

PowerVM on IBM i - I: Implementing Virtualization and LPAR

Duration: 3 Days Course Code: AS5EG

Overview:

Learn the concepts of Logical Partitioning (LPAR) for Power System servers with IBM i. In this course you begin with an overview of LPAR on Power System servers, followed with more detailed information on configuration planning and implementation using hands-on exercises to create and implement logical partitions.

Also, learn about partial processors, dynamic allocation and reallocation of memory, processors, interactive Commercial Processing Workloads (CPW), buses, Graphical User Interface (GUI), Virtual Local Area Network (VLAN), Host Ethernet Adapters (HEA) and System Planning Tool (SPT). Use IBM Power7 or Power6 servers and emphasize the new hardware, including the use of the Hardware Management Console (HMC). This course provides lectures and hands on labs in a face-to-face classroom setting. The course is also offered in a live virtual classroom environment (ILO -Instructor Led Online) with hands-on labs: PowerVM on IBM i - I: Implementing Virtualization and LPAR - ILO (OV5E0GB)

Target Audience:

This intermediate course is for technical specialists, support/services individuals, individuals implementing LPARs for Power Systems with IBM i. This course is also appropriate for IBM Business Partners who sell and plan for consolidated systems.

Objectives:

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| ■ Describe the PowerVM features | ■ Virtual processors |
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| ■ Identify, describe, and locate hardware components in the Power System, Flex System and Power Blade models | ■ Weighting factor |
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| ■ Identify virtualization options available, reliability features and single points of failure for Power Systems servers | ■ Shared Processor Pools |
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| ■ Implement System Planning Tool in design or update your own system | ■ Explain virtual I/O: Serial, Ethernet and SCSI |
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| ■ Explain Simultaneous Multithreading (SMT) | ■ Understand and implement: IBM i installation through NFS, image virtual repository in VIOS, and assigning VSCSI disks to partitions in VIOS |
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| ■ Describe memory allocation and affinity concepts | ■ Understand base characteristics of IVM and how implement IBM i on Power Blades |
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| ■ Describe and configure a partition profile, including shared processors: | ■ Describe the NPIV PowerVM feature, how to configure virtual Fiber Channel adapters on the Virtual I/O Server and client partitions |
| ■ Capped | ■ |
| ■ | ■ Discuss how to use the HMC GUI and commands to work with the World Wide Port Name (WWPN) pairs |
| ■ Uncapped | ■ |
| ■ | ■ Identify commands used to examine the NPIV configuration |

Prerequisites:

You should have:

- some knowledge of Power system architectural concepts
- some experience with Power System servers
- attended Hardware Management Console (HMC) for Power System with IBM i (OL520GB) (OV520GB) (OP520GB); or have the equivalent knowledge

Entry level knowledge of LPAR on current systems is helpful, but not required.

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