

# Ryman LTD cuts its IT operational expenses by deploying a hyperconverged infrastructure powered by StarWind HCI Appliance (HCA)

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## About the Company

**Ryman LTD** is a London-based retail company providing office supplies, technology, and garden furniture. The company consists of 4 brands such as Ryman Ltd, Robert Dyas, Boux Avenue, and The London Graphic Centre.

## Company Profile

Retail

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## Problem

The company needed a hyperconverged platform to better IT infrastructure performance.

## Solution

With StarWind HCA, the company receives a turnkey hyperconverged platform, removing end-of-life NAS devices and expanding its scalability options.

## Problem

Before implementing StarWind HCI Appliance (HCA), **Ryman LTD** had a cluster of servers with shared storage and Hyper-V on top. The company wanted to move to hyperconvergence and eliminate the need for additional shared storage hardware without losing the flexibility it brought. After intense testing, Ryman LTD has chosen StarWind HCA.

## Solution

Using **StarWind HCA**, Ryman LTD removed its outdated network attached storage (NAS) cluster and built a high-performance hyperconverged infrastructure, not compromising its flexibility options. The company also achieves high availability (HA) and high application uptime. In the future, Ryman LTD will likely expand its server estate with additional StarWind clusters.



StarWind HCA, definitely, satisfies all of our requirements and allows us to live migrate VMs to other hosts giving us maximum possible uptime.

**Robert L, IT Infrastructure Manager**