administrator for Bradbury, manages the production data in their Windows environment. He had been struggling with an old tape library technology. "We needed a new backup solution that would be reliable, scalable, and upgradeable," said Redding. Bradbury Company also needed features like same day support and next day hardware replacement. "We have about 20 NT/Windows 2000 servers and about 120 desktops and laptops in our WAN environment," explained Redding. "We are utilizing Backup Exec from Veritas and do a full backup of our data nightly. It's important that our backup jobs complete in that given window of time."

Redding learned about EAGLE by attending a backup seminar in Wichita. After some consultation, Bradbury purchased the Spectra 2K with AIT-3 drive technology through EAGLE. "We'd heard good things about the Spectra Logic line of tape libraries," noted Redding. "We chose the 2K mainly for its size, its speed, and how well it fit into our IT infrastructure."

Along with scalable and upgradeable technology of the Spectra 2K, EAGLE provides all the support and service features that Bradbury was looking for. "We really appreciate knowing that if we ever have a backup issue, we can give EAGLE a call and someone is there to handle our problem, night or day," said Redding. "So far, we are very happy with our tape backup solution and the service provided from EAGLE."



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