Cork Supply USA streamlines its business operations by implementing an enterprise resource planning (ERP) system thanks to StarWind HCI Appliance (HCA)

About the Company

Cork Supply USA is a California-based company delivering products, services, and expertise in the wine industry. It was founded in 1981 by Jochen Michalski in Northern California's renowned wine region. Today, Cork Supply USA is one of the wine industry's largest providers of natural corks and the leading natural cork supplier in North America.

Industry

Engineering

Location

North America (United States)

Solution

StarWind HCI Appliance (HCA)

"StarWind offered a solution that required little complexity and an attractive price point."

Aaron Loomis, IT Manager

Challenge

Before implementing StarWind HCI Appliance (HCA), Cork Supply USA had physical servers with a couple of virtual servers running non-critical roles hosted from a standalone Hyper-V host. Since physical servers were end-of-life, the company was looking for an upgraded enterprise resource planning (ERP) solution that would provide simplicity and flexibility in management and bring redundancy to data processing.

CorkSupply USA sought to free up space from the bulk of hardware resources as well. On top of that, the new solution for the IT environment was to be cost-effective.

Solution

Cork Supply USA chose StarWind HCI Appliance due to its simplicity, affordability, and ability to provide the required features. With StarWind, the company could easily transition to current hardware specs and cluster services, addressing the limitations of its old infrastructure.

The deployment of StarWind HCI Appliance transformed Cork Supply USA's IT infrastructure into a centralized, easily manageable system. The cluster setup allowed for better resource utilization, reduced downtime for maintenance, and enhanced redundancy, meeting all its requirements. The company now enjoys improved efficiency and peace of mind knowing its IT infrastructure is reliable and scalable.

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