

### IBM i Partition Mobilty

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## Agenda

What we will talk about today:





### Partition Mobility on IBM i

- With IBM v7.1 TR4 IBM i started to support the capability to migrate partitions between two systems, referred to as the "Source System" and the "Destination System"
- IBM i partitions can be migrated providing they are in any of the following states:
  - Active Partition Mobility: Active Partition Mobility is the actual movement of a running partition from one physical machine to another without disrupting the operation of the operating system and applications running in that partition.
  - Inactive Partition Mobility: Inactive Partition Mobility transfers a partition that is "powered off" (not running) from one system to another.
  - Suspended Partition Mobility: A partition can be suspended and later resumed. Suspended Partition Mobility transfers a partition that is suspended from one system to another. It may then be resumed on the target system at a later time.



# Partition Mobility Applicability / Benefits

- With IT organisation being required to provide improved service levels to their business with reduced planned outages, It security and resiliency are as more critical than ever before
- Resource balancing
  - e.g. move workload onto a system that has lighter workloads. Useful for performance management and energy management
- Reduce planned CEC outages for maintenance/upgrades
  - Migrate partitions between systems to provide continued availability of an IBM i partition users
- Impending CEC outages
  - As an option to keep a partition running if hardware warnings are received



# Partition Mobility for IBM i - Minimum Requirements

- IBM 7.1 TR4 or above
- Power VM Enterprise Edition on both Source and Destination Systems
- Compatable Power 7 hardware
- POWER 7 Firmware 740.40 or 730.51or above
- HMC v7 r7.5.0 or above
- VIOS 2.2 1.4 or above on both systems



- All resources for the partition must not have physical I/O adapters assigned
- The Source and Destination systems must have
  - the same LMB (Logical Memory Block) size
  - VIO Servers must have visibility to the disks and must be set a reserve policy of no\_reserve
  - VIO Servers providing Mover capabilities
  - Time of Day should be similar on each system (could use dedicated VIOS to sync clocks)
  - The same VLAN's defined and available
- Destination System :
  - No partition with the same name as the one which is to be Migrated
  - Cannot be running on battery power
  - Must have sufficient resources (e.g. CPU & Memory) available
- Dual Virtual I/O Server and multipath I/O
  - only if the destination system is configured with two Virtual I/O Servers that can provide the same multipath setup

\* Important Planning Note: All user-defined virtual devices in VIOServer must have a Virtual Slot number higher than 10. This will be enforced by the HMC code.

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# Partition Mobility – Configuration Requirements

- The logical partition must have all disks backed by physical volumes.
- The logical partition must not be assigned a virtual SCSI optical or tape device.
- The logical partition cannot be activated with a partition profile which has a virtual SCSI server adapter.
- The logical partition cannot be activated with a partition profile which has a virtual SCSI client adapter that is hosted by another IBM i logical partition.
- No virtual SCSI server adapters can be dynamically added to the logical partition.
- No virtual SCSI client adapters that are hosted by another IBM i logical partition can be dynamically added to the logical partition being moved.
- An IBM i logical partition cannot be moved if it has a varied on NPIV attached tape device.
- For NPIV, you must zone both Worldwide Port Names (WWPNs) associated with a virtual fibre channel adapter.
- The logical partition must not be an alternative error logging partition.
- The logical partition cannot collect physical I/O statistics.
- The logical partition must not be an alternative error logging partition.
- The logical partition must not have a Barrier Synchronization Register (BSR).
- The logical partition must not have huge memory pages.



### Partition Mobility – Setting a new partition to support mobility

### User enabled the setting at create partition

- At create partition,
  - Checkbox in GUI and optional in parameter in CLI termed 'RestrictedIO partition".
  - Defaults to NOT support partition mobility
  - No restrictions/changes in create/add profile and modify profile.

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Partition Mobility – Changing an existing partition to support mobility

### User enabled of the setting on existing partition

- On in-active partitions only
  - HMC validates if the partiton is capable of being a "RestrictedIO Partiton" when the profile update is attempted to be saved.
  - Validation will fail if this profile does not met the configuration requirements



# Partition Mobility



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## Partition Mobility – Summary





 A new set of tasks are available for partitions that support mobility, as we can see below the task allow a user to migrate a partition or validate partitions readiness to be migrated

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AlX-ha61b-207		11	Running			0.2	2 default	ADC or Linux	
AlX-ha71a-208		12	Running			0.2	3 default	AIX or Linux	
AlX-ha71b-209		13	Running			0.2	3 default	AIX or Linux	
Dir63-152		15	Running			0.4	8 default	AIX or Linux	
BMI-6		5	Not Activated			0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
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IBMi-vios		6	Running			0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
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p7vios3-171	Change Default Profile	2	Running			0.4	4 default	Virtual I/O Server	
p7vios4-ssp-17	Operations	Restart				0.4	4 default	Virtual I/O Server	
p7vios5-173	Configuration	Shut Down				0.2	4 default	Virtual VO Server	
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 The Validation dialogue, requires you to select the Destination System then simply click on the 'Validate' button. This will validate both systems to ensure that a partiton can be migrated between systems

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AlX-ha61b-207	Fill in the following information to set up a migration of the partition to Click Validate to ensure that all requirements are met for this migration	a different managed system. You cannot migrate until the	0.2	2 default	AIX or Linux	
AlX-ha71a-208	migration set up has been verified.		0.2	3 default	AIX or Linux	
AlX-ha71b-209	Source system : Server-8205-E6B-SN105E53P		0.2	3 default	AIX or Linux	
Dir63-152	Migrating partition: IBMi-vios-LPM		0.4	8 default	AIX or Linux	
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# Partition Mobility – validation (HMC)

### HMC high level steps

Explicit HMC user interfaces are available for validation only.

- Validation is also part of actual migration operation.
- Checks the Remote Monitoring and Control (RMC) connections to both VIO Servers
- Checks the RMC connection to the partition to be Migrated
- Checks the LMB sizes on Both Systems
- Checks the Partition to be Migrated :

No physical adapters defined as "required" in the LPAR
The LPAR uses only external LUNs
The LPAR supports active migration ( OS support )
The LPAR is NOT a Mover Service Partition
The LPAR is NOT using Barrier Synchronisation Registers
The LPAR is NOT using Huge Pages
The LPAR state is active/running
The LPAR is NOT in a Partition workload Group
The LPAR MAC address is unique ( across both servers )
The LPAR has a name which is NOT in use on the Target System

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# Partition Mobility – Validation RMC connections

















- Checks the target system has the required resources
  - Processor, Memory, Virtual Slots
  - SEA with matching VLAN(s) to support the migrated partition
  - Same disk UDID (universal Device ID) available





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- State Information
  - Processor configuration dedicated/shared, count and entitlment
  - Memory configuration Minimum/maximum/desired
  - Virtual Adapter configuration
- State Information from the Source System Hypervisor
  - Partition's memory, hardware page table (HPT), Processor state
  - Virtual adapter state, non-volatile RAM (NVRAM), The time of day (ToD)
  - Partition configuration, state of each resource
- Source system MSP collect this through the VASI
- MSP transfers this information to the target MSP
- State information is then available to the new partition shell

Note : The State Information represents the LPAR's **current** characteristics (it is NOT based on any of the LPAR profiles ). The existing profile will be modified with the new Virtual Device mappings

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 After the validation has completed, the dialog information is updated to include information on how the migration would occur

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	AlX-ha71b-209	Source system : Server-8205-E6B-SN105E53P		0.2	3 default	AIX or Linux	
	Dir63-152	Migrating partition: IBMi-vios-LPM		0.4	8 default	AIX or Linux	
	BMi-6	Remote HMC:		0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
	BMI-7	Remote User:		0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
	BMi-vios	Server-8231-E2B-SN06767FP	fresh Destination System	0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
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	p7vios4-ssp-172	Source mover service partition: p7vios4-ssp-172	SP Pairing	0.4	4 default	Virtual I/O Server	
	p7vios5-173	Wait time (in min):		0.2	4 default	Virtual I/O Server	
	tcr-cts200	Override virtual network errors when possible:		0.2	6 AMS	AIX or Linux	
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 After you have validated you can have the option to begin a migration process

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	AIX-ha61a-206	Partition Migration Validation - Server-8205-E6B-SN105E53P - IB	Mi-vios-LPM	0.2	2 default	AIX or Linux	0000000
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	AlX-ha71a-208	migration set up has been verified.		0.2	3 default	AIX or Linux	
	AlX-ha71b-209	Source system : Server-8205-E6B-SN105E53P		0.2	3 default	AIX or Linux	
	Dir63-152	Migrating partition: IBMi-vios-LPM		0.4	8 default	AIX or Linux	
	BMi-6	Remote HMC:		0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
	BMI-7	Remote User:		0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
	BMi-vios	Server-8231-E2B-SN06767FP	fresh Destination System	0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
	BMi-vios-LPM	Destination profile name:		0.1	4 LPM	IBM i	0000000
	p7vios3-171	DefaultPool (0)		0.4	4 default	Virtual I/O Server	
	p7vios4-ssp-172	Source mover service partition: p7vios4-ssp-172 MS	SP Pairing	0.4	4 default	Virtual I/O Server	
	p7vios5-173	Wait time (in min):		0.2	4 default	Virtual I/O Server	
	tcr-cts200	Override virtual network errors when possible:		0.2	6 AMS	AIX or Linux	
		Override virtual storage errors when possible:					
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	AlX-ha71b-209	Remote HMC	system.	ough the migration of this part	uon to another managed	8 default	AIX or Linux	
	Dir63-152	Destination	System name : Server-8205-E6B-SN105E53 Migrating partition : IBMi-vios-LPM	3P		8 default	AIX or Linux	
	BMi-6	Validation Errors/Warnings	s Migration type : Active			4 default	IBM i	0000000
	BMI-7	Mover Service Partitions	Override virtual network errors when possible: Override virtual storage errors when possible:			4 default	IBM i	0000000
	BMi-vios	VLAN Configuration				4 default	IBM i	0000000
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	AIX71-cts181		17 Not Activated		0.1	1.25	default	AIX or Linux	0000000
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	AlX-ha61b-207		Profile Name		0.2	2	default	AIX or Linux	
	AlX-ha71a-208	<u>Migration Information</u>	As part of the migration process, the HMC will gre	ato a now	0.2	3	default	AIX or Linux	
	AlX-ha71b-209	Remote HMC	migration profile containing the partition's current	state. Unless	0.2	3	default	AIX or Linux	
	Dir63-152	Destination	you specify a profile name when you start the mig profile will replace the existing profile that was las	st used to	0.4	8	default	AIX or Linux	
	BMi-6	Validation Errors/Warnings	activate the partition. Also, if you specify an existi	ing profile	0.1	4	default	IBM i	0000000
	BMI-7	Mover Service Partitions	profile. If you do not want the migration profile to	replace any of	0.1	4	default	IBM i	00000000
	BMi-vios	VLAN Configuration	profile name.	a new, unique	0.1	4	default	IBM i	0000000
	IBMi-vios-LPM ▶	Shared Processor Pools	During the migration a new profile is created for t	the migrating	0.1	4	LPM	IBM i	0000000
	p7vios3-171	Wait Time	partition. The new profile contains the partition's	current	0.4	4	default	Virtual I/O Server	
	p7vios4-ssp-172	Summary	migration. You can edit and change the profile nar	me.	0.4	4	default	Virtual I/O Server	
	p7vios5-173		New destination profile name:		0.2	4	default	Virtual I/O Server	
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	AlX-ha61a-206	Partition Migration - Se	erver-8205-E6B-SN105E53P -		0.2	2	default	AIX or Linux	0000000
	AIX-ha61b-207	IBMi-vios-LPM			0.2	2	default	AIX or Linux	
	AlX-ha71a-208	<ul> <li>Migration Information</li> </ul>	Remote HMC		0.2	3	default	AIX or Linux	
	AlX-ha71b-209	✓ Profile Name	Specify remote HMC and user for partition		0.2	3	default	AIX or Linux	
	Dir63-152	→ <u>Remote HMC</u>	migration. The destination system should have at least one managed system		0.4	8	default	AIX or Linux	
	BMi-6	Destination	capable of partition migration.		0.1	4	default	IBM i	0000000
	E IBMi-7	Validation Errors/Warnings Remote	Remote Migration		0.1	4	l default	IBM i	0000000
	BMi-vios	VI AN Configuration	Remote User:		0.1	4	default	IBM i	0000000
	IBMi-vios-LPM ▶	Virtual Storage Adapters			0.1	4	LPM	IBM i	0000000
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![](_page_26_Picture_1.jpeg)

 Alternatively you can select a migration from the partition tasks and you will be taken through a set of screens to set up the migration parameters

Systems	Management > S	ervers > Server-8205-E6B-SN105	E53P						
D	■ ## ₽	🖉 😰 💣 😭 🔽 Filter	Т	asks ▼ Views ▼					
Select	lame	^ D	^ Status	^	Processing Units	<ul> <li>Memory (GB)</li> </ul>	Active Profile	Environment	Reference Code
	AIX61-cts180		16 Not Activ	vated		0.1	1.25 default	AIX or Linux	0000000
	AIX71-cts181		17 Not Activ	vated		0.1	1.25 default	AIX or Linux	0000000
	AlXdemo-201	Partition Migration - Server-82	05-E6B-SN105E53P - Mozilla	a Firefox		0.2	2 AMS	AIX or Linux	
	AlXdemo-202		10 100 // // //71 00/			0.2	2 AMS	AIX or Linux	
	AlXdemo-210	19.196.148.130 https://9.196.1	48.130/hmc/wcl/1688f		27	0.4	2 AMS	AIX or Linux	
	AIX-ha61a-206	Partition Migration - Se	rver-8205-E6B-SN10	)5E53P - IBMi-vios-LPM		0.2	2 default	AIX or Linux	0000000
	AIX-ha61b-207		Destination			0.2	2 default	AIX or Linux	
	AIX-ha71a-208	<u>Migration Information</u>	Soloct a doctination m	anaged system and user for		0.2	3 default	AIX or Linux	
	AIX-ha71b-209	✓ <u>Prome Name</u> ✓ Remote HMC	partition migration. The	e destination managed syste	ems	0.2	3 default	AIX or Linux	
	Dir63-152	→ <u>Destination</u>	this managed system.	If the managed system you	want	0.4	8 default	AIX or Linux	
	IBMi-6	Validation Errors/Warnings	is not in the list, verify and compatible with th	the system is migration capa ne migrating partition.	able	0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
	BMi-7	Mover Service Partitions				0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
	BMi-vios	VLAN Configuration	Destination System:	Server3-E4A-SN10DDE11	•	0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
	BMi-vios-LPM	Shared Processor Pools	Г			0.1	4 LPM	IBM i	0000000
	p7vios3-171	Wait Time		Server3-E4A-SN10DDF11 Server4-E4A-SN10DDF21		0.4	4 default	Virtual I/O Server	
	p7vios4-ssp-172	Summary	L	Server-8231-E2B-SN06767F	P	0.4	4 default	Virtual I/O Server	
	p7vios5-173					0.2	4 default	Virtual I/O Server	
	tcr-cts200					0.2	6 AMS	AIX or Linux	
		< Back Next > F	nish Cancel						
Tasks: IB	Mi-vios-LPM 🕀								
Proper	ties	javascript:CSBUpdateInp, 'Wb885	,'Wb87c',true);				Dynamic Logical Pa	irtitioning	
Chang Chang	e Detault Profile Itions			Hardware Information			E Serviceability		

![](_page_27_Picture_1.jpeg)

 Alternatively you can select a migration from the partition tasks and you will be taken through a set of screens to set up the migration parameters

System	s Management > Serv	vers > Server-8205-E6B-SN105	5E53P						
C	6 * *	🖌 🖻 💣 😭 🔽 Filter		Tasks ▼ Views ▼					
Select	Name	^ ID	^ Status	^	Processing Units	Memory (GB)	Active Profile ^	Environment ^	Reference Code ^
	ADX61-cts180		16	Not Activated		0.1 1.25	5 default	AIX or Linux	00000000
	ADX71-cts181		17	Not Activated		0.1 1.25	default	AIX or Linux	0000000
	AlXdemo-201	🎱 cts130: Migrate 😐 😐 💼	× 7 🗥	Running		0.2	AMS	AIX or Linux	
	ADXdemo-202		8	Running		0.2 2	2 AMS	AIX or Linux	
	AlXdemo-210	Tab.148.130 https://9.196.	14	Running		0.4 2	2 AMS	AIX or Linux	
	AIX-ha61a-206	N/ Performing validation	on 10	Not Activated		0.2	2 default	AIX or Linux	0000000
	AIX-ha61b-207	212	11	Running		0.2	2 default	AIX or Linux	
	AlX-ha71a-208		12	Running		0.2	3 default	AIX or Linux	
	AIX-ha71b-209		13	Running		0.2	3 default	AIX or Linux	
	Dir63-152		15	Running		0.4 8	3 default	AIX or Linux	
	IBMI-6		5	Not Activated		0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
	IBMI-7		4	Not Activated		0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
	IBMi-vios		6	Running		0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
	BMi-vios-LPM ▶		18	Running		0.1	LPM	IBM i	0000000
	<b>p7vios3-171</b>		2	Running		0.4	4 default	Virtual VO Server	
	p7vios4-ssp-172		3	Running		0.4	4 default	Virtual VO Server	
	p7vios5-173		1	Running		0.2	4 default	Virtual I/O Server	
	tcr-cts200		9 🚹	Running		0.2	6 AMS	AIX or Linux	
			Max Page Size:	500 Total: 18 Filtered: 18 Selecte	d: 1				

Tasks: IBMi-vios-LPM 🖻 📄

Properties Change Default Profile Operations

Configuration
 Hardware Information

Dynamic Logical Partitioning
 Serviceability

![](_page_28_Picture_1.jpeg)

 Alternatively you can select a migration from the partition tasks and you will be taken through a set of screens to set up the migration parameters

sterns management > Servers	s > Server-8200-E0B-SN100E	93P								
0 6 😤 😤 🥒	🖌 🕐 😭 🔻 Filter	Tasks	▼ Views ▼							
ect Name	^ D	^ Status		^ Processing Units	^ Memory	<b>y</b> (GB)	Active Profile	^ Environment	^ Reference	ce Code
AIX61-cts180		16 Not Activated	i		0.1		1.25 default	AIX or Linux	0000000	10
AIX71-cts181		17 Not Activated	i		0.1		1.25 default	AIX or Linux	0000000	10
AlXdemo-201	Partition Migration - Server-820	5-E6B-SN105E53P - Mozilla Eire	efox			×	2 AMS	AIX or Linux		
AlXdemo-202	-						2 AMS	AIX or Linux		
AlXdemo-210	9.196.148.130 https://9.196.14	8.130/hmc/content?taskId=519	&refresh=975				2 AMS	AIX or Linux		
AIX-ha61a-206	Partition Migration - Ser	ver-8205-E6B-SN105E	53P - IBMi-vios-Ll	PM			2 default	AIX or Linux	0000000	0
AIX-ha61b-207		Mover Service Par	titions				2 default	AIX or Linux		
AlX-ha71a-208	Migration Information						3 default	AIX or Linux		
AlX-ha71b-209	Profile Name	Mover Service Partitions	(MSP) control the mi	gration of the par	tition from this system	n	3 default	AIX or Linux		
Dir63-152		to the destination system system to be used for the	n. Specify the MSP or e migration	n this system and	the destination		8 default	AIX or Linux		
BMi-6	Validation Errors/Warnings		c mgradom				4 default	IBM i	0000000	10
BI IBMI-7	→ Mover Service Partitions						4 default	IBM i	0000000	10
BMi-vios	VLAN Configuration	The Mover Service Partiti communicate with each o	ions coordinating a p other. Below is a list (	oartition migration of the MSPs that a	must be able to are currently able to		4 default	IBM i	0000000	10
BMi-vios-LPM ■	Virtual Storage Adapters	communicate over the ne	twork.	Destination	Destination		4 LPM	IBM i	0000000	0
<b>F</b> p7vios3-171	Wait Time	Select MSP Partition	MSP Partition's IP	MSP Partition	MSP Partition's IP		4 default	Virtual I/O Server		
p7vios4-ssp-172		• p7vios4-ssp-172	9.196.148.172	p7vios1-169	9.196.148.169		4 default	Virtual I/O Server		
<b>D</b> p7vios5-173		<ul> <li>p7vios4-ssp-172</li> <li>p7vios5-173</li> </ul>	9.196.148.172	p7vios2-ssp-170	9.196.148.170		4 default	Virtual VO Server		
L tcr-cts200		O p7vios5-173	9.137.62.127	p7vios1-169	9.196.148.169		6 AMS	AIX or Linux		
		O p7vios5-173	9.196.148.173	p7vios2-ssp-170	9.196.148.170					
		O p7vios3-173	9.137.02.127	p7vios2-ssp-170	9.196.148.169					
		O p7vios3-171	9.196.148.171	p7vios2-ssp-170	9.196.148.170					
	< Back Next > Fin	ish Cancel								
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![](_page_29_Picture_1.jpeg)

 Alternatively you can select a migration from the partition tasks and you will be taken through a set of screens to set up the migration parameters

Systems Manage	ent > Servers > Server-8205-E6B-SN1	05E53P								
Select Name	^]I	O ^ Status	^	Processing Units	Memory (GB)	Active Profile ^	Environment ^	Reference Code ^		
AIX61	ts180	16 Not Activated		0	.1 1.25	5 default	AIX or Linux	0000000		
	ts181	17 Not Activated		0	.1 1.25	5 default	AIX or Linux	0000000		
AlXde	0-201 ( Partition Migration - Server	8205-E6B-SN105E53P - Mozilla Firefox	- 0	× ) 0	2 2	2 AMS	AIX or Linux			
🗆 🖺 AlXde	0-202			0	2	2 AMS	AIX or Linux			
AlXde	o-210	1 10/1 2/12/2/12/2/12/2/12/2/12/2/12/2/2/2/2			.4 3	2 AMS	AIX or Linux			
🗆 🖥 AIX-h	Partition Migration -	Partition Migration - Server-8205-E6B-SN105E53P - IBMi-vios-LPM		0	2 2	2 default	AIX or Linux	0000000		
AlX-h	51b-207	VLAN Configuration		0	2 2	2 default	AIX or Linux			
🗆 📲 AIX-h	Migration Information	The table below displays the	partition's VI AN	0	2 3	3 default	AIX or Linux			
AlX-h	✓ Profile Name ✓ Bemote HMC	configuration on the destinat	on the destination system matching the ion's VLAN configuration.	he 0	2	3 default	AIX or Linux			
🗖 🖥 🛙 Dir63-	52 Destination	source partition's VLAN config		0	.4 8	8 default	AIX or Linux			
🔲 🖥 IBMi-6	Validation Errors/Warnin	ngs	Destination	0	.1 4	4 default	IBM i	0000000		
🔲 🖺 ІВМі-7	<ul> <li>Mover Service Partitions</li> </ul>	Selected VLAN ID Status	Bridged VIOS	0	.1 4	4 default	IBM i	0000000		
BMi-v	s	Yes 22 Present	Yes p7vios1-169	9 0	.1 4	4 default	IBM i	0000000		
🔽 🖺 IBMi-v	s-LPMIN Shared Processor Pools	S		0	.1	4 LPM	IBM i	0000000		
p7vios	-171 Wait Time			0	.4 4	4 default	Virtual I/O Server			
p7vio:	-ssp-172 Summary			0	.4 4	4 default	Virtual I/O Server			
p7vio:	-173			0	2	4 default	Virtual I/O Server			
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	< Back Next >	Finish Cancel								
Tasks: IBMi-vios-	PM @									
Properties					Bynamic Logical Partitioning					
Change Default	rofile		Hardware Information			<ul> <li>Serviceability</li> </ul>				
Operations										

![](_page_30_Picture_1.jpeg)

 Alternatively you can select a migration from the partition tasks and you will be taken through a set of screens to set up the migration parameters

Systems Management > Se	ervers > Server-8205-E6B-SN105E	:53P					
	🖉 😰 📑 😭 🔽 Filter	Tasks ▼ Views ▼					
Select Name	^ D	^ Status	<ul> <li>Processing Units</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Memory (GB)</li> </ul>	^ Active Profile	^ Environment	Reference Code
AIX61-cts180		16 Not Activated		0.1	1.25 default	AIX or Linux	0000000
AIX71-cts181		17 Not Activated		0.1	1.25 default	AlX or Linux	0000000
AlXdemo-201	Partition Migration - Server-820	05-E6B-SN105E53P - Mozilla Firef 🗖 🗉 🗮 🗮		0.2	2 AMS	AIX or Linux	
AlXdemo-202				0.2	2 AMS	AIX or Linux	
AlXdemo-210	9.196.148.130 https://9.196.14	8.130/hmc/wcl/1bd/3	7	0.4	2 AMS	AIX or Linux	
AlX-ha61a-206	Partition Migration - Ser	ver-8205-E6B-SN105E53P -		0.2	2 default	AIX or Linux	0000000
AlX-ha61b-207	IBMi-vios-LPM			0.2	2 default	AIX or Linux	
AlX-ha71a-208	<ul> <li>Migration Information</li> </ul>	Shared Processor Pools		0.2	3 default	AIX or Linux	
AlX-ha71b-209	✓ <u>Profile Name</u>	The table below shows the validated		0.2	3 default	AIX or Linux	
Dir63-152	✓ <u>Remote HMC</u>	target shared processor pools matching the source partition's shared processor		0.4	8 default	AIX or Linux	
BMi-6	✓ <u>Destination</u>	pool configuration.		0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
🗖 🖥 IBMi-7	Validation Errors/Warnings	Destination Shared Processor Pool:		0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
BMi-vios	✓ VLAN Configuration	O DefaultPool		0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
☑ IBMi-vios-LPM D	✓ <u>Virtual Storage Adapters</u>			0.1	4 LPM	IBM i	0000000
p7vios3-171	→ <u>Shared Processor Pools</u>			0.4	4 default	Virtual I/O Server	
p7vios4-ssp-172	Wait Time			0.4	4 default	Virtual VO Server	
p7vios5-173	Summary			0.2	4 default	Virtual I/O Server	
tcr-cts200				0.2	6 AMS	AIX or Linux	
			lected: 1				
Tasks: IBMi-vios-LPM	< Back Next > Fir	nish Cancel					
Properties Change Default Profile			tion		Dynamic Logical     Serviceability	Partitioning	

![](_page_31_Picture_1.jpeg)

 Alternatively you can select a migration from the partition tasks and you will be taken through a set of screens to set up the migration parameters

System	s Management > Se	ervers > Server-8205-E6B-SN1	105E53P							
	6 # 9		ter Tasks 💌 Views 💌							
Select	Name	^	ID ^ Status	<ul> <li>Processing Units</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Memory (GB)</li> </ul>	Active Profile     Active Profile	Environment ^	Reference Code ^		
	AIX61-cts180		16 Not Activated		0.1	1.25 default	AIX or Linux	0000000		
	AIX71-cts181		17 Not Activated		0.1	1.25 default	AIX or Linux	0000000		
	AlXdemo-201	🕲 Partition Migration - Server-8205-E6B-SN105E53P - Mozilla Firefox 💷 📼 🗮		×	0.2	2 AMS	AIX or Linux			
	AlXdemo-202				0.2	2 AMS	AIX or Linux			
	AlXdemo-210	9.196.148.130 https://9.19	Partition Migration - Server-8205-E6B-SN105E53P - IBMi-vios-LPM Wait Time Wait Time		0.4	2 AMS	AIX or Linux			
	AlX-ha61a-206	Partition Migration -			0.2	2 default	AIX or Linux	0000000		
	AlX-ha61b-207	IBMi-vios-LPM			0.2	2 default	AIX or Linux			
	AlX-ha71a-208	<ul> <li>Migration Information</li> </ul>			0.2	3 default	AlX or Linux			
	AlX-ha71b-209	✓ <u>Profile Name</u>	Wait time is the maximum time, in minute	s,	0.2	3 default	AIX or Linux			
	Dir63-152	✓ <u>Remote HMC</u>	that the operating system should wait for applications to acknowledge that a partiti	r ion	0.4	8 default	AIX or Linux			
	BMi-6	✓ <u>Destination</u>	migration event is about to happen. You i	may	0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000		
	BMI-7	Validation Errors/Warnin	unsuitable.		0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000		
	BMi-vios	✓ <u>Mover Service Partitions</u>	Wait time (in min): 5		0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000		
	BMi-vios-LPM	✓ Virtual Storage Adapter	2		0.1	4 LPM	IBM i	0000000		
	p7vios3-171	✓ <u>Shared Processor Pools</u>			0.4	4 default	Virtual VO Server			
	p7vios4-ssp-172	→ <u>Wait Time</u>			0.4	4 default	Virtual VO Server			
	p7vios5-173	Summary			0.2	4 default	Virtual VO Server			
	tcr-cts200				0.2	6 AMS	AIX or Linux			
				ed: 1						
Tasks:	IBMi-vios-LPM 🖽	< Back Next > Finish Cancel			Dynamic Logical Partitioning     B Serviceability					
Properties Change Default Profile										

![](_page_32_Picture_1.jpeg)

 Alternatively you can select a migration from the partition tasks and you will be taken through a set of screens to set up the migration parameters

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ATX61 cte180		16 Not Activated	Processing onits	0.1	1.25 default	AlX or Linux	00000000
AIX71-cte181		17 Not Activated		0.1	1.25 default	AIX or Linux	0000000
AlXdemo-201				0.2	2 AMS	AIX or Linux	
AlXdemo-202	Partition Migration - Server-82	US-E0B-SIVIUSESSP - MOZIIIA FIRETOX		0.2	2 AMS	AIX or Linux	
AlXdemo-210	7 9.196.148.130 https://9.196.1	48.130/hmc/wcl/Tbd73		0.4	2 AMS	AIX or Linux	
AIX-ha61a-206	Partition Migration - Se	rver-8205-E6B-SN105E53P - IBMi-vios	-LPM	0.2	2 default	AIX or Linux	00000000
AIX-ha61b-207		Summary		0.2	2 default	AIX or Linux	
AlX-ha71a-208	<ul> <li><u>Migration Information</u></li> </ul>	You are now ready to begin the partition migration. Below is a summary of the settings for this migration.	tan that	0.2	3 default	AIX or Linux	
AIX-ha71b-209	Profile Name     Pemote HMC		migration.	0.2	3 default	AIX or Linux	
Dir63-152	✓ <u>Remote mac</u> ✓ Destination	Destination partition approx (DMi vice / DM		0.4	8 default	AIX or Linux	
BMi-6	Validation Errors/Warnings	Destination partition ID: 18		0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
E IBMI-7	✓ <u>Mover Service Partitions</u>	Destination system: Server-8231-E	2B-	0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
BMi-vios	VLAN Configuration	New profile name: LPM Shared pool id: 0 Shared pool name: DefaultPool Source mover service partition: p7vios1-169 Wait time (in min): 5 Migrated VLAN ID Status Bridged Destination Yes 22 Present Yes p7vios1-169		0.1	4 default	IBM i	0000000
BMi-vios-LPM	<ul> <li>Virtual Storage Adapters</li> <li>Shared Processor Pools</li> </ul>			0.1	4 LPM	IBM i	0000000
<b>p7vios3-171</b>	✓ <u>Wait Time</u>			0.4	4 default	Virtual I/O Server	
p7vios4-ssp-172	→ <u>Summary</u>		4-ssp-172	0.4	4 default	Virtual I/O Server	
<b>p7vios5-173</b>			1-109	0.2	4 default	Virtual I/O Server	
tcr-cts200				0.2	6 AMS	AIX or Linux	
		Migrated Virtual Storage Assignments           Slot ID         Slot Type         Destination VIOS           18         SCSI         p7vios2-ssp-170					
s: IBMI-vios-LPM () roperties hange Default Profile perations	< Back Next > F	If you are satisfied with these settings, sel to begin the migration. nish Cancel	ect 'Finish'		<ul> <li>☑ Dynamic Logic:</li> <li>☑ Serviceability</li> </ul>	al Partitioning	

![](_page_33_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_33_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_34_Picture_1.jpeg)

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![](_page_35_Figure_3.jpeg)


### Partition Mobility – Migration





### Partition Mobility – Migration





# Partition Mobility for IBM i

 Clicking on the 'Migrate' button starts the migration process, on the HMC you will be given a progress indication of how the migration is progressing

Systems Management > Servers > Server-8205-E6	B-SN105E53P				
	▼ Filter Tasks ▼ Views ▼				
Select Name	^ ID ^ Status	Processing Units     Memory (GB)	Active Profile	Environment	Reference Code ^
AIX61-cts180	16 Not Activated	0.1	1.25 default	AIX or Linux	0000000
AIX71-cts181	17 Not Activated	0.1	1.25 default	AIX or Linux	0000000
AlXdemo-201 ( cts130: Migrate - Moz	zilla Firefox	🔀 9.175.189.81 - PuTTY	1 - 100	X O	ת
AlXdemo-202	1	*********	******	*****	
AlXdemo-210	s://9.196.148.130/hmc/wcl/1bd/3	1 unsuccessful login att	empt since last login.		
AlX-ha61a-206 Partition Migrati	on Status : IBMi-vios-LPM	2k3z.bedfont.uk.ibm.com	Fri 2/ Apr 1/:34:46 2012 on /	dev/pts/0 from 16m-nox580g	0000000
All AlX-ha61b-207 Migration status :		Last login: Thu 26 Apr 1	5:36:58 2012 on /dev/pts/0 fro	om ibm-nox580g2k3z.bedfont.	
AX-ha71a-208 Migration Migration	) Starting	uk.ibm.com			
AlX-ha71b-209 Stop		# ping 9.196.148.253			
Dir63-152 Progress (%): 0	Class	64 bytes from 9.196.148.	253: icmp_seq=0 ttl=55 time=8	ms	
🗆 🖥 івмі-6	Close He	64 bytes from 9.196.148.	253: icmp_seq=1 ttl=55 time=37	/ ms	0000000
		64 bytes from 9.196.148.	253: icmp_seq=3 ttl=55 time=6	ms	0000000
BMi-vios	6 Running	64 bytes from 9.196.148.	253: icmp_seq=4 ttl=55 time=5	ms	0000000
✓ ■ IBMi-vios-LPM ■	18 Running	64 bytes from 9.196.148.	253: icmp_seq=6 ttl=55 time=41	ms	0000000
<b>D P</b> 7vios3-171	2 Running	64 bytes from 9.196.148.	253: icmp_seq=7 ttl=55 time=7	ms	
p7vios4-ssp-172	3 Running	64 bytes from 9.196.148.	253: icmp_seq=9 ttl=55 time=5	ms	
<b>D</b> p7vios5-173	1 Running	64 bytes from 9.196.148.	253: icmp_seq=10 ttl=55 time=6	ms	
tcr-cts200	9 🔔 Running	64 bytes from 9.196.148.	253: icmp_seq=12 ttl=55 time=6	5 ms	
	Max Page Size: 500 Total: 18 Filtered: 18	Selected: 1 64 bytes from 9.196.148.	253: icmp_seq=13 ttl=55 time=5	5 ms	
Tasks: IBMi-vios-LPM 🖷 📄 📔		×			
Properties	☑ Configuration		Dynamic Logical	Partitioning	
Change Default Profile	Hardware Info	rmation	Serviceability		

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# Partition Mobility for IBM i

 At the end of the migration process the progress dialog will be updated to a status of success

•During the migration process we have send some minor delays in ping response times of between 50ms and 1.5 seconds during the final stage

00 # 9	8 8 📽 🔗 🔽 Filter							
			Tasks ▼ Views ▼					
Select Name	^ D	^ Status	^	Processing Units	Memory (GB)	Active Profile ^	Environment ^	Reference Code
AIX61-cts180		16 Not Act	tivated	0.1	1.2	5 default	AIX or Linux	0000000
AIX71-cts181		17 Not Act	tivated	0.1	1.2	5 default	AIX or Linux	0000000
AlXdemo-201	🕲 cts130: Migrate - Mozilla Firefox	1 de 1000		🚱 9.175.189.81 - Pu	ПҮ	1.000		))
AlXdemo-202				64 bytes from	9.196.148.253: icmp seq=12	25 ttl=55 time=5 r	ms 🔺	
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### Partition Mobility – Configuration Gotcha's

- Configuration, management and usage for partition migration is common across both IBM i and AIX, however there is some information missing in the current online documentation
- All disk units must be visible to both systems and have the reserve policy set to no\_reserve, you will receive the following error when you attempt to migrate the partition:

HSCLA27C The operation to get the physical device location for adapter U9117.MMB.102709P-V20-C6 on the virtual I/O server partition VIOS1-Dilling has failed. The partition command is: migmgr -f get\_adapter -t vscsi -s U9117.MMB.102709P-V20-C6 -d 1 The partition standard error is: child process returned error HSCLA9C1 The partition suspend or resume operation has stopped unexpectedly. If necessary, perform a suspend or resume recovery operation for the partition.

- VLAN id's must be common to both systems otherwise the validation phase will fail
- If using Dual VIOS for multipathing this must be available on the Destination system



### Agenda

### What we will talk about today:





### Partition Mobility and Power-HA

- Currently Partition Mobility and Power HA are independent capabilities and are unaware of each other, this means:
- You need to ensure that your heartbeat intervals for failure detection will not be impacted by a live partition mobility operation
  - When you move an live partition between systems we have seen a minor delay in TCP/IP response times at the moment of the workload becomes active on second system
  - You need to ensure that your failure detection is not set so sensitively that this will cause your environment to believe it is had a failure on the source system

### Live Partition Mobility and TCP/IP (or APPC) communications

- As we discussed previously we have seen a minor delay in response times during the final stage of the mobility process these should not cause any issues with applications dependant on TCP/IP or APPC. However if you use very low timeout values you should ensure they will not impacted by a mobility activity
- As with Software likely to be impacted:
  - MQ: Typically there will be no impact
  - WebSphere Application Server on IBM i: Typically there will be no impact
  - WebSphere Application Server connecting to an IBM i during mobility: Typically there will be no impact, however capabilities with timeout values, such as JDBC, may need to be revalidated
  - Sockets programs: Typically there will be no impact, you may wish wish to check you time-out values within your applications
  - APPC programs: Typically there will be no impact, you may wish wish to check you time-out values within your applications
  - FTP: Typically there will be no impact

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- If you use interactive IBM i PASE within your environment then when thinking about Live Partition Mobility we consider this to be a 5250 session and the same behaviour is seen as described previously

Note: Our investigation was undertaken with IBM Personal Communications as the terminal emulator, the findings may differ when utilizing other manufactures emulators



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### Live partition Mobility and Personal Communications 5250 sessions

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### Agenda

### What we will talk about today:



- During a partition migration, or a standalone partition migration validation, from the hardware management console (HMC) there is a communication between the hypervisor and the IBM i partition to ensure that partition is in a state that it can be migrated
- What does this mean? In a state that can be migrated? What are you on about...
  - All systems at some point will be undertaking some business critical function that should not, or can not, delayed at that point in time. If we were to migrate the partition at this time then there would be a dire set of business consequences that we wish to avoid at all times.
- The partition migration validation utilizes a capability on the IBM i partition that can be programmatically exploited to ensure that the business critical functionality will be completed in a time window, has been quiesced or can block the migration of the IBM i partition





- This is capability is surfaced on the IBM i by a Work Management exit added with PTF SI42815 called QIBM\_QWC\_SUSPEND
- There is no restriction on the number of programs register against this exit point

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This simplified representation of the interaction between the HMC and the IBM i exit point during a partition migration shows that the exit program will get called a minimum of two times (Validate and Prepare) and potential a third time if the migration is cancelled from the HMC during the process





When the exit point program is called during a validate or check phase it has the option to allow or deny the migration request as we can see here





When the exit point program is called due to a standalone validation request or as part of the validation phase of a migration request the data passed to the program will have a value of 1 in the phase parameter and will receive exit information in the format of BMGF0100

#### BMGF0100 Format

The following table describes the information that is located in the Exit information parameter for the BMGF0100 format. For detailed descriptions of the fields, see Field Descriptions.

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Dec	Hex	Туре	Field
0	0	BINARY(4)	Exit information length
4	4	BINARY(4)	Status flag
8	8	BINARY(4)	Wait time
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- To block the request the exit program must return zero for the value of the status flags
- To allow the request to proceed the exit porgram should return a one for the value of the status flag and a value between 1 and 900 representing the number of seconds that will be required by the system to prepare itself for migration
- Note: If you specify an invalid value for the status parameter the migration will proceed and if you specify an invalid value for the wait time the it will be ignore
- 57 Power iand the wait time will be 1 second

 When the exit point program is called to allow the system to prepare itself for a migration, it should ensure that any environment or application changes are made before the migration starts





When the exit point program is called during the prepare phase (the migration is about to start) the data passed to the program will have a value of 2 in the phase parameter and will receive exit information in the format of BMGF0200

#### BMGF0200 Format

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- The value in the returned in the Prepare time allowed parameter will be the maximum of all wait time returned by the exit point programs registered for this exit point
- If the exit program does not complete within the wait time, terminates abnormally the migration will proceed regardless.

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### Allowing or preventing a Live Partition Migration on IBM i

When the exit point program is called due to a migration being cancelled by the user, it is supposed to undertake any cleanup necessary to return the source system to it's original state



At any time during an LPM process the migration may be cancelled from the HMC. If this were to occur then the exit program will be called again, in these situations will have a value of 2 in the phase parameter and will receive exit information in the format of BMGF0200

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This is to allow the exit program to notify other applications that the system will not be migrated or undertake any 'clean-up' activity that may be required.

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### What we will talk about today:



- After a live partition has been migrated onto the destination system, there may be some cleanup or activity that needs to occur on the partition to bring the system up to a active state
  - Such as activating reconnecting to an NPIV tape library
- If this is required then it is possible to utilizes a capability on the IBM i to programmatically achieve this



- This is capability is surfaced on the IBM i by a Work Management exit added with PTF SI42815 called QIBM\_QWC\_RESUME
- There is no restriction on the number of programs register against this exit point

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i	QIBM_QWC_PWRDWNSYS	PWRD0200	*YES	Prepower down system exit poi						
_	QIBM_QWC_QSTGLOWACN	STGL0100	*YES	Auxiliary storage lower limit						
	QIBM_QWC_RESUME	RSMS0100	*YES	Resume system						
_	QIBM_QWC_SUSPEND	SSPS0100	*YES	Suspend system						
_	QIBM_QWT_JOBNOTIFY	NTFY0100	*YES	Job Notification						
_	QIBM_QWT_PREATTNPGMS	ATTN0100	*YES	Preattention program exit poi						
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 Programs registered against the QIBM\_QWC\_RESUME exit point need to utilise the RSMS0100 exit format as shown bellow. Note the phase parameter will always have a value of 4 to indicate that the migration has been completed

#### **Resume System Exit Programs**

Required Parameter Group:					
1	Exit information	Input	Char(*)		
2	Format of exit information	Input	Char(8)		
3	Phase	Input	Char(1)		
Exit Point Name: QIBM_QWC_RESUME Exit Point Format Name: RSMS0100					

The Resume System exit program is called when the system becomes available again after the partition was migrated to another machine or the partition resumed from hibernation. See <u>Format</u> <u>RSMS0100 Required Parameter Group</u> for parameter information or <u>RSMS0100 Format Usage Notes</u> for more information.

# Information on the formats used by the exit point can be found on the IBM i v7.1 Infocenter here

 When the exit point program is called to indcate completion, the exit information will always be in the format of AMGF0100

#### AMGF0100 Format

The following table describes the information that is located in the Exit information parameter for the AMGF0100 format. For detailed descriptions of the fields, see Field Descriptions.

Offset			
Dec	Hex	Туре	Field
0	0	BINARY(4)	Exit information length
4	4	BINARY(4)	System state
8	8	BINARY(4)	Action

- For a migration the value of the Action attribute will always be a one
- The value of the system state attribute is used to indicate the state of the system (restricted or normal) and will be:
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## What we will talk about today:





- AIX uses a different mechanism to inform applications that there is a Suspend/Resume or Live Partition Mobility activity occurring for a partition
- The AIX kernel sends a SIGRECONFIG signal out to all processes
- The process can then use the dr\_reconfig() api to gain insight into what what is occurring within the partition and can use the same api to veto the activity

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 The IBMi PASE environment has the signal and the api defined within the open system include files





 Running the same AIX LPAR aware application inside the IBMi PASE QP2TERM environment, we see that the IBMi does not send a SIGRECONFIG signal to listening AIX DLPAR aware applications.

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- What does this mean
- Any application vendor who has an existing IBMi PASE application or is in the process of porting an application which is DLPAR aware needs to recode their application(s)
- They need to utilize the existing IBMi OS/400 exit points as described in the previous section
- Multiple choices on how to achieve this:

Redesign the application to utilize the IBMi exit point

– or

Custom IPC mechanism such as

- Have an exit point program that sends out the SIGRECONFIG signal to the relevant applications (there may be additional work to have this list of interested applications available to the exit program)
- Provide a dr\_reconfig api wrapper that handles the investigatory and veto process via the external exit program

# Further information

- IBM i exit programs
  - Suspend exit point http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/iseries/v7r1m0/topic/apis/x suspend.htm
  - Resume exit point http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/iseries/v7r1m0/topic/apis/xr esume.htm
- Preparing for partiton mobility
  - http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/powersys/v3r1m5/index.jsp? topic=/p7hc3/iphc3hmcprepare.htm
- Redbooks
  - "IBM PowerVM Virtualization Introduction and Configuration" Redbook.



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