

Chartered Accountants Case Study

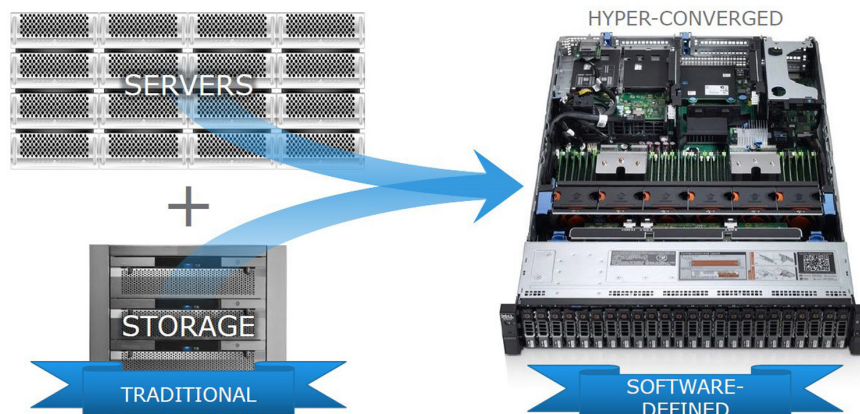
Situation

A Chartered Accountants had an existing converged solution made up of a SAN and multiple host servers, providing their users with file and print services as well as bespoke accountancy applications. They wanted to consolidate this as part of a data centre relocation, but to continue to re-use their existing equipment to provide DR.

Reciprocal's Assessment and Recommendation

Our recommended solution was a new VxRail appliance, providing them with four nodes of Hyper-Converged compute and storage, networked with a Brocade 10GbE switch. This single appliance has provided more compute power and storage capacity than they had before, as well as being very compact - saving cost in the hosted data-centre environment that they are moving to. Additionally, with VxRail coming bundled with both CloudArray and RecoverPoint for Virtual Machines, the complete package also provides cloud-based storage expansion as well as the best protection possible for their most important virtual servers.

HYPER-CONVERGED SYSTEM DESIGNS



Summary

The net result is that the company benefited from a more powerful, compact, simple to manage and scalable Hyper-Converged solution which also allowed them to re-use their existing hardware investment for DR purposes. The solution provided the client with a modern, scalable, resilient IT environment in a very compact footprint.

