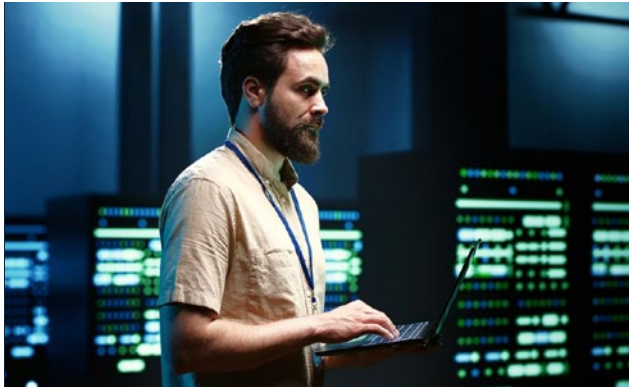


Hosted.nl breaks the boundaries of traditional **hosting infrastructure** with high-performance **managed storage clusters** supporting VMware and KVM environments



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Solution
High performance, scalable and fully managed storage clusters:
• Hybrid SSD/HDD cluster
• NVMe cluster

Technology Stack
• **VMware and KVM hypervisors:**
Dell PowerEdge R640
• **StorPool Storage nodes:**
Supermicro 1113S-WN1ORT all NVMe
• **StorPool Storage nodes:** Dell
PowerEdge R6515 all NVMe
• 40GbE networking

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Success Story

About Hosted.nl

Hosted.nl is a leading Dutch cloud and managed IT services provider that operates a group of 34 companies. With over 17 years on the market, 3000+ customers, and 2500+ servers under management, the company is recognized with its high-quality service and innovative technology solutions.

Hosted.nl offers IaaS solutions, public and private cloud, containers as a service, network solutions, and connectivity.

The Challenge

The team of Hosted.nl was looking for an alternative to replace their old and not well-performing iSCSI storage. They have used storage from different vendors in the past - DELL Equallogic, EMC VNXe, Tintri.

Hosted.nl was searching for a solution to support mixed workloads - from shared web hosting, hosted desktops, and e-mail hosting (Exchange) to private and hybrid clouds. Currently, the company is running workloads on VMware and KVM managed with OnApp.

Other requirements for the new storage solution were high performance, scalability, reliability, and good support.



We do not need to worry about maintaining the storage platform itself as it just works. With StorPool we experience extremely low response times, very high skill, and knowledge from both the tech and the business teams. Also, they are very kind people in real life and that is one unique selling point.

Kevin Schouwenaar
Technology Director of Hosted.nl

The Solution

StorPool has fully replaced the legacy Dell EMC and Tintri storage, which Hosted.nl was using previously. And it works perfectly with VMware. Hosted.nl currently runs VMware ESXi 7.0 and will be migrating towards 8.0 soon.

A considerable advantage is that their team is able to focus on the things they need to do in their daily operation. No more need to worry about maintaining the storage platform itself as it just works. In the past, when Hosted.nl needed more storage and/or performance, it required many resources to scale out their operation, balance workloads, etc. Now, they just add drives or nodes, and expand their storage capacity. More importantly - they get more performance with each expansion. StorPool's support team has never let them down and is available to help 24/7. Additionally, Hosted.nl finds the pay-as-you-grow pricing model very interesting and attractive.

"We have replaced all of our storage systems with StorPool. StorPool outperforms all the other storage platforms we have used, not only performance-wise, but also in terms of scalability, support, and redundancy.", shared Kevin Schouwenaar, Technology Director of Hosted.nl.

Key Benefits

- High performance
- Improved scalability and flexibility
- Saved time on staff
- Downtime reduction
- Exceptional team of experts



Learn more at storpool.com

StorPool Storage is the leading provider of ultra-fast and effortless block data storage software on the market. Its enterprise solution is used by public and private cloud builders, enterprises, MSPs, SaaS, hosting and cloud providers. It comes as a software, plus a fully-managed data storage service that converts sets of standard servers into fast, highly available and scalable shared-storage systems.