

VI TUNE UP



OVERVIEW

This assessment will maximize your investment in Virtual infrastructure by examining your environment to ensure optimal configuration and consistency and operational procedures per Virtual Infrastructure best practices.

Target Audience

- Architects, administrators and data center managers currently using Virtual Infrastructure technologies and applications

Note: this assessment is intended for existing customers running Virtual Infrastructure for at least 3 months

Services

- Present an interactive workshop to facilitate knowledge transfer on best practices surrounding your Virtual Infrastructure
- Conduct assessment of your Virtual Infrastructure (up to 2 nodes) using the Foedus Methodology to validate the current environment and identify potential areas to optimize your configuration and improve performance

Roles and Responsibilities

- Foedus Virtual Infrastructure (VI) Consultant—Conducts assessment
- Systems Administrators—Responsible for server hardware, storage and networking and VI
- Server Administrators—Responsible for OS and applications

Requirements

- Existing VI environment including Host Nodes, DAS, NAS and/or SAN storage platforms
- Administrator (root) access to VI installations
- Customer-provided conference room with projector and networked desktops/laptops running minimum Win 2000

Deliverables

- A comprehensive VI Tune Up assessment report of the current environment and recommendations for remediation
- An executive presentation that summarizes the report findings

Key Benefits

- Ensure optimal virtual infrastructure usage subsequent return on IT investments
- Prevent unscheduled VI outages and related costs associated with system down time
- Enable IT program success in meeting objectives of corporate business plans and budget
- Leverage extensive and proven Foedus methodology and professional services experience

Pricing

- \$9,000 USD* + travel and incidental costs
- Up to 2 days onsite, 1 day offsite for VI Tune Up assessment report
- Limited to 5 participants during workshop

Offsite

- Pre-assessment call/discussion to introduce key participants, verify hardware specifications, review current environment and logistics and discuss objectives and preparation

Onsite

- Workshop presentation: review of Virtual Infrastructure configuration and operational best practices
- Technical configuration
- Operations
- Audit and analysis: examination of virtual infrastructure and business objectives with key personnel
- Virtual Infrastructure technical architecture review
- Hardware configuration
- Virtual Infrastructure configuration
- Network and storage topology
- Host, Guest and management environment performance metrics
- Guest Machine creation and use
- Begin draft of assessment report
- Wrap up and next steps
- Questions and issues follow-up

Offsite

- Deliver and discuss final assessment report

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