

# BLDD Architects ensured failure-free life cycle of its IT infrastructure with **StarWind**

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### About the Company

Founded in 1929, **BLDD Architects** is a U.S. company operating in the field of architectural and structural design. The company has five offices across the country: in Chicago, Decatur, Illinois and Davenport, Iowa. High-performance and cost-efficient virtualized environment was badly needed for BLDD Architects for its successful business development.

### Company Profile

Architecture and Design

### Contact Person

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### Problem

The company had issues with expensive aging EMC SAN maintenance and poor performance.

### Solution

With StarWind VSAN, the company achieved cost reduction and ensured high-performance infrastructure.

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Before StarWind Virtual SAN deployment, **BLDD Architects** had an EMC SAN infrastructure with VMware on top. Such an architecture entailed issues with poor performance, the difficulty of maintenance, and high financial costs. This option was not viable and could not satisfy the main company's requirement for ensuring the balanced and long-term development of its business processes.

### Solution

**BLDD Architects** have chosen **StarWind Virtual SAN** as it can be easily deployed on the existing company's hardware and eliminates issues required. Having a wide range of functionality, **StarWind VSAN** is maintenance-friendly and creates high-performance IT infrastructure. But, what is more important, it ensures the top-flight price-performance ratio.

BLDD Architects is also satisfied with StarWind Virtual Support. The solution is backed by the mature support team. The response time and expertise make an experience with StarWind support team the best one BLDD Architects have ever had.



I'm very satisfied with StarWind. Better performance, much simpler to maintain. Better price to performance ratio.

**Dan Reynolds,** Senior Systems Administrator