

# Exakis Nelite ensures operational continuity for Azure-based customer environments by creating highly available storage with **StarWind Virtual SAN (VSAN)**



## About the company

Exakis Nelite, part of the Magellan Partners Group, is a Microsoft partner in France specializing in Microsoft-based solutions and cloud technologies. The company works with organizations on digital transformation, Azure cloud adoption, cybersecurity, data, artificial intelligence, IoT, and collaboration.

## Industry

IT & Services

## Location

EMEA (France)

## Solution

StarWind Virtual SAN (VSAN)

*"StarWind VSAN covers the customer's need in terms of storage-based cluster high availability in Azure."*

**Jean-Baptiste Emeriau**, Technical Leader for Virtualization and Cloud

## Challenge

Before deploying StarWind Virtual SAN (VSAN), Exakis Nelite was increasingly delivering Azure-based solutions built around Microsoft technologies and using shared storage volumes for clustered workloads. As demand for Azure deployments grew, the company needed storage-based high availability to ensure that clustered services could continue operating in the event of a storage or host failure.

Exakis Nelite also wanted to validate the architecture internally before recommending it to customers.

## Solution

Exakis Nelite chose StarWind VSAN because the software had already proven reliable in its on-premises environments and could provide shared storage for clustered workloads in Azure. StarWind VSAN was deployed on Azure virtual machines to create a highly available storage layer for the cluster.

The solution met the company's requirement for storage-based high availability and gave its technical team a validated architecture it could subsequently recommend for customer Azure deployments.