

Hyperconvergence for SMB & ROBO

LIVEBOX, a. s. heads down the road of all-flash with StarWind Virtual SAN (VSAN)



About the Company

LIVEBOX, a. s. is a Czech company based in Brno and specialized in providing video and audio services on the Internet, Intranet, and in mobile networks. It is also specialized in the technology of web streaming used for live broadcasts over the Internet, especially from congresses, cultural performances, trainings, and sporting and social events.

Company Profile

Information Technology & Services

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Problem

The company needed to replace its aging physical storage and achieve redundancy.

Solution

Thanks to StarWind, the company created high-speed virtual shared storage ensuring high availability and redundancy of its IT infrastructure at an affordable cost.

Problem

Prior to using StarWind Virtual SAN (VSAN), **LIVEBOX, a. s.** had a Dell EqualLogic IT infrastructure with VMware ESXi on top. Slow and old storage going out of warranty jeopardized the performance of mission-critical tasks and didn't allow achieving redundancy. To tackle this issue, the company struggled to go all-flash with no vendor-locked solution at a reasonable price.

Solution

To boost its IT infrastructure performance and get there, LIVEBOX, a. s. has chosen **StarWind VSAN**. By creating virtual shared storage, the company got rid of aging physical storage and achieved the desired redundancy. Moreover, LIVEBOX, a. s. received the all-flash speed to perform its mission-critical tasks. With StarWind, the company no longer has the problems with expanding the storage space or upgrading the underlying hardware. All this is done with high availability always kept and with no failures of its essential tasks. Thanks to a great price-quality ratio of the StarWind product, LIVEBOX, a. s. plans to offer the same solution to its customers.



With StarWind, the resulting infrastructure works as expected. We are able to expand the storage space easily or upgrade the underlying hardware without outages of our mission-critical tasks.

Vaclav Flasar, IT manager