
Hear Howard DeYoung- Director of Information Technology for City of St. Cloud describe the experience of innovating cyberspots in his city with the HPBladeSystem solutions.

We provide a wireless 80211 connectivity to all the citizens and businesses that reside within the city limits of St. Cloud. Because of what the project represented was so new to the industry, there was really only, you know, a few locations in the country that were doing 80211 wireless within their city, and those were more for city operations and not from a true public perspective. So it was the experience factor that really HP kind of led on at that time when we put out the RFP, which was a little over two years ago. And we have 12 servers that actually run the cyber spot solution, and during the course of the design and build out for the project, HP discussed with us whether we wanted single stand alone servers or whether we wanted to look at a blade server solution. That's how we moved in that direction.

The blade server solution provided – has been very good from day one. We really had no operational issues, no hardware issues with the blade server solution. After the initial install of the hardware and the install of the OS and bringing them online, we haven't had HP back to do anything with them. They've been just fine.

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