

# Case Study: Sonnenschein Groupe

## Introduction

This case study of Sonnenschein Groupe is based on a September 2014 survey of HC3 customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.



“We can scale up or down our network in a moment’s notice with the advantage of having the cluster. If something happens to a component of the hardware, it doesn’t affect the productivity of the users.”

## 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:
  - To support business growth expectations or new business initiatives
  - To reduce operational costs

### Company Profile

Company:  
**Sonnenschein Groupe**

Company Size:  
**Small Business**

Industry:  
**Financial Services**

## Use Case

- Purchased HC3 over the following vendors:
  - Hypervisor – VMware
- Runs 10-24 Virtual Machines on HC3.
- 50-74% 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: differentiated
  - Scalability: 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
  - Scalability
- Decreased the time spent recovering from a hardware failure running a critical workload from over 1 week to less than 10 minutes (99.9% reduction in recovery time) with the high availability built into HC3.
- Reduced the time their IT staff spends managing infrastructure by 25-49% after deploying HC3.

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