BVMS highly decentralized architecture makes it resilient towards components failure. On top of that, the BVMS is now capable of High Availability using Microsoft Hyper-V Failover Cluster. Hyper-V Failover Clusters usually require a shared storage. iSCSI/FC shared storage are notoriously expensive, complex to configure, have a large rack and thermal footprint. StarWind Virtual SAN® is completely software-based, hypervisor-centric virtual machine storage. It provides a fault-tolerant and high-performing storage pool that is built for the virtualization workload “from scratch”. StarWind Virtual SAN® basically “mirrors” inexpensive internal storage between hosts. It completely eliminates any need for an expensive SAN or NAS or other physical shared storage. It seamlessly integrates into the hypervisor for unbeatable performance and exceptional simplicity of use. Starwind allows BVMS to run on a high performance, low cost, low footprint and low power consumption thanks to Hyper-V Failover Cluster.

Compatibility

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Applications / Vertical Markets

All Enterprise customer requiring High Availability for Bosch BIS without an existing High Availability Virtual Machine infrastructure

Critical Infrastructure:
Airports, Metro system, Rail

Other:
Defense, Prisons, Healthcare, Energy, Industrial, City Surveillance

Key features

**Decrease in redundancy costs**
StarWind Virtual SAN® enables to create a High Availability Failover Cluster with Hyper-V on only two nodes.

**Simplifies maintenance**
There is no complex SAN infrastructure (iSCSI/FC/FCoE) to configure and maintain.

**Decrease in datacenter footprint**
Using two nodes for a Failover Cluster enables you to save expensive rack space in your data center as well as the consumption of power and cooling.

**Future ready**
StarWind can scale to three or more nodes, allowing clusters with more than two nodes keeping the simplicity of the design.

**Easy and fast deployment**
The configuration of StarWind Virtual SAN® takes only a few minutes and StarWind assists their customers remotely during installation.

**MultiSystems**
StarWind Virtual SAN® allows to run other Bosch Security Products on the same High Available Cluster, like BVMS.

StarWind Set-up and Configuration

**StarWind Virtual SAN® has a simple management console allowing the virtual SAN's configuration as well as checking its status.**

**StarWind Virtual SAN® allows a pair of servers to run as a Failover Cluster, without a physical SAN with all Cluster validation tests passed. This is fully supported by Microsoft.**

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