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Sun Peaks Resort accelerates a turnover of its services by building a high-availability (HA) cluster implemented with StarWind HyperConverged Appliance (HCA)

About the Company

Sun Peaks Resort
is a four-season destination resort located in the interior of British Columbia, Canada. It offers guests skiing, snowboarding, golf, mountain biking, lodging, dining, and more.

Company Profile

Recreational Facilities & Services

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Problem

The company needed a hyperconverged solution to build an HA cluster at a reasonable price.

Solution

With StarWind HCA, the company went all-flash building a failover cluster with an intuitive management and monitoring tool.

Problem

Before introducing StarWind HyperConverged Appliance (HCA) into its IT infrastructure, **Sun Peaks Resort** had Hyper-V clusters managed with Microsoft Storage Spaces Direct (S2D). The issue the company was trying to solve was creating a server cluster without using a dedicated storage device. S2D did not seem to be reliable, and it needed a data center license which **Sun Peaks Resort** did not have at the time. So, the company tried to find an easy-to-manage and cost-effective product providing desired flexibility and high availability (HA).

Solution

Choosing **StarWind HCA, Sun Peaks Resort** received a turnkey solution managed handy and top-notch StarWind Support. With **StarWind HCA,** the company created a cluster of servers to run its applications with the option to fail over to another node. The **StarWind** product has a built-in data center license and has given **Sun Peaks Resort** a lot more flexibility to spin up VMs as needed. All top priority issues were resolved as the company went all-flash, got a single-pane-of-glass management and monitoring web UI, and converted a VMware virtual HD to a Hyper-V VHD that worked flawlessly. In the future, **Sun Peaks Resort** plans to manage all its clusters with **StarWind**.

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> StarWind works great, every time I've needed help StarWind support has been awesome.
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> **Shawn Davie, System Administrator**

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