

EDS launches storage management solution

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ELECTRONIC Data Systems (M) Sdn Bhd has launched an end-to-end storage management solution awareness forum in an effort to reveal to corporations, clients, systems integrators and end users of the importance of e2e.

Back-ups, after all, do not guarantee that a company can go up and running immediately if a complete disaster recovery system is not in place.

After the Sept 11 incident, some companies collapsed overnight and lost billions of dollars for not having a proper disaster recovery system. EDS claims to have an answer.

A total e2e storage management solution, according to its chief executive officer Eugene Loke, requires total storage, enterprise content management and enterprise security

because an organisation is at risk of losing efficiency and productivity, let alone profit, without proper e2e solutions.

"A proper e2e solution requires structured data, proper protection and archiving, with proper procedures and tools to manage and survive another 9/11 disaster."

ECenit Systems, a solution partner of EDS, is working to provide cutting-edge research and development for e2e solutions. Its chief technology officer S.P. Tan said eCenit StorageController, which was launched last year, uses radio frequency identification technology and is an intelligent solution to meet the challenges of storage lifecycle management and laborious storage management tasks.

The system works with EDS' offerings, making use of popular technologies from StorageTek, Veritas Software, Fuji-Film, Saperion and

Symantec.

According to Tan, the solution, which caters to legacy systems, is about 70 per cent out of the box, with the rest depending on the customisation for clients.

Loke said an effective e2e solution will not only help an organisation cope with its increasing data, but should also help in establishing a solid foundation for disaster recovery.

Corporations, big and small, are facing unprecedented challenges of managing an ever-increasing volume of information while trying to maintain good performance and high data availability and security.

Research company International Data Corp reported that the volume of data in Malaysia has been growing at a rate of 50 to 100 per cent annually from multi-terabytes to multi-petabytes.

EDS (M) Sdn Bhd launches an awareness campaign on the importance of end-to-end (e2e) corporations, system integrators and end-users. It is said that without the key to demystify management solution, which consists of total storage, enterprise content management and organization is at risk of losing efficiency and productivity let alone profit.

E-Cenit Systems, a solution partner of EDS is working to provide cutting edge research and solutions. The E-Cenit StorageController which was launched last year, has proven to meet lifecycle management and laborious storage management tasks.



K.Raman (left), MD of EMC Malaysia shaking hands with Eugene Loke (right), CEO of EDS



Eugene Loke, CEO of EDS (left) with SP Tan, CTO of eCenit Systems at a press interview @ Nikko Hotel