

CASE STUDIES.



About FC Dallas:

Opened on August 6, 2005, FC Dallas Stadium is a 145-acre multipurpose sports and entertainment facility located in Frisco, Texas. It is the home of FC Dallas, a professional American soccer club competing in Major League Soccer.

The facility has demonstrated to be one of the top venues in the United States for both professional and amateur soccer, drawing over 1 million visitors each year. The \$105 million public-private complex is owned by the City of Frisco in partnership with Hunt Sports Group (HSG), the Frisco Independent School District, and Collin County.

The Situation:

A comprehensive solution was needed that could cost-effectively ensure support for mission critical applications including CRM, ticketing, finance and communications. As a VAZATA customer for several years, FC Dallas began a cost evaluation process and inquired about VAZATA's vStructure solution, due to necessary hardware refresh requirements and overall business continuity planning.

"VAZATA designed an optimal solution for FC Dallas, and we are delighted to partner with them. Our IT needs have evolved considerably over the last several years, and we trust VAZATA to provide our team with the flexibility and security required by an increasingly mobile workforce."

Clark Hunt, FC Dallas Chairman

The Solution:

The VAZATA Difference

Together with VAZATA, FC Dallas evaluated public and private cloud capabilities and ultimately decided to utilize a hybrid cloud solution that would give them control, financial benefit and systems stability. The solution includes:

- A custom-built private cloud deployment fully integrated with VAZATA's multi-tenant IaaS platform (vStructure™) for disaster recovery
- Network services
- Managed services
- Access to three Tier-III data centers that have each completed SSAE-16 Type II audits.