



## Power Systems™ capacity backup (CBU)

A business needed to migrate two older Power Systems to newer technology but needed to stay at V7R1 due to legacy applications

The solution was two IBM Certified Pre-Owned POWER8 servers running V7R1: one as the production system and one as a backup system. The backup system qualified to run under the CBU for IBM i terms.

This reduced the cost for the business both on the IBM i entitlement acquisition side and the operational cost for SWMA.

The Power Systems CBU offerings are designed to support client's disaster recovery and high availability needs.

The CBU offerings recognize that true high availability or disaster recovery solutions require at least two systems.

If one system is not available, the other one "takes over". The CBU offering is designed to give clients flexible and economic options for deploying business continuity operations.

### *Offering overview*

- CBU for IBM i can be combined with new system acquisition or an existing production system
- IBM Global Asset Recovery Services can
  - Deliver both the production system and the system running as CBU
  - Provide CBU solutions up to latest IBM i OS level
- CBU for IBM Certified Pre-Owned Power Systems is available for POWER8 and higher
- IBM Certified Pre-Owned Power Systems servers and IBM i entitlements are in limited stock, therefore supply cannot always be guaranteed
- CBU terms and conditions follow the IBM Systems Group CBU registration process and is available for the offer. Please check the below links for eligibility criteria and registration process details
  - Capacity backup systems (CBU for IBM i) - - <https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/ibm-power-systems-capacity-backup>
  - [Register your IBM i capacity backup editions](#)

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