

# Western Idaho Cabinets saves approximately \$100,000 on its IT operational expenses by creating a hyperconverged infrastructure around StarWind HCI Appliance (HCA)



## About the Company

Western Idaho Cabinets is a longstanding company known for its craftsmanship in custom kitchen cabinetry. With over twenty years of experience, they prioritize attention to detail and personalized designs, sourcing high-quality materials locally.

## Industry

Manufacturing

## Location

North America (United States)

## Solution

StarWind HCI Appliance (HCA)

*"StarWind HCI Appliance (HCA) was an obvious choice with its excellent monitoring, installation/setup services, and not needing a dedicated SAN to operate on."*

co-CEO

## Challenge

Before deploying StarWind HCI Appliance (HCA), Western Idaho Cabinets relied on a single Hyper-V server for its IT infrastructure. However, persistent issues with downtime and maintenance significantly impacted production, leading to substantial losses. The existing infrastructure lacked the resilience and flexibility required to address these challenges efficiently.

The company required a hyperconverged platform to ensure uninterrupted production.

## Solution

By implementing StarWind HCI Appliance, Western Idaho Cabinets gained the ability to conduct maintenance on servers individually without disrupting overall operations. Moreover, automatic failover mechanisms ensured seamless production continuity in case of any issues, minimizing downtime and maximizing productivity.

Considering the significant financial impact of downtime, the company estimates annual savings of approximately \$100,000 by minimizing production disruptions through the StarWind HCI Appliance implementation. Impressed with the performance and reliability of the StarWind solution, Western Idaho Cabinets plans to utilize StarWind for all future server purchases.