Migrate While Active
for Power Systems Running IBM i and AIX

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Eliminate Downtime from Your Migration Project

Bid farewell to long weekends in the datacenter. Vision's Migrate While Active Service saves time and eliminates downtime when you need to migrate to a new system or to upgrade hardware or applications.Vision experts will provide the services you need to perform a successful upgrade or migration, all while your critical business systems remain fully active.

Hardware and operating system migrations normally require users to save data on tape, then restore to the new system, and finally test and cut-over users after the successful restore. During this process, the production system is down and users cannot log on. Also, tape systems can fail, requiring the migration procedure to be rescheduled. Migrate While Active is a powerful alternative that eliminates much of the stress associated with migrations.

Migrate While Active incorporates comprehensive planning and testing to ensure data is accurately moved before the upgrade or migration is complete. Users can run the old and new systems in parallel modes to verify data integrity. Once the data transfer is secure, the final upgrade or migration occurs. In many cases, the final move only takes a few minutes.

Benefits
• Migrate with greater ease

• Eliminate virtually all migration downtime

• Migrate during the normal business day, or whenever it is convenient for you

• Assured success without the stress: Users stay online and productive, so you don't need to rush completion

Deliverables
• Expert installation and preparation for migration

• Fully planned and controlled migration from the old to the new node(s)

• Decommissioning of the old node(s)

Your Migrate While Active service includes three components:

1. First, Vision will conduct a migration planning session that will create a migration checklist and define the migration schedules, roles and responsibilities.

2. Next, Vision will install and configure the new node (system), begin replication from the old node to the new one, audit the environment, monitor the processes to detect any errors and report our findings to you.

3. Finally, Vision will migrate users to the new node and remove the old node from the configuration

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