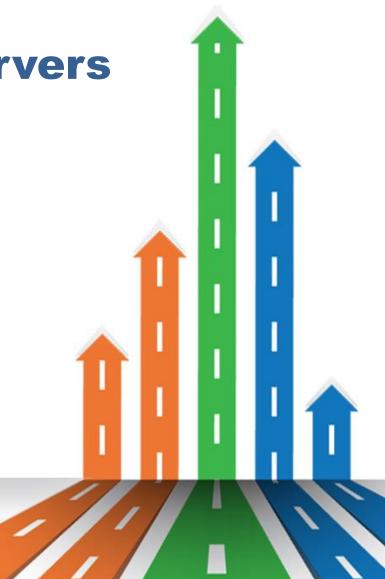


Virtual vs. Physical Servers Pros & Cons

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- What is Server Virtualization
- Types of Servers
- Pros and con's of each type
- Conclusion
- Questions and answers





Types of Server Hosting

- Dedicated Physical Server
 - Rack-mount
 - Tower
 - Blade Server
- Virtual Servers
 - Vsphere, Hyperv, Xen/Citrix
 - Cloud Computing
 - Hosted Services





Pros Of Dedicated Server

• Performance

Single application vs. multiple

• Separation Of Services

Single failure avoidance Security from separation of applications

• Price

May be cheaper to buy multiple servers Fairly priced pre-owned equipment available on market





Pros Of Dedicated Server

• Security Of Data

- Data is stored locally
- Have more control of your data

• Knowledge

- Years of knowledge managing
- Everything is working if not broke don't fix it

• Freedom

- Flexibility on how to build servers
- Less licensing to consider
- Hardware availability





Cons Of Dedicated Server

- No Green Factor
 - Green is big business
 - Tax breaks
 - Bad for company Image

• Hardware Complexity

- More items to manage
- Load balancing not built in
- No built in management system

• Servers Not Being Utilized

- ***** Most servers using only 20% or resources
- Resources not shared

Growth

- Requires more planning and configuration
- Less flexible





Pros and Cons of Dedicated Servers

PROS	CONS
 Performance 	Data Centre Space & Cost
 Separation of Services 	No Green Factor
✤ Price	Hardware Complexity
 Security 	Servers not being Utilized
Knowledge	✤ Growth
Remote Management	Maintenance



What is Server Virtualization

Consolidation of Physical server Sharing of Resources

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Pros of Virtualization

Administration Time

Central Management Advanced Management Tools

Disaster Recovery

Increased Server UP-Time Virtual Load Balancing Data Backup solutions

Easier IT Growth

Adding Servers Server configuration/upgrade **Security** Universal Security for all servers Ease of management

Migration of Legacy Applications

Physical to Virtual Conversion Server hardware upgrade

Green Factor

Less hardware and foot print in environment Energy efficient equipment Shared resources



Cons of Virtualization

- Performance
 - Sharing of resources
- Cost of Licensing
 - Virtualization software expensive
 - Normal Licensing for each server

• Learning Curve

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- New Technology
- Security
 - Server Sharing
 - Compliance
 - Hosting service limitation
 - Fun Factor Gone!

- Single point of Failure
 - Multiple Server hosting
 - Central Storage (SAN)
 - Additional Hardware/redundancy





Pros & Cons of Virtual Servers

PROS	CONS
 Cost Savings 	 Performance
 Administration Time 	 Cost of Licensing
Simplified Disaster Recovery	Single Point of Failure
Easier IT Growth	Learning Curve
 Security 	✤ Security
Migration of Legacy Apps	Fun Factor Gone!







