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Continuent Tungsten customers represent the most innovative and successful organizations in the world. Our customers include Adobe, Bluefin Payment Systems, Carfax, Clarity Security, Clarivate Analytics, eBay, Financial Times, F-Secure, Garmin, Leonardo, Marketo, Modernizing Medicine, NCR, Net-A-Porter, NewVoiceMedia, Samsung, VMware and Zappos.



Every day our customers rely on Continuent Tungsten clustering, data replication and distributed data management to run business-critical applications on open source databases and make their businesses and organizations thrive and grow.

These case studies provide real-world examples of how our customers successfully use Continuent Tungsten. These customer stories are a demonstration of the success of our customers from a variety of industries worldwide.



Carfax

"We are using Continuent Tungsten to replicate data from our Oracle RAC databases to edge MySQL databases. A single Oracle table can be routed to multiple MySQL master/slave setups, each supporting separate applications. Continuent Tungsten is allowing us to seamlessly and economically transition to a more diverse database portfolio.

Continuent's customer support has been outstanding. Their CTO has been personally involved in making sure we are using the product properly and has made sure that promised enhancements have been made in a timely manner. I have been very impressed with the engineers that we have been working with (they are extremely customer focused)."

Randy Rademan
Database Administrator



Chargify

"Continuent Tungsten is a really cool product. We can swap back-and-forth between our master and any number of slaves without losing a single query in the process. We can take a one offline, do updates, and restart it. We can do schema changes to the slave and bring it up as a new master. We can do a manual version of pt-online-schema-change, but it helps that by taking the system totally offline, a lot of schema changes for us go a lot faster than with pt-online-schema change, because it is not happening live on the server as it's being used for traffic. Lots of cool things there."

Drew Blas
System Engineer



F-Secure

"Most important thing for us was the high availability and the automatic fail-over features that were missing from the standard database features. With Continuent Tungsten, we can now truly say that our databases are clustered HA platforms. Daily database maintenance operations can be now done without causing long service breaks to the services. This is one BIG helping thing from DBA's point of view.

Continuent Tungsten Smartscale out-of-the-box is a good concept that we utilize with our clusters. With new Continuent Tungsten support platform in use, we have got fairly quickly help to our problems, even during out-of-office times. This is how it should be and I hope this will stay like this in the future too."

Arto Hakola
Sr. Systems Architect, Hosting



MAN-Corporate

"We have Continuent Tungsten in all of our environments (development/QA/uat/production), and we're using it for all of our web applications. We sell almost 1M used cars a year using Tungsten.

I've been really impressed with the intelligence of both the software and the support we receive from Continuent. I have nothing but good things to say about your software and your company. We currently have 100 MySQL servers running Continuent Tungsten and love the ease of use and management."

Mark Cotner
Senior DBA



Marketo

"The only thing Marketo has more passion for than its product, is its customers. By leveraging the Continuent Tungsten platform, we have increased our ability to provide higher levels of availability and uptime, including complex database upgrades and operations in production.

Upon database failure, our earlier solution resulted too often in downtime, which is in excess of 30 minutes and impacting more than 150 customers at the time. With Continuent Tungsten there is no down time, just predictable degradation of the performance until misbehaving servers will be up again. With Continuent Tungsten we can make changes within our operation environment while being able to provide continuous operation during the regular maintenance cycles and also during larger upgrade process, being that for our own app, database or hardware.

Continuent can help us at least in two ways to lower op-ex: enables more customers on each pod (database cluster) and allows us to use replication between our current hosting provider and another, more cost-effective hosting provider to augment pods or completely switch over to save significant money. These two combined will easily save us multiple times the investment we are making in Continuent Tungsten software."

Robert Krzykawski
Sr. Manager, Database Operations



Modernizing Medicine

“Continuent Tungsten has allowed us to deploy clusters in the Amazon Cloud quickly, which is key for our rapidly growing company. In addition, Continuent Tungsten is a key component in allowing us to meet our uptime SLA.

Perhaps the most important item is the support we receive from Continuent, which I am pleased to say, responds quickly and resolves all issues (including self-inflicted!), and accepts feedback for future enhancements.”

Jason Ethridge
Associate VP of Product Delivery



Clarivate Analytics

“Millions of researchers, scholarly writers, students, and librarians use EndNote Web to collect, organize and share their research. Cite While You Write in Microsoft Word easily enables users to cite references in their papers and create formatted bibliographies.

Continuent Tungsten speeds up the development and performance of EndNote Web’s dynamic, database-driven application and web services that must manage a complex set of workflows for millions of large, user writeable data sets.”

Gandalf Sollenberger
Director of Technology



Zappos.com

“We were a MySQL centric shop. Our customer-facing site, as well as our backend systems, was written on top of MySQL. But with the acquisition of Zappos by Amazon, who is very centric on Oracle, we had a lot of requirements to start moving real-time data from MySQL 5.1 to Oracle 11g.

We really like Continuent Tungsten because of its straightforward installation, monitoring of replication, quick turn around by Continuent team on new filter request, and helpful consulting service.”

Lan Bakthavatsal
Manager, Database Systems

About Continuent

Continuent is a leading provider of database clustering and replication, enabling enterprises to run business-critical applications on cost-effective open source software. Continuent Tungsten provides enterprise-class high availability, globally redundant data distribution and real-time heterogeneous data integration in cloud and on-premises environments. Our customers represent the most innovative and successful organizations in the world, handling billions of transactions daily across a wide range of industries.

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