

Vision Solutions. Easy. Affordable. Innovative.



Perform even the most extensive data conversions with only minutes of downtime.

Convert While Active™

Eliminate Prolonged Data Conversion Downtime

Software installations and upgrades can provide significant value, yet it is easy to defer these processes because of the many hours of downtime needed to convert databases to the new or modified format. Fortunately, you don't have to put off the benefits of software upgrades because of downtime. Vision Solutions' **Convert While Active** allows you to convert application data while users maintain uninterrupted access.

Benefit from Upgraded Software, Without Data Conversion Downtime

Convert While Active allows you to perform even the most extensive data conversions with only negligible downtime. That's a vast improvement over traditional options. Normally, converting data to accommodate software installations or upgrades might cause 20 hours or more of downtime, depending on the size of the database. That's unacceptable. With **Convert While Active** you experience only minutes of downtime. Your users and the CFO will thank you.

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In with the New; In-Sync with the Old

Traditionally, data conversions from software upgrades rendered critical applications unavailable for extended periods. That translated into lost productivity, increased costs and lost revenue. With Vision's **Convert While Active** solution you can perform data conversions concurrent with ongoing operations, thus eliminating most of the former costs and problems.

Don't Put Off for Tomorrow; Get Software Benefits Today

Software upgrades that require data conversions can be daunting and time consuming. They are often deferred because:

- Data conversion downtime causes significant inconvenience, lost productivity and, possibly, lost business.
- The pressure to get systems back online quickly results in inadequate testing and auditing of the converted data and may lead the IT staff to make risky decisions.
- Bringing the upgraded system online after a conversion can pose scheduling problems and may result in lost or inaccurate transactions being entered into the system.

Avoid the problems. **Convert While Active** lets you maintain the availability of mission critical applications during data conversions.

Run Parallel

Convert While Active creates a parallel file that undergoes the data conversion. Until you go live, the parallel file is automatically synchronized with your production system as transactions occur. This allows you to conduct extensive pre-live training, testing and auditing on the new release. Once you decide to go live, your production file is replaced with the conversion file.

What are You and Your Users Waiting for?

If you've been an IT Manager for long, you've probably experienced it: the fear and loathing of data conversions. Maybe you've delayed implementing new and improved software as a result. And what about those long weekends you've sacrificed to avoid causing operations to stop during the busiest times? **Convert While Active** eliminates the reasons to defer the benefits of software installations and upgrades—and it gives you back your weekends. Its benefits include the ability to:

- Take full advantage of a vendor's software upgrades, while incurring only negligible downtime.
- Take as long as you need to be confident that the application upgrade and the accompanying conversion are right. **Convert While Active** will keep the old and new data synchronized the whole time.
- Combine any skipped software releases and apply them all in a single data conversion process.



◆ High Availability ◆ Disaster Recovery ◆ Systems and Data Management ◆

