



**Press Release**  
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## **Spectrum boosts its Houston processing capacity by 50%**

Spectrum has completed a series of computer facility upgrades at its regional data processing and imaging centre in Houston, Texas that will increase capacity by 50%.

The technology upgrades applied over the past 6 months will prepare Spectrum's largest computing facility for a scheduled increase in Multi-Client processing projects from Q4 2009 onwards, and help fulfill increased international demand for pre-stack depth and time imaging services on behalf of oil company clients.

Technology upgrades included increasing the CPU units in the Houston processing clusters by 50% and adding two new master servers. Other new equipment included a new 32 core Sun M5000 server with an additional 120Tb of high-specification Onstor primary disc storage. The processing centre infrastructure has also been enhanced with additional electrical and air conditioning support to maintain optimum operating conditions.

### **About Spectrum**

Spectrum provides seismic data processing, multi-client services and marine acquisition services to the global oil and gas industry from offices in UK, US, Egypt, China and Pakistan.

The company offers a wide range of modern 3D and 2D land and marine seismic data processing, in both depth and time. Spectrum's library of multi-client data and reports cover all the major oil producing regions of the world. Its seismic data acquisition activities are spearheaded by its own vessel, the GGS Atlantic.

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