

Heart Living Centers achieved the desired IT environment performance and functionality with **StarWind HyperConverged Appliance**

UNION PRINTERS HOME

A Heart Living Centers Facility

About the Company

Heart Living Centers is a parent company of **Union Printers Home**, A Caring Heart Home Health, and Premier Pharmacy group.

Its branch company, **Union Printers Home**, is a skilled nursing facility serving Colorado Springs area since 1892.

Union Printers Home offers 24-hour nursing care, physical, occupational and speech therapy, and much more healthcare-related services.

Industry

Skilled Nursing/Assisted Living Facility, Home Health Care

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Problem

The former IT infrastructure could not bear the existing loads. It was necessary to scale the environment in order to ensure business growth.

Solution

Virtualizing with **StarWind HCA** allowed to replace the outdated hardware and add the new services the company needed.

Problem

Prior to **StarWind HyperConverged Appliance**, **Heart Living Centers'** IT ecosystem comprised of two aging Linux-powered servers used for file storage, website hosting, and email services.

Using such outdated equipment introduced some hardware limitations which could not ensure business growth. Also, it bottlenecked adding extra features for company's staff and its newly added entities.

Solution

The company has viewed virtualization as the only way to solve the problem. **StarWind HyperConverged Appliance (HCA)** was chosen among other solution for its scalability and ability to fit strict budget limitations.

The solution enabled to replace company's outdated hardware and implement more services for employees' needs.

The ability to deploy **StarWind** as a 2-node environment and then enlarge it as needed saved considerable costs upfront without compromising neither performance nor functionality.



StarWind HCA has dramatically increased system uptime in addition to allowing IT to build out server infrastructure as the businesses grow rapidly.

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