Case Study: Institut National De La Recherche Scientifique

Introduction

This case study of INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCI is based on a February 2016 survey of HC3 customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

> "With HC3, we have been able to replace aging servers with VMs and we have had increased reliability and flexibility within our IT environment."

Challenges

- Realized the following operational challenges by deploying HC3:
  - Enabled virtualization without complexity
  - Reduced time spent managing Infrastructure
  - Improved availability of critical workloads
- Purchased their HC3 system for the following reasons:
  - For Infrastructure Refresh (replacing aging hardware)
  - To support higher uptime SLAs for critical workloads
  - To support business growth expectations or new business initiatives

Use Case

- Purchased HC3 over the following vendors:
  - Hypervisor – VMware
  - Hypervisor – Microsoft Hyper-V
- Has 1 IT personnel responsible for infrastructure.
- Runs Less than 10 Virtual Machines on HC3.

Results

- Rated the following HC3 capabilities in terms of how differentiated they from the competition:
  - Ease of use: very differentiated
  - Ease of implementation: extremely differentiated
  - Reliability: very differentiated
  - Scalability: very differentiated
  - Single vendor support: very differentiated
- Sees the following as the biggest benefits of Scale Computing HC3:
  - Ease of use
  - Ease and speed of implementation
  - High availability of Virtual Machines
  - Reliability
  - Scalability
  - Single vendor support
- Reduced the time their IT staff spends managing infrastructure by 25-49% after deploying HC3.

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Organization Profile

Organization:
INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCI

Industry:
Educational Institution

About HC3

Scale Computing integrates storage, servers, and virtualization software into an all-in-one appliance based system that is scalable, self-healing and as easy to manage as a single server.

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