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Stirling Council

Netware Cluster Project

Stirling at the heart of Scotland has a population across the district of over 80,00 people and is the third fastest growing area in the country. Though a famous town for nearly a thousand years it was only in 2002 during HM The Queen's Golden Jubilee that Stirling became a city.

The Council commissioned NDS8 to replace its existing Novell Cluster with new hardware and to minimise impact on users.

We created a new Netware 6.5 8 node cluster environment, comprising of:

- 8 new IBM nodes
- IBM SAN
- Failover for file services
- Failover for GroupWise e-mail system

The installed and configured Netware cluster was derived from:

- Netware Cluster Design document
- The completed SAN
- Installation of new nodes
- NSS mirror to new SAN hardware
- Remove old Netware Nodes
- Install of additional Netware 6.5 nodes
- Upgrade of remaining Nodes to Netware 6.5