

MoreDirect Server Practice offers solutions that enable you to realize significant cost savings while making operations more flexible, more agile, and easier to maintain. MoreDirect server implementations save IT staff time and speed systems into usefulness.

■ SERVER ASSESSMENT AND CONSOLIDATION

For some time, companies have employed the one server/one application model in their operations. The resultant server sprawl has filled datacenters with servers—most of which are running at 10% or less of capacity. Gartner estimates that companies with 200 servers and above will waste more than \$500K annually supporting underutilized application servers.

The agentless Server Assessment Tool collects server inventory and utilization data. From that data, an Optimization Assessment Report (OAR) is produced with detailed inventory and performance findings. It also models several consolidation scenarios and provides expected performance data for each.

The report is presented with recommendations and ROI and TCO data to validate the financial benefits. MoreDirect then applies a jumpstart approach to the implementation. A MoreDirect engineer travels on-site and works side-by-side with your IT staff to jumpstart the consolidation. The result is that you learn how to use the virtualization tools in your own real-world environment and begin the consolidation process.



■ VIRTUALIZATION

According to the Gartner Group, companies that do not leverage virtualization technologies will spend 25% more annually than they would otherwise. You can realize additional return on your investment in virtualization when you take advantage of other key benefits that the technology offers.

- Cost and complexity can be reduced by replicating encapsulated file systems for restoration onto a target server as part of a disaster recovery/business continuity plan.
- You can reduce the time for provisioning new or test and development servers from days to minutes—speeding productivity.

■ SERVER IMPLEMENTATION

Customer IT staffs are experts at *operating* datacenter resources. MoreDirect engineers are experts at *installing* datacenter resources.

IT staff who install hardware infrequently and as a secondary duty may take longer to complete the installation, have more issues (both short term and long term), and don't always have time for details like cable labeling and structured cable dress, which can make the hardware easier to maintain.

MoreDirect certified engineers have many years of real-world experience with successful enterprise deployments utilizing industry best practices. You can jumpstart your understanding of your new technology through helpful knowledge transfer during the installation.

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

- Rack and Stack
- Blade and RDP
- Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity