

Enterhost cloud deployment becomes part of Dell customer case study

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Enterhost, a Fort Worth-based web hosting and Microsoft Windows application specialist, is the subject of a new Dell Inc. customer case study.

The case study focuses on Enterhost's success in evolving its product line from dedicated, physical servers to include cloud services.

"If a customer wants to upgrade their RAM or hard disk, we don't even need to bring the server down," said Ben Tiblets, vice president of Enterhost, in a press release. "Now, we can move virtual machines between physical hosts without losing any pings. The way this works is beautiful."

Enterhost's cloud services offerings use Dell PowerEdge blade servers supported by Dell EqualLogic storage arrays. The company worked with Microsoft to design and build the foundation of their cloud platform, even participating in a proof of concept with Microsoft on their Hyper-V technology. Hyper-V is an integral part of Windows Server that helps customers transition to the cloud, offering them greater scalability and improved performance, according to Microsoft.

"We enjoyed participating with Microsoft in a proof of concept," said Kevin Valadez, president of Enterhost. "The end result of our efforts is a cloud platform that leaps us over most of our competitors in the field and positions us as a leader in Microsoft cloud services."

The Dell Customer Case Study details Enterhost's enterprise environment, new cloud services and virtualized platform.