



De Persgroep
Brussels, Belgium
www.persgroep.be

Industry:

Media & Entertainment

Annual Budget:

US\$16.7 million

Employees:

1,500

Oracle Products & Services:

Oracle Application Server
Oracle Real Application Clusters

Oracle Partner:



Uptime
www.uptime.be

“The availability and accessibility of our commercial Web sites is business critical. Every click generates income. The Oracle products provide us with an environment that guarantees stability and uptime, but that is also flexible and scalable.” – Luc Verbist, ICT Director, De Persgroep

De Persgroep Guarantees Availability and Accessibility of Commercial Web sites with Stable Solution

De Persgroep is a major player in the Belgian media market. It not only publishes newspapers and magazines, but also owns several commercial radio and television stations, Web sites, and interactive services. De Persgroep hosts a wide variety of Web sites—including sites for print newspapers, job vacancies, second hand car sales, real estate, hotels, etc.—with more than 600,000 unique visitors every day.

Challenges

- Guarantee fast and stable access to different portals
- Ensure high availability and short response times during times of high Web site traffic

Solution

- Worked with Uptime to implement Oracle Application Server, balancing the load of the number of Web site visitors between several servers
- Provided end users with Web sites that are always up and running, guaranteeing stability with Oracle Application Server
- Implemented Oracle Real Application Clusters on two database servers, resulting in a stable environment with 100% uptime each week, despite major fluctuations in the number of end-users