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MAKING THE COMPLEX SIMPLE

### **STORMAGIC SVSAN**

### TOP OF THE CLASS IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR

#### **ABOUT STORMAGIC**

StorMagic makes virtual SANs simple for edge computing. Our product, SvSAN, is designed for large organizations with thousands of sites and companies running SME datacenters that require a highly available, two-server solution that is simple, cost-effective and flexible.

#### **SVSANIS**

#### **SIMPLE**

Set and forget - deploy in thousands of locations as easily as one



- **✔** Effortless high availability synchronous mirroring
- Runs in any environment any hardware, any network
- Centralized management powerful tools and scripts

#### **COST EFFECTIVE**

Eliminate physical SANs with the industry's lightest footprint



- No more physical SANs converge compute and storage
- Lowest CAPEX using 2 servers, less CPU and memory
- Lowest OPEX reduce power, cooling and spares

#### **FLEXIBLE**

Deliver on today's performance needs, futureproof for tomorrow's demands



- **Deployment options** hyperconverged or server SAN
- Adapt to environment configure to exact IOPs, capacity
- **Easy to grow in the future** non-disruptive upgrades

#### WHY STORMAGIC FOR EDUCATION

THE ABSOLUTE LOWEST COST way to run instore applications

Software-only solution RUNS ON ANY SERVER, NEW OR OLD

#### LIGHTWEIGHT ARCHITECTURE

means minimal hardware, perfect when space is limited

Any IT professional can **DEPLOY AND MANAGE WITH EASE** 

## ALREADY TRUSTED BY LEADING INSTITUTIONS

#### Faculty within a top British university

"With StorMagic, we now have true high availability for our most important applications at a very low cost - and without using significant server or people resources."

#### Medical campus at a university in the US North East

"StorMagic SvSAN is a simple solution that we configured during the initial installation, and we haven't had to look back since."

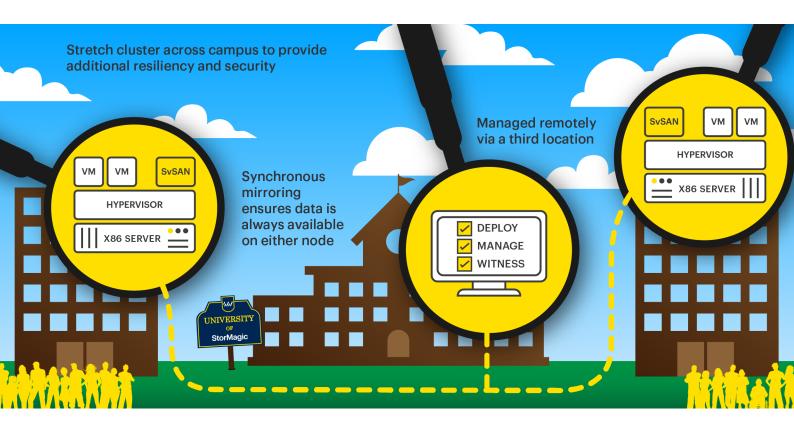
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### **EDUCATION USE CASE EXAMPLE**

REDUCING COSTS AND SIMPLIFYING ARCHITECTURE



#### **CHALLENGES**

- Decade-old servers needed replacing
- Updates performed manually, causing unavoidable downtime
- Inefficient, costly architecture, prohibitively expensive to scale

#### REQUIREMENTS

- Wanted a virtualized environment that consolidated applications running on virtual machines
- Wanted the ability to conduct updates in business hours without disruption
- Needed to meet stringent IT budget controls, including IT staff resources

#### **SOLUTION**

- Two Cisco C220-M4 servers running SvSAN (any x86 server can be used)
- Stretch cluster configuration across the campus for added resiliency
- Management handled remotely through VMware vCenter

#### **RESULTS**

- DNS, DHCP, authentication (Radius) and monitoring tools now highly available
- Live server updates are now carried out during normal working hours
- Hugely reduced costs through less hardware and lower cost of SvSAN against competitors

