Case Study

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Challenges

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“We were able to launch Eranya Cloud in just under three months with the minimal time investment from our side and some outstanding support from Virtuozzo. This ensured immediate go-to-market for us and competitive pricing for our clients. The ease of the implementation of Virtuozzo Hybrid Infrastructure is the single reason we would recommend this technology to any service provider. Virtuozzo is your winning choice compared to any other solution you’ll find in the market today.”

Alex Fine, Chief Executive Officer, Virtuozzo

“We are proud Virtuozzo Hybrid Infrastructure serves as a foundation of the newly launched Eranya Cloud service in Indonesia. This proves another critical milestone for us as a software developer on the road of challenging the existing mindset created by the hyperscalers.

Our main goal is to enable a new generation of service providers to ensure healthy competition to the global players.”
Solution - *Virtuozzo* Hybrid Infrastructure

Virtuozzo Hybrid Infrastructure was chosen as it met all of the requirements. Virtuozzo Hybrid Infrastructure is an on-premises hyper-converged solution that combines proprietary software-defined storage, an improved version of KVM hypervisor, orchestration layer based on OpenStack, and administrative interface. In addition to that, it also provides a comprehensive multi-tenant self-service portal for customers. All those components allowed Eranya to build ready-to-use cloud that was compatible with OpenStack ecosystem. Because of the vital requirement around support and maintenance Virtuozzo Hybrid Infrastructure’s non-disruptive update capability significantly decreased the maintenance cost and improved SLA times.

OpenStack is regarded highly in Indonesia’s local market and technical community, but it was also expected to come with a significant support cost and complexity. Therefore, Virtuozzo which is built on OpenStack technology was a natural choice, especially considering proven capabilities at a cost-effective price point.

Virtuozzo Hybrid Infrastructure was easy to deploy and configure and simple to manage. The solution has rich features, providing not just compute but also services like Load Balancer and Kubernetes-as-a-Service, and does not require any additional integration or additional licensing cost like traditional vendors. The solution’s multi-tenancies capability, backup and DR using Acronis, allowed the delivery of the specified architecture apps to the financial industry end-customers where they are commonly considered and used.

The user experience through the elegant control panel made it simple to use for the end customer and Eranya. Virtuozzo’s continued commitment to support Eranya Cloud proved reliable at a competitive price, compared to other widely marketed hyperconverged solutions, and through the pandemic, Virtuozzo has emerged as the alternative to traditional cloud providers.

Results

*In the first six months after launch, Eranya Cloud grew its client base exponentially with a significant increase of RAM and storage consumption.*

Eranya has already received positive feedback from the mid-size market that it services. In order to entice potential clients, Eranya has offered free trials of the service and a live demo to showcase its benefits.

Eranya Cloud’s ambition is to conquer the Indonesian market with their cloud services and offer Enterprise and Government customers the agility of the new infrastructure to challenge the traditional market players.

The technical support of Virtuozzo team and the competitive price are the reason the company is confident they will soon scale to all of the Asia-Pacific.

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