Let us introduce you to

# vStructure™

# Better scale, better support, better uptime through Horizon's cloud: vStructure.

You may be using colocation for IT disaster recovery, but your business can benefit even more with vStructure - an enterprise class laaS platform - built for the virtual world. We've invested in best-in-class technology so you don't have to. We'll support you with solution architects that can tailor the usage of this advanced infrastructure to your specific needs today and tomorrow.

Here's a mouthful for our technology savvy friends: we've taken Tier III plus commissioned and SAS 70 Type II audited data centers and layered VMware on top of HP c-Class blade servers and 3Par (now HP) storage arrays. In other words, only the best. For you.

You know the costs of building your own infrastructure. Cyclical needs often leave infrastructure under-utilized (but still costing you money).

Horizon's vStructure has you covered.



Powerful Solutions. Delivered.

Acquire expertise.

Our management, technical and operational teams are packed with industry veterans who know the importance of process—and how to make it work for you. We're solving problems for our clients that other vendors said couldn't be resolved.

Discover true availability.

Horizon is committed to application uptime and availability. We accomplish this through superior support and extreme redundancy at every layer: data center, network, compute and storage. Horizon assures no single point of failure.

Save money.

Up to 70 percent of an IT budget can be allocated to equipment and maintenance. Horizon's vStructure platform puts a lot of those dollars back into your budget. Get rid of IT cost surprises and money pits, and find out why the future is a virtual world.

Scale instantaneously.

With nearly real-time provisioning, you can support new global locations and create capacity. Fast.

Hit the income statement—not the balance sheet.

IT becomes a controllable, predictable monthly expense.

Don't take chances with security.

HDCS uses advanced measures from biometric and camera secured campuses to the latest firewalls. VMware segregates at the OS level, and no one other than HDCS employees (not contractors) has access to anything below the root level of any machine.

Avoid equipment refresh.

vStructure enables you to capitalize on state-of-the-art technology without expanding expenditures. Our scale allows us to refresh hardware and software regularly. IT isn't an overhead expense for us-IT is our business.

Gartner predicts that by 2012, almost everyone will be capitalizing on the cloud.

"80 percent of Fortune 100 enterprises will be paying for some cloud computing services, and 30 percent will be paying for cloud infrastructure services."

## Looking for a quick ROI?

vStructure almost always pays for itself, but there are certain business environments where vStructure is an especially easy choice.

#### For example, are you:

- Implementing or upgrading a disaster recovery program? All of your data and applications can be available all of the time. Disaster recovery images not in use no longer require full resources to support them. vStructure allows us to put your DR program in a form of stasis, which considerably reduces the cost to be prepared.
- Replacing hardware or upgrading software? When you need to replace aging hardware, or if you've been avoiding a software upgrade due to hardware constraints, it's time to explore vStructure. Save money, and avoid large expenditures all at once.
- Experiencing growing pains? If you are growing fast or in unpredictable spurts, vStructure's almost instant ramp up can keep up with you.
- > Building a business to sell? vStructure makes you nimble and helps the balance sheet. You can point to top tier infrastructure that is ideal for growth without placing a burden on your financial position.
- Creating test and development areas that can be put up or taken down as needed? Click your heels (or count to three) and vStructure is available immediately, or development can be moved "off-line," saving you time and money along the way.
- Experiencing seasonal ebbs and flows? Project-based businesses or cyclical needs are solved without carrying the full load year round.

### The Horizon Data Center Solutions Difference.

Best of breed technology, ridiculous redundancy, 24/7 U.S. based customer service and flexible terms.

"Global manufacturers ranging from medical devices, clean tech to consumer electronics rely on SigmaQuest to meet their product quality goals. Our partnership with Horizon DCS enables our customers to take advantage of Horizon's rich laaS capabilities while achieving faster time to implementation and dramatically reducing IT support costs.

Moreover, Horizon DCS offers a world-class SAS 70 – type II certified IT infrastructure, with 24/7 support which allows us to scale our on-demand offerings while meeting our customers' stringent data security requirements and reducing our total cost of ownership."

Jodi Kohut
IT Director for Eyak Technologies