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Company Background

Bokförlaget Natur & Kultur (www.nok.se), founded in 1922, has a long successful history publishing books for the general literature, educational and university markets. In particular, NOK enjoys its largest market share in the educational market. To best address the needs of this market, NOK offers an extensive library of books rich with illustrations and graphics.

- **Vertical Industry:** Publishing
- **Challenge:** Mac/Windows Connectivity
- **Solution:** ArchiveConnect, ExtremeZ-IP

Case Study: Bokförlaget Natur & Kultur

The Mac and Windows PC Integration Challenge

While the majority of NOK's 120 employees use Windows PCs, its entire design team uses Macs. A small but essential group, these designers play a critical role in the design of each book NOK publishes. This is particularly true in the case of its graphically-rich educational books.

Throughout the publication process, NOK's designers, editors and authors need to quickly and easily access, review and share files with each other. But file system incompatibilities and a lack of network Mac and Windows PC integration stymied their efforts. NOK implemented DAVE from Thursby to enable Mac users to store and access files on Windows file servers.

NOK was also a long-standing customer of CommVault Simpana 8. For years, NOK relied on CommVault to automate backups of their PCs and Macs. To curb increased storage demand and control storage costs, NOK IT wanted to leverage CommVault to archive off Mac files to lower cost media. Imagine their dismay when they realized that the DAVE client could not handle archive files from Macs.





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The Solution: ArchiveConnect and ExtremeZ-IP

NOK’s Network Administrator, Jose Illanes, went in search of a solution that could fully support Mac user access to their CommVault archives.

“ArchiveConnect from Group Logic is the only solution available today that could meet our needs,” said Illanes. “Now our Mac users can browse archived files without triggering unintended mass recalls of offline files.”

Even though the Mac users represent only 5% of NOK’s overall user population, designers retain copies of every edition of every book NOK has ever published on file. This content accounts for the majority of NOK’s more than 5 terabytes (TB) of user data storage capacity company-wide.

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NOK also chose to replace DAVE with Group Logic’s ExtremeZ-IP. ExtremeZ-IP provides even more seamless integration with their existing Windows file servers, yet maintains the complete Mac experience end-users expect.

“Group Logic’s products clearly perform as prescribed,” said Illanes. “We’ve been particularly impressed with Group Logic’s technical support. They are quite knowledgeable, not only just about their products, but about their partners’ products as well. They were even able to help us diagnose an issue with our CommVault settings. “

About Group Logic

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