

Sears Home and Franchise Business chooses StarWind HyperConverged Appliance

“ StarWind is robust, willing to work with us and had faster response than other companies. ”

John Oates, Sears Home and Franchise



About the Company

Sears Home and Franchise

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Industry

Franchising

Contact Persons

John Oates

Jeff Rockwell

Problem

It is a serious challenge to deploy a reliable storage in terms of money and skilled staff.

Solution

StarWind HCA is deployed on 3 Hyper-V servers utilizing hardware that was already on site.

PROBLEM

Deploying a reliable storage is a serious challenge in terms of money and skilled staff.

“We had 3 Dell servers with 368Gb RAM and 7Tb HDD space, without SAN technology” - Jeff Rockwell. “That was the problem: exactly no shared storage – no true High Availability, mediocre performance and no Fault-Tolerance. While looking for a good option, among others, Sears Home and Franchise Business considered HP SAN, without any luck. Every other choice the competitors provided had one of the following limitations: lack of flexibility, high price and vendor lock-in.”

SOLUTION

As a result, the company deployed **StarWind HyperConverged Appliance**.

So, currently, Sears Home and Franchise Business uses 3 highly available Hyper-V servers running on the hardware that was already on site and recommended by qualified pre-sales support. StarWind HCA is exceptionally easy to manage and requires minimum efforts from on-site IT team.

Jeff Rockwell mentioned, *“It has got excellent performance and meets all the requirements. We did have an issue with after-sales-support, however, that has been corrected as well. StarWind is willing to work with its customers.”*

StarWind allows Sears Home and Franchise Business to run on a high performance, low cost and to be covered by a single “support umbrella”.