

Browning School District 9

Introduction

This case study of Browning School District 9 is based on an October 2017 survey of HC3 customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.



“Able to implement an offsite backup solution with our “big” IT staff of 2 supporting 3000 users in the education field daily.”

Challenges

- Realized the following operational challenges by deploying HC3:
 - Enabled virtualization without complexity
 - Improved disaster recovery
- Purchased their HC3 system for the following reasons:
 - For Infrastructure Refresh (replacing aging hardware)
 - To support business growth expectations or new business initiatives

Organization Profile

Organization:
Browning School District 9

Industry:
Educational Institution

Use Case

- Purchased HC3 over the following vendor:
 - Hypervisor – VMware
- Has 2 IT personnel responsible for infrastructure.
- Runs 10-24 Virtual Machines on HC3.

About HC3

Scale Computing integrates storage, servers, and virtualization software into an all-in-one appliance based system that is scalable, self-healing and as easy to manage as a single server.

Results

- Rated the following HC3 capabilities in terms of how it differentiated them from the competition:
 - Single vendor support: extremely differentiated
 - Scalability: extremely differentiated
 - Reliability: extremely differentiated
 - Ease of implementation: extremely differentiated
 - Ease of use: extremely differentiated
- Sees the following as the biggest benefits of Scale Computing HC3:
 - Ease of use
 - Ease and speed of implementation
 - Reliability
- Reduced the time their IT staff spends managing infrastructure by 50-74% after deploying HC3.

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