

The USS Midway Museum saves more than \$80,000 on hardware and software expenses with **StarWind Virtual SAN (VSAN)**



About the Company

The USS Midway Museum

is a historical naval aircraft carrier museum located in downtown San Diego, California, at Navy Pier. The museum consists of the Midway aircraft carrier. The ship houses an extensive collection of aircraft, many of which were built in Southern California.

Company Profile

Travel & Tourism

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Problem

The organization needed a shared storage solution at a reasonable price.

Solution

With StarWind VSAN, the organization received a cost-efficient and reliable shared storage solution deployed on the existing commodity hardware.

Problem

Before **StarWind Virtual SAN (VSAN)** deployment, **the USS Midway Museum** had 4-node Hyper-V failover cluster with Windows Server 2012.

The organization wanted to create shared storage using commodity hardware. At the same time, storage vendors charged exorbitant prices for outdated methods of SAN storage maintenance and imposed unprofitable support plans. The USS Midway Museum needed to achieve high availability (HA) for its applications at a reasonable price.

Solution

The USS Midway Museum has chosen **StarWind VSAN** because it could be easily deployed on the commodity hardware and integrated into the existing IT infrastructure. Thanks to StarWind, the organization received shared storage ease in use and support. **The USS Midway Museum** achieved such a desired HA for its applications. This is all at a reasonable price and without additional support costs. The numbers speak for themselves: with **StarWind VSAN**, the company saved more than \$80,000 on hardware and software expenses.



StarWind is the best storage product I have ever used! It satisfies and exceeds requirements.

Joe Gursky, Director of IT