

Why Infrastructure Assessment a must for SAP Virtualization !!!

SAP Virtualization Pre-requisite

- Find out if your hardware can handle running SAP virtual servers. Also important to understand number of partition on physical.
- Learn more about SAP's familiar yet effective approach to virtualization.
- Find out how to improve SAP application performance through smart hardware decisions.
- Find out from SAP if the virtualization hypervisor is supported configuration..

"How far you can virtualize your infrastructure depends on your SAP architecture. "The more latest your hardware and SAP applications are, the more you can do."

How Assessment help virtualize SAP Landscape

Many businesses today run their SAP applications on Unix systems that are three and five years old. Companies that want to run these SAP applications on virtual servers need to figure out where they need to update their servers and storage environment. A detailed analysis on component-by-component review process is required.

WFT with their experience says the assessment process is critical. "SAP is a complicated complex application." The foot print of SAP Landscape is very large which is more than 50+ servers. The customer needs to ensure from SAP the virtualization hypervisor they are thinking of is supported. WFT suggests that companies assess disk I/O which can restrict the performance of enterprise applications. WFT recommends that companies consolidating their SAP servers need to be careful as other applications with lot I/O can cause performance bottleneck.

It is really about balancing all those resources with what you have, just to make sure that you don't end up with bottlenecks. Therefore it is highly recommended to have a complete SAP Landscape virtualization assessment to properly transition customers to virtualization world.

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