

## Invigorate your System p server, and boost your business turnover

Businesses today require not only round-the-clock availability for their business-critical data and applications, but also quick recovery from unexpected outages. With IBM® High Availability Cluster Multiprocessing (HACMP™), Sirius can help you improve your IBM System p™ server and RS/6000® server availability to meet your critical business requirements.

Consider these questions:

- Do you have mission-critical applications that can rapidly recover from unexpected system outages?
- Would you like the ability to perform system maintenance while ensuring that your internal and external customers have access to their data and applications?
- Would professional guidance specific to System p, AIX® and HACMP benefit your systems administrators and operators?



Sirius HACMP for AIX SmoothStart service addresses all of these concerns, providing you with a tested, documented and operational HACMP environment.

### Benefits

You will receive:

- Assistance with HACMP planning and design
- HACMP configured to your requirements
- Documented conceptual design and configuration of HACMP
- Tested resource takeover functionality
- Standards for managing HACMP
- Hands-on skills transfer by certified consultants



### SPOTLIGHT

#### Consulting services generally covered under this agreement

Sirius provides an experienced, certified System p and AIX consultant to:

- Meet with you to review the HACMP cluster configuration requirements
- Document the high-level HACMP conceptual design
- Plan the installation and management of HACMP in your environment
- Install HACMP code and appropriate program temporary fixes.
- Configure HACMP, including communications topology, shared LVM volume group(s) in AIX, and resource group(s)
- Assist with application server start/stop script generation
- Perform additional customization to your specifications
- Test basic hardware takeover functionality of HACMP
- Assist with application takeover testing
- Provide knowledge transfer for up to two individuals on the basic administration of HACMP, including user management and shared storage management
- Document the HACMP configuration and testing results



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## Servers

Sirius is the largest IBM Solution Provider in the United States, with certified representatives who are experts at sizing, configuring and implementing servers that support mission-critical applications.

**Midrange servers:** Based on IBM POWER™ technology, IBM System i servers offer integrated solutions for running i5/OS®, AIX®, Linux® and Windows® workloads with low cost of ownership and extremely high reliability.

**UNIX servers:** IBM System p servers are high-performance systems based on IBM POWER processors running AIX, Linux and i5/OS workloads with benchmark leadership and enhanced manageability.

**x86 servers:** IBM System x™ servers are based on AMD® or Intel® processors, and offer optimum price-performance, excellent energy-efficiency and high reliability.

**Blade servers:** IBM BladeCenter® systems are available with POWER, AMD or Intel processors, offering clustered solutions, improved reliability and accessibility, power efficiencies, and increased scalability.

**Mainframe servers:** IBM System z™ servers run multiple workloads including z/OS®, z/VM® and Linux, and provide unmatched enterprise computing strength and reliability for mission-critical applications, Web servers, and high-performance database applications.

## Storage

Sirius employs nationwide teams of certified, experienced storage specialists and consultants dedicated to providing clients with innovative technology solutions across leading storage hardware and software products. Sirius teams are organized to help you with specific business challenges in today's ever-changing IT landscape, including Storage Simplification, Data Protection and Data Encryption.

**Storage Simplification:** Sirius helps by assessing your current environment, creating a long-term roadmap for simplification, and outlining the phases that you can take to attain your objectives. We focus on solutions and best practices such as: Storage consolidation, Storage virtualization and Storage management.

**Data Protection:** Sirius can help increase the protection of your storage environment by focusing on these key issues:

- Disaster recovery
- Backup and recovery
- Software management tools
- Managing and archiving e-mail
- Content management
- Regulatory compliance

**Data Encryption:** Using a combination of encryption tools, including appliances, software and tape-level encryption, Sirius can help you achieve increased security for your entire storage environment with no changes to applications, servers, desktops or storage.



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