



The Computerworld Honors Program

Honoring those who use Information Technology to benefit society

Final Copy of Case Study

LOCATION:
Rio Rancho, NM, US

ORGANIZATION:
Intel

YEAR:
2011

ORGANIZATION URL:
<http://www.intel.com>

STATUS:
Laureate

PROJECT NAME:
Haiti communication center for the global relieve efforts

CATEGORY:
Human Services

PROJECT OVERVIEW

In January 2010, Don Atwood (DC Engineer @ Intel) identified an opportunity for Intel to demonstrate our global leadership through technology by helping with the disaster in Haiti and specifically the need to reestablish the countries communication center for the global relieve efforts used and managed by the United Nations through World Vision International. Through this leadership and timely complex coordination, Intel was able to donate and relocate a USA based modular data center to be used as a communication cluster to in support of the earthquake relief.

SOCIETAL BENEFITS

Currently, the Division of IT has virtualized 60% of its server environment, which translates to taking 80 cars off the road. As the University grows, so will the server environment, making the amount of cars taken off the road.

PROJECT BENEFIT EXAMPLE

Lou August – World Vision International: “Intel’s support after the earthquake has enabled World Vision International to deliver humanitarian to many in Haiti in their time of need. When World Visions discussions with the United Nations led to our mandate to build a shared humanitarian response Data Center, Intel rapidly reviewed it’s available physical and engineering resources and offered a 40-foot mobile Data Center, Servers, and virtualization services and catapulted the initiatives months ahead of schedule”

IS THIS PROJECT AN INNOVATION, BEST PRACTICE? Yes