



Oracle Database Migration to Aurora/Postgres - Part 2

by Nick Walter , Principal Architect

Part 2 - Architecting the Environment

“How do I architect my Aurora environment?” is a very frequent question I hear from clients who have decided to ditch Oracle and move to Aurora as part of an AWS migration. While the cost savings of Aurora can be enticing, the prospect of retraining DBA staff and suffering through the false starts of climbing the learning curve, may seem daunting. The good news I give all my concerned clients is that Aurora really isn’t that hard to set up properly. There are certainly fewer factors to consider than there are when approaching Oracle for the first time as a new DBA.

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by Bob Lindquist, Director of Client Services

Given the current economic climate, many organizations are identifying cost cutting options. The fees for Oracle licensing and support are usually some of the largest costs in an organization’s IT budget.

However, there are a number of Oracle cost cutting “hacks” for your consideration. When done in an audit defensible manner, these licensing and deployment options can help enterprises realize significant savings in both the near and long term.

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Licensing Oracle on AIX and PowerVM

by Jeff Stonacek , Principal Architect

The theme of this blog is, “it’s complicated”. PowerVM is not necessarily complicated to the point where it is difficult to understand, but is complicated compared to other hypervisors when it comes to Oracle licensing. PowerVM is IBM’s virtualization hypervisor for Power architecture. There are a lot more knobs to turn with PowerVM than there are on x86 platforms, like VMware. With VMware, a virtual machine is configured with a number of virtual CPUs. But with PowerVM, there are several parameters that guide the hypervisor on how many physical processors can be used, and in what fraction (down to 0.01 fraction of a core for newer PowerVM micro-partitions).

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