Foresight is 2020 - Predictions for Enterprise Applications in the Cloud

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They say that hindsight is 2020. Well, this is the only year we can also say that foresight is 2020 too (ha ha, I am sure I am the only one laughing).

2019 was an exciting year for House of Brick, and our ever-growing base of diverse clients. I thought that I would share some of the insights that I have gained from discussing strategy with our clients, regarding what we see coming in 2020 for enterprise applications, particularly related to cloud computing.

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by Cam Cameron , Senior Consultant

One of the great advantages of VMware is the ability to oversubscribe CPU and memory resources, allowing consolidation of workloads. When virtualizing systems for our clients, which have a large memory footprint (i.e. databases), we often see physical memory being depleted before we approach the limit of the compute capacity of an ESXi host. For Tier-1 workloads, we recommend configuring memory reservations, especially in environments where these business-critical workloads are mixed with lower-tier VMs.

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The use of the Oracle's database option Spatial and Graph has long been a thorn in our side when it comes to refuting Oracle audit findings. Based on what we are now seeing from Oracle, we think it has been annoying to them too. This blog post reviews the announcements from Oracle about this feature no longer requiring a license, updated pricing documents, and changes (or lack thereof) to binding program documentation.

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