

Rosebys Case Study

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Client name	Rosebys Ltd
Type of business	Rosebys is Britain’s largest specialist textiles and home furnishings retailer with 350 stores nationwide. Established in 1922, Rosebys has a strong heritage in providing quality and value in the home textiles trade.
The business challenge they faced	Various business-critical data-warehousing applications need to run every day and at weekends, with dependencies between them and across the network. It is vital that technical staff know as soon as possible whether any have failed, so that they can take corrective action. Some staff used to work at weekends to ensure that the required data was available on Monday morning.
The ActivitySCHEDULER solution	ActivitySCHEDULER has been running at Rosebys for nearly 5 years now. It controls the data-warehousing applications, and web order processing, on multiple servers, notifying the relevant people only if anything fails, so that appropriate action can be taken. IT staff no longer have to work through Sunday to ensure success.
ActivitySCHEDULER functionality utilised	Rosebys only currently use relatively basic scheduling functionality, running a sequence of batch files. Large data files are transferred across the network using FTP, processed on a remote server and other commands executed remotely using the HP scheduler.
Key benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business-critical applications are reliably executed • Provides traceability • Saves a lot of time - we have our Sundays back!
Comments	“ActivitySCHEDULER is now integral to our business, providing a critical service. It was the <u>only</u> product we could find that would do what we needed. Installing and configuring the web interface was so simple, I was shocked! It’s the only application we use that we haven’t had to mess with – it just runs. It’s a fantastic piece of software!”
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