NEW RESOURCES CONSULTING

NUTANIX HCI RADICALLY IMPROVED THIS COMPANY'S INFRASTRUCTURE & BACKUPS

Chris Hippensteel
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New Resources Consulting (NRC) is an IT provider that specializes in providing Oracle and PeopleSoft deployments for SMBs and enterprise businesses. They also provide municipal services to clients in all major time zones of the country. When Chris Hippensteel joined the organization, NRC was running an outdated and jam-packed system that was failing rapidly.
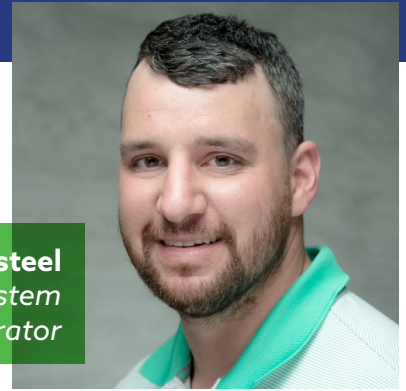
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The Challenge

With aging servers that were starting to fail constantly, Chris had little time for anything but daily repairs. What's worse, he was working 80+ hours a week just trying to keep the massive platform afloat, cancelling plans with friends and family to make sure the network was running and secure.

"I was putting Band-Aids on everything from improperly running back-ups to inefficient SANs," says Hipensteel. "I was also coming in at night, on weekends, and during pre-planned family activities, and I simply needed more worklife balance. I needed a tool that could do it all."

The Solution

That's when Chris called Elevity for help. Elevity's industry knowledge, responsiveness, and planning helped Chris feel confident that the Nutanix hyperconverged platform was the right solution for NRC. Since the deployment, almost 95% of NRC's production and development now runs on Nutanix. Back-ups that previously took three days are now completed in less than 24 hours. Key back-ups take just 2 hours compared to full weekends on the old infrastructure. NRC has also reduced the total number of servers from 163 to just 77. And the Nutanix hypervisor saves them thousands of dollars in licensing costs.

The Results

Nutanix is a three-fold success story at NRC because it replaced aging infrastructure, improved Chris's work-life balance, and is driving ROI for the business. Now that Chris is available to take on proactive technology projects, including a critical Office 365 migration (which Elevity also assisted with) and a SharePoint upgrade, the technology environment at NRC is now vastly improved.

"The move to Nutanix allowed me to break the daily reactive maintenance cycle of our legacy systems. I'm now able to proactively clean up the old environment, combine servers, and take on other important technology initiatives. Working with Elevity throughout the process has made our transition to Nutanix not only possible, but virtually seamless."