

# Small Business Metals & Mining Company

## Introduction

This case study of a small business metals & mining company is based on a July 2018 survey of HC3 customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service. The profiled company asked to have their name blinded to protect their confidentiality.

## Challenges

The business challenges that led the profiled company to evaluate and ultimately select HC3:

- Solved the following operational challenges after deploying HC3:
  - Enabled virtualization without complexity
  - Reduced time spent managing Infrastructure
  - Solved single vendor support of Infrastructure
- Purchased their HC3 system for the following reasons:
  - For Infrastructure Refresh (replacing aging hardware)

## Use Case

The key features and functionalities of HC3 that the surveyed company uses:

- Purchased HC3 over the following vendors:
  - Dell Servers / SAN
  - HP Servers / SAN
- Has 2 IT personnel responsible for infrastructure.
- Runs 10-24 Virtual Machines on HC3.

## Results

The surveyed company achieved the following results with HC3:

- Rated the following HC3 capabilities in terms of how they differentiated from the competition:
  - Single vendor support: Extremely differentiated
  - Scalability: Very differentiated
  - Reliability: Very differentiated
  - Ease of implementation: Very 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

## Company Profile

The company featured in this case study asked to have its name publicly blinded because publicly endorsing vendors is against their policies.

TechValidate stands behind the authenticity of this data.

Company Size:  
**Small Business**

Industry:  
**Metals & Mining**

## 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.

Source: TechValidate survey of a Small Business Metals & Mining Company