

# Illinois Community Credit Union ensures the highest-level protection of client financial data thanks to StarWind VSAN



## About the Company

**Illinois Community Credit Union** is an American financial services institution based in Illinois. It was founded in 1935 as a place where local residents could borrow at reasonable rates and keep their savings. Today, the company continues to develop as a credit union bringing new products, lower fees, big rates, and other benefits.

## Company Profile

Financial Services

## Contact Person

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## Problem

The company needed virtual shared storage to replace its aging physical SAN storage that did not provide the required redundancy.

## Solution

With StarWind VSAN, the company renovated its IT infrastructure and ensured redundancy and high availability at a reasonable price.

## Problem

Before StarWind Virtual SAN (VSAN) deployment, **Illinois Community Credit Union** had an infrastructure consisting of a traditional physical SAN and VMware ESXi on top. Its previous SAN was lacking in connectivity redundancies, specifically dual controllers. Even though it was not an end-of-life (EOL) product, the company was unable to purchase an additional card from the manufacturer. To breathe life into its IT infrastructure operation, **Illinois Community Credit Union** was looking for virtual shared storage reasonably priced. Following the recommendations on various IT channels, the company set its sights on StarWind.

## Solution

**StarWind** provided **Illinois Community Credit Union** with a much lower cost VSAN solution with the required redundancies that the organization was previously lacking. Throughout the onboarding process, **StarWind** Support Team was very dedicated and helped to point out some additional host hardware inefficiencies. **StarWind** saved **Illinois Community Credit Union** roughly \$10,000 in hardware costs over purchasing a new traditional SAN. With **StarWind VSAN**, the company's IT infrastructure hums along nicely without any hiccups or pitfalls.



Currently, StarWind is meeting my expectations and needs, and I have no cause to change this solution.

**Dan Hoffmann, IT Director**