Oracle Buys Front Porch Digital

Adds Leading Solution for Managing Massive Amounts of Rich Media Content to Oracle’s Comprehensive Storage Portfolio

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The Announcement

• Oracle buys Front Porch Digital
  • Adds leading solution for managing massive amounts of rich media content to Oracle’s comprehensive storage portfolio
  • The transaction has closed

• About Front Porch Digital
  • Front Porch Digital is a leading provider of cloud-based and on-premise content storage management solutions that help companies migrate, manage and monetize large-scale media assets
  • Headquartered in Lafayette, Colorado, Front Porch Digital helps organizations ensure the availability and accessibility of their valuable content, such as high definition films and TV shows, medical images and records, and real-time security monitoring feeds
  • More than 550 customers across multiple industries rely on Front Porch Digital including leading global brands such as A&E Television, BBC, Discovery Communications, U.S. Library of Congress and NASCAR

• Combination of Oracle with Front Porch Digital is expected to create the most comprehensive enterprise-grade cloud and on-premise content storage management solution
  • Front Porch Digital’s big data technologies help enterprises manage their rapidly expanding and complex volumes of digital media content
  • Oracle’s high-performance and scalable application-engineered storage solutions reduce operational costs, while providing flexibility, security, and availability
  • Together, Oracle and Front Porch Digital will help organizations more effectively and efficiently manage the growing complexities associated with the migration, integration, storage, and delivery of rich media content
Explosion in Rich Media Creates Massive Content Storage Management Challenges

Growth in Digital Storage Capacity

- **2013**
- **2018**
- **35 Exabytes**
- **100 Exabytes**

**Content Management**
- Multiple sources and channels, all requiring instant availability and high performance
- Costly and time-intensive to convert data from analog to digital

**Integration and Distribution**
- Cumbersome distribution across myriad production and storage technologies
- Increased demands for automated and integrated digital capture, migration, and management

**Content Storage**
- Higher resolution videos and growing file formats increase storage capacity requirements
- Mission-critical requirements to securely access and retrieve data

Source: Coughlin Associates – 2013 Digital Storage for Media and Entertainment Report
A Modern Content Storage Management Solution is Critical to the Rich Media Distribution Value Chain
Front Porch Digital’s Content Storage Management Solutions are Purpose-Built for Large-Scale Rich Media

- Simplifies the complex workflows inherent with migrating, managing, and distributing media assets
- Redefines archiving with instantaneous asset access and control on a technology-agnostic integration platform
- Leverages the scale and cost advantages the cloud offers via secure, private networks
- Automatically captures and migrates analog and digital audio and video

DIVASolutions
Protect, manage, store, and deliver rich media, in an integrated and streamlined workflow

LYNX
Media-grade private cloud solution, enabling an integrated network for all digital content distributed worldwide

SAMMA
Emmy Award-winning migration process for converting content from analog to digital, for production, monetization, or preservation
Combination of Oracle and Front Porch Digital Addresses the High-Performance Needs for Rich Media

- Seamless and optimized rich media workflows increase lifetime value of digital content
- Integrates with 150+ technology partners for advanced orchestration and distribution
- Manage data growth on premise and in the cloud

Optimized to work together to deliver enterprise-grade, high-performance for complex requirements

Automated asset management, archival, and distribution for efficient content monetization

On-premise or in the cloud, ensures content availability anytime, anywhere
Front Porch Digital is Used by Leading Global Organizations
Managing 750 Petabytes of Content for 550 Customers in 80+ Countries

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Front Porch Digital’s Solutions Solve Rich Media Challenges Across a Range of Use Cases

**HEALTHCARE**
Digital repositories for medical imaging and electronic record keeping

**MUSEUMS AND LIBRARIES**
Preserving historical records and cultural artifacts for future generations

**INTELLIGENCE**
Real-time video monitoring with centralized recording and long-term video retention

**SOCIAL AND WEB**
Creating, editing, and sharing rich media across social media, web and mobile channels
A&E Television Networks Customer Success Story
Improved Broadcast Efficiency While Ensuring Content Security and Reliability

COMPANY OVERVIEW:
• A&E Television Networks (AETN) is a joint venture of the Hearst Corporation and ABC
• AETN is an award-winning, international media company that offers diverse entertainment via television and the Web

CHALLENGES:
• Much of AETN’s programming is acquired from other producers, with content requiring reversioning, repackaging, or other manipulation by editors
• AETN needed a system to improve efficiency as well as ensure content security and broadcast reliability

RESULTS:
• Implemented and transitioned to a complete file-based workflow system using Front Porch Digital’s DIVArchive content storage management system on Oracle StorageTek tape libraries
• Working together seamlessly with content servers, editing systems, and other applications, DIVArchive enables AETN to efficiently manage its content for ingest, production, editing and playout

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COMPANY OVERVIEW:
• Discovery Communications is the world’s number one nonfiction media company reaching more than 1.5 billion cumulative subscribers in over 180 countries in over 39 languages
• Discovery empowers consumers to explore the world and satisfy their curiosity through 100-plus worldwide networks, including Discovery Channel, TLC, Animal Planet, Science Channel, and Planet Green

CHALLENGES:
• Discovery needed a robust and scalable platform to manage its programming across global networks
• The company needed a vendor with a best-in-breed solution that provides not only reliability but also superior support and maintenance

RESULTS:
• Discovery chose Front Porch Digital and its DIVASolutions to manage and scale its rapidly growing digital archive and interconnect a myriad of geographically disperse locations for disaster recovery workflows and preservation of assets for future monetization
• DIVASolutions provide Discovery with the superior capabilities and reliability it requires

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Global Media Conglomerate Customer Success Story
Private Cloud for Asset Preservation and Management to Enable Future Growth

COMPANY OVERVIEW:
• Multinational, diversified media conglomerate
• Recognized as global leader in animation, film, and television, and the second largest broadcasting and cable company

CHALLENGES:
• Content and file sizes growing up to 60 TB per day requiring massive capital and operational investments to support
• Diversified and geographically disperse disaster recovery plan was essential
• Preservation of content for future monetization was key to strategic vision

RESULTS:
• Implemented and transitioned to a complete file-based workflow system using Front Porch Digital’s LYNX private cloud platform leveraging multiple Oracle StorageTek tape libraries and drives
• Interfacing natively with its media asset management system, the company is able to transfer, restore, and initiate data integrity checks for up to 60 TB of content ingested per day, 365 days per year

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Oracle and Front Porch Digital: A Compelling Combination

• Combination of Oracle with Front Porch Digital will create a comprehensive, high-performance cloud or on-premise digital content storage management solution that empowers customers to:
  – Modernize and simplify digital content storage management to maximize the lifetime value of content
  – Efficiently manage increasingly complex workflows and the rapidly expanding volume of rich media
  – Optimize resources, reduce operational costs, and increase their bottom-lines

• Front Porch Digital’s customers already realize tremendous benefits from solutions that are purpose-built for rich media, and are expected to gain increased value and enhanced functionality by optimizing on Oracle’s comprehensive data center solutions for the fastest throughput, largest capacity, and highest availability

• Oracle is committed to maintaining Front Porch Digital’s open integration platform with third-party systems and applications, and plans to further augment Front Porch Digital solutions with Oracle technologies to deliver enhanced features and functionalities

• Front Porch Digital’s management team and employees are expected to join Oracle and continue to advance and accelerate innovations in digital content storage management

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Hardware and Software
Engineered to Work Together