



MEDIA WORKFLOW SOLUTIONS

## Case Study

# The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

"The entire experience was well managed by Scale Logic. They have been proactive about setting up remote monitoring and other services that put us at ease about our decision to move away from Isilon support. It's been a great experience for everyone and I don't anticipate that changing."

— Tyler Berry, Business Development,  
ASG Advanced System Group

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## Background

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is a Christian restorationist church that is considered by its members to be the restoration of the original church founded by Jesus Christ.

The church is headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah, and has established congregations and built temples worldwide with over 70,000 missionaries and a membership of over 15 million.

## Situation

The Publishing Services Department (PSD) within the church consists of multiple groups that deal with all sorts of media and is responsible for managing about 8PB of storage within the PSD. That department has about 1,000 people and was brought together about five years ago when the AV, translation and curriculum Departments were all brought together. PSD creates different kinds of media on diverse storage systems.

The LDS Motion Picture Studio is a film studio in Provo that encompasses everything from film, video, audio, VFX, rendering and color correction. The Church also translates material into more languages than anyone else in the world, and has 24/7 channels with live events that run multiple times per week. It has worldwide broadcasts that reach the entire globe in 96 languages.

## Challenge

The LDS Motion Picture Studio consisted of five clusters of Isilon with about 3.5PB of capacity. The Church received a renewal quote from Isilon that was over \$500K. Given the cost, the Church decided to seek an alternative.

## Solution

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## About Scale Logic

Scale Logic Enterprise Support Services (ESS) perfected a revolutionary way for companies utilizing enterprise storage and networking solutions to replace, expand, and enhance existing infrastructure at a fraction of the cost.

At Scale Logic, we pave the way for companies to migrate to new technologies while ensuring seamless support services during the process.

In addition, Scale Logic ESS provides extended support services for numerous hardware vendors at significantly lower prices—reducing maintenance and support costs for companies by up to 50%, thus freeing CAPEX.



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