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“We accomplished in 24 hours what normally took two to three days plus some weekend work... Because of this solution, we get to go home and actually enjoy the weekend!”

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Migrate While Active™

Minimize Downtime When Migrating Power Systems Servers

Your business grows. New technologies emerge. Given enough time, operational and competitive pressures will inevitably force you to upgrade your Power Systems servers. But the downtime typically required for migrating to new servers—at least several hours and often days—can be disastrous for your company’s productivity and profits. Vision Solutions’ **Migrate While Active** eliminates the downtime and letting your company continue its operations normally while you perform essential upgrades and migrations.

Eliminate Headaches and Downtime

Migrate While Active is a cost-effective solution that virtually eliminates the enormous downtime traditionally associated with system upgrades and migrations. It uses Vision's advanced high availability technologies to rapidly copy business-critical data to your new IBM i or AIX server and keep it synchronized with your production system in real-time—without downtime. After validating your new environment, move users and processes in just minutes.

"Total downtime from the consolidation/migration was 3.5 hours. Had Migrate While Active not been used, downtime would have been 36 hours or more."

– Beaulieu Group LLC

Take Your Time, Without Downtime

Typically, IT departments race against the clock when performing server migrations, desperately trying to minimize the hours or days that critical business applications must be offline. But, as they say, haste makes waste. Rushing through the process only makes it much more error-prone and can lead to costly and disruptive mistakes. No more. **Migrate While Active** allows you to employ a more cautious approach, while virtually eliminating application downtime.

"There were alternatives but Migrate While Active was the best. We cut our downtime to a fraction of what it would have been—it really worked out very well for us."

– Adventist Health

Run in Parallel

How can you avoid downtime when migrating your Power Systems servers? Actually, it's simple. Install the new server, and then let **Migrate While Active** synchronize your new system with the old one. Then, you take your time to validate the new system while users work normally on the old one. So, take your time. While you're doing expert and careful validation, Migrate While Active keeps the new system current by migrating changes from the old system as they happen. Finally, when you're ready to flip the switch, operations will pick up on the new system exactly where they left off on the old one.

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Mirror All Critical Objects

If anything gets left behind, the new system may fail to function properly—or at all. Leave nothing behind. **Migrate While Active** mirrors data, user profiles, authorities, data areas, data queues, IFS files, programs, spool files and all other objects needed for a successful Power Systems upgrade or migration.

Get a Turnkey Solution

Migrations can be trying and complex. Fortunately, with **Migrate While Active** you're not in it alone. From start to finish, Vision personnel work closely with you to install and configure the software, enable and monitor synchronization, and perform the final switch.

How Can Migrate While Active Help You?

Maintaining fully synchronized old and new systems during a migration allows business operations to carry on unaffected while the IT staff runs tests, audits and other processes to verify objects on the new system prior to making the switch. What does this mean to you?

- Take the weekend off. Because upgrades and migrations require only minutes of downtime, you can perform most of the work during the normal work week rather than scheduling it for a long weekend. That will improve morale and possibly avoid considerable overtime.
- Minimize downtime costs. With many companies now running 24x7 and application outages costing tens of thousands or even millions of dollars an hour, reducing migration downtime from days to minutes can result in a huge savings.
- Reduce ongoing IT costs. **Migrate While Active** works just as easily in many-to-one migrations as in one-to-one situations. Thus, you can easily use it to consolidate multiple, independently administered machines onto a single, centrally administered system. You can even use it to distribute applications and data to multiple IBM i or AIX environments.



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