Zen Uses Hyperconverged Storage for Cloud Growth

Zen's cloud business was growing incredibly fast, so it needed a scalable storage solution that would be attractive to its midmarket business customers. Storage area networks (SANs) are difficult to scale and require a broad range of expertise to integrate and manage. Using the Acropolis hyperconverged infrastructure (HCI) solution from Nutanix, Zen was able to simplify its storage and infrastructure management and enable it to scale with demand. Whenever more resources are required, Zen can add a new node. Zen uses Supermicro servers based on the 2nd generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable processor. The server also includes Intel® SSDs for Data Centers and the Intel® Ethernet Converged Network Adapter X550.

"The technical help we get is really important. Intel created the chipsets and is a significant vendor of storage and other technical capabilities. Their expertise really shines through."

John Lyons, Technology Director, Cloud & Hosting, Zen

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