



“After testing and verifying the concept we decided on an HPE Synergy composable solution with HPE OneView software-defined intelligence. We achieved simplified infrastructure and unified management in all locations.”

– Ing. Pavel Šimšálek, IT MES Infrastructure Manager at Continental Barum s.r.o.

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Continental AG, commonly known as Continental, is a German automotive manufacturing company specializing in brake systems, interior electronics, automotive safety, powertrain and chassis components, tachographs, tires and other parts for the automotive and transportation industries.

**Challenge: Implement a unified IT standard for manufacturing systems in 20 plants worldwide**

The Continental Tire division wanted to unify and efficiently manage its manufacturing IT environment. The company wanted to decrease the time necessary for the deployment of new IT systems and reduce operations effort during lifecycle management.

**Solution: A software-defined, composable infrastructure solution**

Continental Tire was looking for a way to replace its existing HPE BladeSystem solution. The company transformed to a software-defined data center with HPE Composable Infrastructure, which helped the organization automate tasks, reduce risk, enable IT collaboration, and increase speed and flexibility of IT service delivery.

**Results: Easy to administer, use, and implement**

HPE Synergy, the first composable infrastructure that is truly software-defined, offered cost reductions by eliminating costly silos due to over-provisioning, accelerated application and workload deployment, and simplified management by automating processes and speeding service delivery.

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