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## GlassHouse Buys Again, Breaks into Servers

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Services provider and consultancy GlassHouse Technologies has expanded out from its storage specialization with the purchase server virtualization consultancy RapidApp.

Financial details of the deal were not disclosed. GlassHouse said that RapidApp was founded in 1999, and has advised Fortune 500 and mid-sized companies on application and virtual server deployments.

GlassHouse was founded only six years ago, but has already bought a small string of smaller consultancies and service suppliers, including two in the US, two in the UK, and one with operations in Turkey and Israel.

The only previous acquisition not directly related to storage was PowerPM, a project management consultancy with customers in the financial services industry. With the addition of RapidApp's staff, GlassHouse's headcount is now over 450.

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