COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Customer
Colorado State University College of Business

Industry
Higher Education

Size
Large (1,000-9,999 employees)

Country
United States

Products and services
Microsoft Azure
Microsoft Azure Stack HCI
Azure Backup
Azure DevTest Labs
Azure Files
Azure HCI Stack
Azure Lab Services
Azure SQL
DataON AZS-6224 Integrated System

"Today, I know our infrastructure is performing well when we aren't inundated with system alerts. Azure Stack HCI has definitely made my job a lot easier, which I really appreciate."

—James Mikolajek, IT Client Services Administrator, Colorado State University

Situation:

With an enterprise cloud system that had become too complex and was nearing its end of life, the Colorado State University College of Business needed to find a way to streamline infrastructure while keeping efficiency, performance, and scalability top priority.

Solution:

Working with DataON, a Microsoft Azure Stack HCI validated hardware partner and solution builder, the College of Business moved to an integrated Azure Stack HCI platform, including a hybrid cloud with Azure services and a three-node cluster running 60 virtual machines.

Impact:

The Azure Stack HCI solution delivered performance improvements and ease of management for the IT team, plus the option to scale and add services as needed in the future—all without disrupting service to the school's faculty, staff, and students.