

## Re: OpenVMS – When downtime is not an option

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And there I was thinking it was just a running-gag with the same stunt-fish from the "Bullet through the disk cabinet" video. (Remember that these guys are professionals folks; don't try this sort of shit at home!)

Cheers Richard Maher.

"Why did they use fish in the first video?" Well I guess it's hard for the human eye to see a bullet whizzing past, but add an exploding aquarium, like the Mission Impossible restaurant scene or the zoo from Eraser and it's all pretty dramatic. (Well, at least to me anyway. I'm sure someone here will analyze frame by frame to prove that they're not the same fish – Ahah!)

"Craig A. Berry" <[craigberry@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:craigberry@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:craigberry-69C100.22160821062007@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:craigberry-69C100.22160821062007@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

In article <[1182469073.517938.323710@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:1182469073.517938.323710@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>, AEF <[spamsink2001@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:spamsink2001@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Anyway, what's with the fish?

Did you miss the fact that the fish came sailing through the air to return to their aquarium at the end? One could almost say that a business whose datacenter is down (or in the process of failover) is like a \_\_\_\_\_ out of water (fill in the blank). In case that's not clear enough, if you breathed with gills and had to be out of water while your tank was being changed, would you rather it took a VMS amount of time, an HP-UX amount of time, a Windows amount of time, or a Linux amount of time?

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