Private cloud drives innovation at leading cybersecurity group

Kaspersky Lab

Size: 4000 employees
Industry: IT
Location: Moscow, Russia

Solutions
- Powering greater IT efficiency and speeding time to market with Cisco UCS servers
- Streamlining operations through combination of Cisco Smart Net Total Care Service and Cisco UCS Manager
- Providing fast, reliable access to information and tools with Cisco networking

Staying at the security forefront takes trustworthy servers

Kaspersky Lab keeps organizations, governments, and home-computer users safe. With leading antivirus and Internet security products, and operations spanning 200 territories, it's one of the world's fastest-growing cybersecurity companies.

When it came to updating its own server technology, Kaspersky had to be sure the new solution would be totally trustworthy. At the heart of a cost-effective private cloud environment, it would also have to offer high performance and class-leading scalability.

Kirill Andrienko, senior systems engineer at Kaspersky Lab, says, "Our Cisco wired and wireless networks are very reliable, so when offered the chance to test Cisco UCS, we leapt at it. We were quickly convinced by improvements in performance and management."

Pre-integrated stack insures better use of people and technology

The Kaspersky setup features around 80 Cisco Unified Computing System™ (Cisco UCS®) rack and blade servers, along with Cisco Nexus® switches for fast access to data and applications.

Cisco engineers provided training on the system before it went live, while Cisco SMARTnet™ and Cisco UCS Manager allow Kaspersky to streamline time-consuming daily activities like provisioning, monitoring, and problem resolution.

"We've cut IT expense and complexity," says Ivan Moshkarin, R&D Services Infrastructure Development group manager at Kaspersky Lab. "so we've got more time to spend working with our stakeholders on business innovation ideas."

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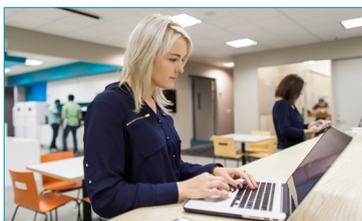
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Greater IT and business agility positions firm for future growth

It's much easier and quicker to create new IT services. Unlike before, when provisioning involved lots of manual steps, Kaspersky has automated the process with Cisco UCS service profile templates and virtual interface cards (VICs). Servers can be up and running in less than 3 hours, and everything's managed through one single pane of glass.

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Products and Services

Data Center

· Cisco UCS B-Series Blade Servers

· Cisco UCS C-Series Rack Servers

· Cisco UCS Manager

· Cisco Nexus 2000, 5000, and 7000 Series Switches