

Case Study: Karl Strauss Brewing Company

Introduction

This case study of Karl Strauss Brewing Company is based on a September 2014 survey of HC3 customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

Challenges

- Solved the following operational challenges by deploying HC3:
 - Enabled virtualization without complexity
 - Reduced time spent managing Infrastructure
 - Improved scalability of Infrastructure
 - Improved disaster recovery
- Purchased their HC3 system for the following reasons:
 - For Infrastructure Refresh (replacing aging hardware)

Company Profile

Company:
Karl Strauss Brewing Company

Company Size:
Medium Enterprise

Industry:
Hospitality

Use Case

- Purchased HC3 over the following vendors:
 - Hypervisor – VMware
 - Hypervisor – Microsoft Hyper-V
- Runs 10-24 Virtual Machines on HC3.
- > 75% of their environment is virtualized.

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 differentiated they from the competition:
 - Ease of use: very differentiated
 - Ease of implementation: very differentiated
 - Reliability: extremely differentiated
 - Scalability: extremely differentiated
 - Single vendor support: very differentiated
- Sees the following as the biggest benefits of Scale Computing HC3:
 - Ease of use
 - Ease and speed of implementation
 - Reliability
 - Scalability
- Decreased the time spent recovering from a hardware failure running a critical workload from 8-24 hours to less than 10 minutes (97-99% reduction in recovery time) with the high availability built into HC3.

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