

Datalliance® Data Center/Operations Update

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Data Center Hardware Upgraded to Increase Capacity

Over the past several months we have invested a significant amount of time and capital to implement substantial enhancements to our Datalliance® data center hardware environment. This effort to expand our processing capacity is in direct response to the ongoing growth of the Datalliance customer base. We proactively plan and execute hardware and software enhancements to meet the capacity requirements that we anticipate for the future. The process of analyzing current demand, as well as anticipated future demand on our data center operations, is an ongoing task for us at Datalliance.

Since our last newsletter we have invested in the following hardware areas:

- Purchased, installed and tested a new test and development processor. This hardware upgrade allows us to install and test a new 64-bit version of our Oracle database product. This new processor assures continuing Oracle support and allows us to take advantage of new Oracle functionality as required.
- We also purchased, installed and tested a more powerful processor to act as a backup device for our primary production system. This new “failover” system processor has the capacity to support the growth in the Datalliance customer base and the anticipated increase in the volume of transactions processed.
- Data center utilities such as air conditioning, electric, etc. were also upgraded to provide the necessary infrastructure upgrades to support the new hardware mentioned above.

These upgrades to our data center are a reflection of the continuous expansion of our Datalliance service as well as our continuing search for improvements in all areas of our operation.