SAVVIS®
BUILT TO RESPOND℠

UTILITY COMPUTE SERVICE

KEY FEATURES

- Lower Total Cost of Ownership – Fewer hardware devices and software licenses
- Quick Provisioning – As little as five business days based on number of purchased blades
- Variety of CPU speeds and memory configurations available across Intel- and AMD-based blades
- SAN-based Storage – Easily scales as applications grow with multiple Quality-of-Service/RAID configurations in 50 GB increments
- Improved Performance – Processing fail-over in minutes via High Availability option
- Comprehensive Monitoring from the operating system down to the building that houses the servers

Overview

In the past, companies have had little choice when designing their application infrastructures but to build out for the maximum anticipated usage. In most instances, this usage level is seldom reached, leaving expensive resources underutilized and contributing to higher total costs of ownership with lower returns on investment. The SAVVIS' utility platform makes over-buying obsolete, uniquely combining compute, network, storage, and security services as foundational components. This innovative solution provides customers with an applications platform that delivers high availability, scalability and flexibility, and a lower total cost of ownership than is found with traditional managed hosting solutions.

SAVVIS Utility Compute Service

SAVVIS' Utility Compute Service is a high-performance, scalable and flexible managed server service for which SAVVIS provides both the hardware and software licenses for Windows-, Solaris- and Linux-based operating systems as well as certain commercial applications. The service provides a hardware-based High Availability (HA) option allowing production servers to access a pool of failover servers. As a result, customers may realize significantly reduced hardware costs compared with traditional HA hot-standby solutions. Software license costs are also lower as only one operating system and application software license is required for the production server when compared with the traditional HA model that typically requires two software licenses – one for the production server and one for the failover server.

Using diskless blades, the Utility Compute Service leverages a high-performance fibre channel-based SAN for enterprise-class storage capacity and performance. Storage capacity is available in multiple Quality-of-Service tiers to accommodate production and persistent data storage types. Additionally, the offering uses network-based appliances to deliver optional security and performance enhancement services, including backup, firewall, load balancing, SSL acceleration and network intrusion detection capabilities.

An Industry-Recognized Leader

Gartner, Inc. recently positioned SAVVIS in the "Leader" quadrant in both its North American Web Hosting Magic Quadrant[1] and Pan European Web Hosting Magic Quadrant[2]. The Gartner Magic Quadrant is widely recognized as an influential benchmark for enterprises seeking to evaluate hosting services. It evaluates vendors according to financial health and completeness of vision – including product line breadth and functionality, successful implementations and the ability to meet customer requirements now and in the future – as well as the ability to execute, which includes service and support, among other criteria. Both the North American and Pan European Magic Quadrant Reports on Web Hosting can be viewed by visiting www.savvis.net.

About SAVVIS

SAVVIS, Inc. (NASDAQ: SVVS) is a global leader in IT infrastructure services for business applications. With an IT services platform spanning North America, Europe, and Asia, SAVVIS is an industry leader in delivering secure, reliable, and scalable hosting, network, and application services. These solutions enable customers to focus on their core business while SAVVIS ensures the quality of their IT systems and operations. SAVVIS' strategic approach combines virtualization technology, a global network and multiple data centers, and automated management and provisioning systems.

[1] Published August 25, 2006 and authored by Gartner analysts Ted Chamberlin and Lydia Leong

[2] Published May 30, 2006 and authored by Gartner analysts Ted Chamberlin, Lydia Leong and Scott Morrison

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