

Storage Management Tip Sheet

The Storage Management Tip Sheet has been developed to provide you with tools and information to better manage storage utilization at your agency. Please contact your Customer Service Lead (CSL) if you have any questions.

This issue: Migration of data to newer Tier 1 subsystems and Tier 2 will begin this month.

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At a glance ...

- Data migration is underway and will continue into the second quarter of 2011.
- Moving the data will require a brief outage; servers will be rebooted during an agreed maintenance window.
- Migration will not cause data loss. If data cannot be accessed properly upon server reboot, data will be redirected back to original subsystem.

Commonwealth Enterprise Solutions Center (CESC) Infrastructure Upgrade Schedule

- Dates provided are for planning purposes and will be discussed with agencies
- All work will be done during Saturday night/Sunday morning maintenance windows

Oct. 27, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with agencies using mainframe or Tiers 1 or 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time: 10 a.m. • Place: CESC, Room 1223 • Contact: mike.shaffer@vita.virginia.gov for dial-in information if you cannot attend in person
Oct. 23-24, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storage area network (SAN) fabric switch upgrade • Agencies reduce/minimize processing
Nov. 14, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 1 subsystem code upgrade • Agencies reduce/minimize processing • VITA network attached storage (NAS) unavailable
Nov. 21, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 2 subsystems code upgrade • Agencies reduce/minimize processing
Nov. 27-28, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 1 mainframe and server cutover to new disk • Dec. 5, 2010, fallback date
Dec. 20, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin Tier 2 cutover pilots (Northrop Grumman, VITA) • Commence agency cutover based on schedule requirements and agency discussion
Jan. 9, 2011, through second quarter 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue agency Tier 2 migrations

For more information ...

To read more about data storage offerings, visit the AITR Resources page on the VITA website: www.vita.virginia.gov/councils/default.aspx?id=12542