

# Chalk Mountain Services ensures uninterrupted business operations by establishing a highly available (HA) virtual server environment around StarWind Virtual SAN (VSAN)



## About the Company

Chalk Mountain Services is a transportation and logistics provider in the oil and gas industry with locations across Texas, serving the Eagle Ford Shale and the Delaware Basin. The company was established in 2006.

## Industry

Oil & Gas

## Location

North America (United States)

## Solution

StarWind Virtual SAN (VSAN)

*"Nothing was as reliable as StarWind that tested. It allowed us to create an HA virtual server environment within our budget and met our goals."*

**Zach M.**, Systems Administrator

## Challenge

Before StarWind Virtual SAN (VSAN) deployment, Chalk Mountain Services faced significant challenges in upgrading its IT infrastructure due to budget constraints. The existing infrastructure lacked scalability and reliability, making it vulnerable to outages.

With Hyper-V as its chosen hypervisor, the company struggled to find a cost-effective solution that could meet its high availability (HA) and performance requirements.

## Solution

Chalk Mountain Services selected StarWind VSAN for its reliability and affordability. StarWind's solution allowed the company to create an HA virtual server environment within its budgetary constraints, effectively addressing its infrastructure needs.

Chalk Mountain Services now enjoys a robust and scalable infrastructure. It can easily migrate virtual machines (VMs) between servers while maintaining HA, ensuring minimal downtime during outages. Additionally, the StarWind solution has saved the company significant costs compared to other options. The positive experience with StarWind ProActive Premium Support, which provided timely assistance during critical issues, has reinforced its confidence in the company.