

NSE and Stratus = 20 years of continuous availability





- Order Book
- Matching Engines
- Post Trade
- Data Store

Why Stratus?

- 20 plus years on Stratus
- Uptime + performance
- Ft trumps building HA into apps

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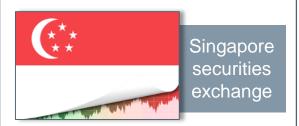




Why exchanges need fault-tolerant solutions today

Writing availability into applications proving risky







Failure in trade database results in:

- One hour delay in opening
- Series of consequences affecting trading throughout the day
- Closing more than one hour earlier than expected

Undetected hard disk failure results in:

- More than half a day of no trades due to early closing
- Fourth trading glitch in four years while running with availability written into application

Technical hardware glitch results in:

- Four hour closing and no trading available
- Unnerved investment market and a continued questioning about the fragility of technologies role in the financial markets

A microsecond of downtime can cause losses everywhere

Risks of writing availability into the applications







Application developers time and skill level

 30-40% of critical application code is written to support high availability and failover

Application latency

 It's comparatively easy to find latency in hardware and the network; however, the real overheads are in the application

Regulatory pressures

 Regulations, including REG SCI, are growing and significantly raising the risk profile on exchanges and dark pools

Your business can't afford the overhead that writing availability code into the application requires while not confidently achieving the availability every microsecond deserves

Stratus fault-tolerant hardware solutions

Today Stratus ftServer is the only trusted high performance, low jitter fault-tolerant platform that is flexible and simple to deploy. Stratus ftServer is a fully hardware resilient server that replicates everything in hardware, including CPU.

Requirements under consideration for tomorrow's challenges

- Larger configurations (4 way)
- More cores and/or higher frequencies (3.2GH)
- Precision time (PTP)
- Converged / Hyper-converged
- Security layer in Solarflare adapters (SF 8500 series)





Stratus Stratus prevents application downtime

Our solutions enable the simple deployment and management of cost-effective continuously available infrastructures without changing your applications



Continuously available

- 35 year track record of providing 99.999% continuous availability
- Trusted by the world's Global Fortune 500 companies and SMBs
- Competitive advantage for companies depending on business critical applications



Operationally

- Applications run without specialized expertise or architectural changes
- Standards based platform running native Linux, VMware or Windows to fit any environment
- Options to deploy in the datacenter to the outer edge of the network



- Simple operation lessens the support burden for IT. even as infrastructure expands
- Prevention of downtime secures reputation, lowers cost and guarantees data integrity and compliance
- Above industry average deployment cycles and support
- Reduce Cap-Ex and Op-Ex with fewer redundant servers

Always-on exchange trading infrastructure projects



- FIX gateways
- Data feed concentrators
- QUO

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Uptime necessity in critical areas



- Database replication
- X-Stream Governor
- Clearing and Settlement

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 Ensures 100% Critical failover mechanism



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- HK-SH Stock Connect
- Order submission and trade confirmation

Why Stratus?

- Bare-metal windows app
- Cannot be made cluster aware
- Simplicity of deployment
- Local support capability

Companies around the world rely on Stratus today

Exchanges

































































