

IBM Power Systems™ capacity backup (CBU)

Designed to support high availability
and disaster recovery needs

Business challenge

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

After implementing two IBM Certified Pre-Owned POWER8® servers running V7R1, the first server functioned as the production system and the second server acted as the backup system. The backup system qualified to run under the CBU for IBM i requirements.

Solution

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

Capacity backup solutions

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 system 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
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