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Licensing Database on EMC and VMware Technology

White Paper

In this white paper, you'll gain a better understanding of the complexities involved with licensing RDBMS technologies, such as Oracle, SQL Server, and PostgreSQL on VMware, with particular emphasis on the proper way to license modern converged and hyper-converged platforms such as VSAN, VxRail, and VxRack.

You will learn about the business and financial risks of not developing a solid plan for ensuring that your virtual machines stay compliant with your database vendor's license requirements. Strategies for controlling and/or reducing costs and limiting organizational risk are also discussed. [Get the Paper Now](#)

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Deep Dive on pNUMA & vNUMA - Save your SQL VMs from Certain Doom!

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How Travis Credit Union (TCU) Virtualized their Systems and Significantly Improved Stability and Performance

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Licensing Oracle and SQL Server on vSphere

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Oracle Databases Licensing on a Hyper-Converged Platform

Thursday, September 1 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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The Importance of a Good DR Strategy

by Jim Hannan ([@HoBHannan](#)),

Principal Architect

We are very fond of this picture at House of Brick, as it speaks to the common misconception that Disaster Recovery (DR) is just the button you hit, and then magically your business is up and running again at a DR site. Until you gain an understanding of the complexities of setting up a reliable DR environment, it is easy to have a false sense of security.

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Disaster Recovery 2.0

by Chris Vacanti, Senior Consultant

For most of us in the IT industry, disaster recovery becomes a second part-time job we have to do some time during our full-time job. In between meetings, change requests, overnight work, patching, and roll-outs, we find time for a minute or two to work on disaster recovery.

So we do what any good system administrator does - we make sure we have a solid backup plan. We ensure that our backups are running daily, and if a job fails we find a root cause and re-run the job.

Taking it a step further, and to check off DR from the list of things to do, good sysadmins will take their data offsite. Though we know this isn't truly a DR solution - it often ends up being the only DR solution a business has. [Read More](#)

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