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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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