the challenge
Prompt recovery of mission critical operations and business continuity in the event of disaster.

the background
The system of the primary site centrally manages sales data from all of YODOBASHI’s stores (17 stores) and EC site around the country. Losses in the event of system breakdown due to a major disaster are estimated to be in the scale of about 81 million dollar (10 billion yen).

the solution
Disaster recovery solution

the result
• Complete protection of data and systems through remote data replication and wide-area clustering.
• Operations management based on disaster recovery measures.
• Offers a one-stop service for building of total solutions, including partner products.
• Central support service offers stable operations by means of business continuity support in a multi-vendor environment.
customer assessment

“We focused importance on being able to recover not only systems but mission critical operations in a short time in the event of disasters which shut down operations. YODOBASHI CAMERA has already worked with HP Japan in the construction of SCM in the past, and we highly appreciate the reliability of their products and services. So in this construction of the disaster recovery system, we were able to ask them to construct a highly available system for us based on thorough understanding of the importance of business and the reliability required. Another major reason why we picked HP Japan is because we are able to ask them handle everything from products, consulting before delivery to management support after delivery in a large scale and multi vendor system.”

Kazunori Fujisawa, executive director and head of Business Head Office, YODOBASHI CAMERA Co., Ltd.
system outline

ContinentalClusters (CC) + Continuous Access xp (CA)

client

service transferred to recovery site by CC in the event of disaster

distance of hundreds of kilometers

synonymous sharing of latest data by CA

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