



MyLife
Los Angeles, CA
www.mylife.com

Industry:

High Technology

Annual Revenue:

US\$60 million

Employees:

100

Oracle Products & Services:

Oracle Database 11g
Oracle Real Application Clusters
Oracle Solaris
Sun SPARC Enterprise M5000 server
SPARC T3-1 server

Oracle Partner:



Cloud Creek Systems
www.cloudcreek.com

“Oracle Database 11g with Real Application Clusters have provided a very secure and stable environment. They are the most critical components of our infrastructure—ensuring 24x7 reliability and availability with superior fault tolerance.”

– Thod Nguyen, Senior Vice President of Technology, MyLife

MyLife Ensures High Performance, Reliability, and Scalability As It Adds 2.5 Million Members Each Month

MyLife is a full-fledged search engine that not only finds people—thanks to aggregated search across social networking sites like Facebook, LinkedIn, and MySpace—but also helps visitors connect with them all on the same site. MyLife pulls information from public records and enables users to subscribe to the search site to connect with others, track their searches, and more. The company has a database of 750 million profiles and more than 41 million registered members.

Challenges

- Deploy a high-performance, reliable, and secure database system to support the growth of MyLife’s people-search Web site
- Provide fault tolerance environment to ensure around-the-clock availability and scalability that supports high traffic growth as the company adds 2.5 million members—many over 35 years of age—each month in the U.S.

Solution

- Worked with Oracle Partner Cloud Creek Systems to migrate to Oracle Database 11g with Real Application Clusters to add a dual node to the database architecture and ensure around-the-clock uptime to support aggregated social networking searches
- Ensured that the company could continue to add 2.5 million members and handle 30 million unique visitors each month with no impact on site performance
- Provided flexibility needed to scale without adding new memory and storage
- Put foundation in place to consolidate 10 database servers to about five, which will help reduce operational and licensing costs
- Used Oracle Real Application Clusters’ real application testing capabilities to test and validate performance results much more easily
- Used Oracle Solaris and Oracle’s Sun SPARC Enterprise M5000 and SPARC T3-1 servers for optimal performance, scalability, and manageability