

The Situation

Creighton University is a private Catholic university in Omaha, Nebraska, founded in 1878. Today, the 140-acre campus is home to 8,400 students and nine schools and colleges. As the university expanded, the IT team struggled to find a way to meet the needs of both staff and students while also giving everyone the flexibility for remote access. With Microsoft RemoteApp being retired, this was the perfect opportunity to re-think their IT environment.

The Problem

- The IT team **couldn't provide staff and students with equal access to the tools they needed for different devices**
- Professors had to troubleshoot tools and apps themselves, leading to **multiple tech support calls**
- Faculty had to worry about **technical constraints when planning coursework or altering a syllabus**

Nutanix to the Rescue

Reasons **Creighton** chose Nutanix:

- Xi Frame had the **scalability and elasticity** to implement their vision
- They could plan the university's IT future and **not have to rip out existing infrastructure**
- **Hardware agnostic, flexible, and resides in the cloud**

The Impact

- Less need for on-site computer labs, **saving thousands of dollars**
- **Students can have more flexible schedules** rather than relying on computer lab hours
- **Professors can embed more content into their courses**, like scientific applications, industry directories, and research databases

One of Creighton's mission statements is "*cura personalis*," which is Latin for "caring for the whole person." That means ensuring the wellbeing of every university community member, wherever they are. With Nutanix Xi Frame, Creighton's IT team can do just that. There are no longer any barriers to students and faculty accessing applications with generations-old devices, and distance learning is a breeze. Using Nutanix, Creighton students, faculty, and staff alike are achieving their goal of academic excellence.



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Our students and professors have taken to Nutanix Xi Frame, and its adoption rate has skyrocketed. If we hadn't moved to a cloud-based solution when we did, we couldn't have continued to offer learners a seamless educational experience during this shutdown.

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There are many benefits to Nutanix Xi Frame. It has leveled the playing field.



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