

## How much does a VMware project cost?

### 30 Physical Servers Consolidated to 3 ESX Hosts (Servers)

On completion of a Capacity Planning exercise, Castle will propose a recommended solution for your organisation.

The indicative pricing assumes that the result of the Capacity Planning exercise indicates that 30 Physical Servers could be consolidated to 3 Physical Servers using VMware and a Storage Area Network.

For the purposes of this exercise, we are basing costs on 3 Dual Processor Quad Core Intel Xeon IBM Servers

Business Continuity can be enhanced by utilising existing hardware in an off-site Data Centre for replication.

#### Project Costs:

- - Capacity Planning Exercise
- - 3 x Xeon Quad Core Servers
- - 1 x Storage Area Network (SAN)
- - VMware Software
- - Castle Implementation Services

**Guideline cost: from £45,000\***

**Approx. savings over 4yrs:  
£164,160**

**See Power Savings Calculator at:  
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**\*Annual support & maintenance charges will also apply**

#### Information

The prices shown are indicative costs for a Consolidation project and are therefore intended only to be used as guidelines.

Business Continuity (BC) and Disaster Recovery (DR) are also available but are likely to require additional hardware, software and services.

#### Note:

Using existing hardware, where appropriate could further reduce costs.

### 50 Physical Servers Consolidated to 7 IBM Blade ESX Hosts (Servers)

On completion of a Capacity Planning exercise, Castle will propose a recommended solution for your organisation.

The indicative pricing assumes that the result of the Capacity Planning exercise indicates that 50 Physical Servers could be consolidated to 7 Physical Servers using VMware and a Storage Area Network.

For the purposes of this exercise, we are basing costs on an IBM Blade Chassis containing 7 Dual Processor Quad Core Blades.

Business Continuity can be enhanced by utilising existing hardware in an off-site Data Centre for replication.

#### Project Costs:

- - Capacity Planning Exercise
- - Blade Chassis
- - 7 x Blades
- - 1 x Storage Area Network (SAN)
- - VMware Software
- - Castle Implementation Services

**Guideline cost: from £90,000\***

**Approx. savings over 4yrs:  
£273,600**

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