

# Sporting Clube de Portugal relies on **Acronis** to prevent data loss

Sporting Clube de Portugal, where legends such as Luís Figo and Cristiano Ronaldo once played, is one of Portugal's leading soccer clubs. Faced with growing concerns about data security, the club turned to Acronis.

## THE SOLUTION

Sporting CP adopted its partner's solution based on the Acronis Cyber Protect Cloud platform, which combines backup and recovery functionalities with advanced cybersecurity, endpoint detection and response (EDR), and file synchronization and sharing (sync and share).

This unique, natively integrated solution allows the club to protect its operations, keep information secure, and assess the risk of a data breach. It also enables early threat detection and the secure recovery of corrupted data, equipment and systems in the event of a cyberattack. Acronis supported the implementation of Cloud Security with specialized technical support, partnering with its implementation partner for this type of solution in the Portuguese market, MEO Empresas.

## THE IMPACT

- Sporting Clube de Portugal can recover previous versions of virtual machines and perform other previously impossible operations.
- The club reduced time-consuming IT processes, freeing the team to focus on strategic tasks.
- The club now feels more secure and confident about data security and encryption.



## MAIN CHALLENGES:

- Data security and the threat of cyberattacks.
- A limited backup solution, with security flaws and a high risk of data loss.
- Need for multiple levels of backup and data encryption on multiple devices.

## KEY REQUIREMENTS:

- A robust solution to ensure information security and encryption.
- Ability to recover previous versions of virtual machines and other critical data.
- A technology partner to manage the solution and allow the IT team to focus on other tasks.



“The role of Acronis in our institution has been essential for us to feel secure and confident regarding the security and encryption of the information we have spread across our systems.”

– João Casáis, IT Service and Support Manager, Sporting Club de Portugal