

Vision PowerPack for Migration to the IBM PureFlex System

As IT moves to the strategic center of today's businesses, profound changes are taking place that demand new and innovative solutions. IBM is delivering this innovation with the introduction of their PureFlex Expert Integrated Systems. Just as critical to the needs of today's changing IT requirements is an availability imperative that demands a high level of system accessibility and uptime through protection against planned and unplanned downtime.

Vision's PowerPack™ for the IBM PureFlex System migration is a cost-effective solution that virtually eliminates the enormous downtime traditionally associated with system migrations. It uses Vision's advanced high availability and data management technologies to rapidly copy business-critical data to your new IBM PureFlex System and keep it synchronized with your production system in real-time—without downtime. After validating your new PureFlex environment, you can move users and processes in minutes.

A New Breed of Systems

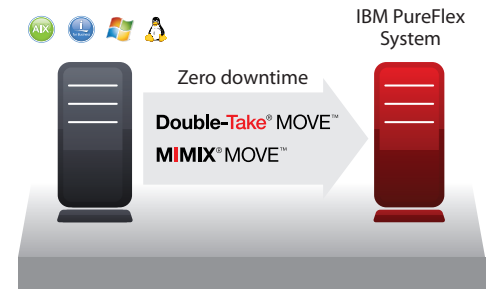
The IBM PureFlex System is a new class of servers that combine the flexibility of a general purpose system, the elasticity of cloud and the simplicity of an appliance to deliver a system with integrated expertise.

- **Built-in Expertise:** Capturing and automating what experts do – from the infrastructure to the application
- **Integration by Design:** Deeply integrating and tuning hardware and software – in a single, ready-to-go system
- **Simplified Experience:** Making every part of the IT lifecycle easier with integrated management of the entire system and a broad open ecosystem of optimized solutions

Vision Solutions can Streamline your Move to the IBM PureFlex System

Properly migrating applications and data to new platforms involves risk and takes time. When using traditional migration manual methods and technologies, operations have to be halted during the migration. And, the larger the storage footprint, the longer the process will take. Vision has the tools and expertise that can help you to eliminate downtime during migrations, while also helping you to avoid many of the sources of migration failures.

- Migration solutions for Windows, Linux, IBM AIX and IBM i
- Migrate entire server or just data migrations (SAN storage migrations)
- Migrate any combination of Physical or Virtual Servers (X2X)
- P2V and V2V auto provisioning (Hyper-V and VMware ESX)



Kraft Migrates with Ease

"Vision played a key role in Kraft's successful migration. Everyone at Vision was professional and skilled on all levels. We couldn't have done it without them."

Edna Sevilla, Project Manager



The compelling advantages of the IBM PureFlex System drive the need to move existing data and applications to the new IBM PureFlex System from older hardware. Vision Solutions Move products let you easily and confidently migrate to the IBM PureFlex System with virtually no downtime.

Expert, Integrated System

The IBM PureFlex System can help organizations achieve greater agility, enabling them to adapt to workload spikes and deliver new business capabilities; increased efficiency by consolidating IT resources and raising productivity; improved simplicity for ease of management, deployment and integration; and enhanced control to help reduce risk and ensure reliability.

- **Consolidate** – More efficiently consolidate systems and applications to reduce operating expenses
- **Optimize** – Better tune and automate systems and applications to improve application performance, scalability and reliability
- **Innovate** – More rapidly deliver new applications and services to meet new business needs
- **Accelerate Cloud** – More quickly enable secure, and integrated cloud environments

Simple, No-downtime Migrations

VisionSolutions can handle your migration needs no matter what platform you need to migrate to a new IBM PureFlex System. MIMIX Move can be used for migrating IBM i applications and data and Double-Take Move is available for Windows, Linux and AIX environments. With Vision's active migration technology you can keep your old and new systems synchronized indefinitely, allowing you to take your time to validate the new system while users work normally on the old one. We can virtually eliminate the downtime traditionally associated with system upgrades and migrations by using Vision's advanced replication technologies to rapidly copy business-critical data to your new IBM PureFlex System server and keep it synchronized with your production system in real-time—without downtime. After validating your new environment, you can move users and processes to the new IBM PureFlex System environment in just minutes.

- Migrate applications, data, and system values while users remain active
- No need to do after-hours migration projects
- Keep old and new servers synchronized in real-time until the new server is fully tested and ready to assume the production role
- Experience only minimal downtime to perform the switch to the new server
- Perform one-to-one, one-to-many or many-to-one migrations
- Vision has the expertise to help you migrate Windows, Linux, IBM AIX or IBM i servers to the IBM PureFlex System

Vision Solutions

Vision Solutions is a leading provider of high availability, disaster recovery and migrations solutions for IBM PureFlex systems. Offering solutions for Windows, Linux, IBM i and IBM AIX computing environments. Vision can ensure business continuity, increase productivity, reduce operating costs and satisfy compliance requirements.

Vision Solutions oversees a global network of business partners and services and support professionals to help you achieve your business goals.

The Expertise to Bring it All Together

Vision Consulting Services put our world-class high availability, disaster recovery and business continuity expertise to work for you to complete your availability solution. Structured around years of experience and industry best practices, Vision's Consulting services can save you real time and money while ensuring rock-solid results.