IBM Geographically Dispersed Resiliency for Power Systems enables Power users to reliably realize low recovery times and achieve recovery point objectives

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At a glance

IBM[(R)] Geographically Dispersed Resiliency for Power Systems[TM] is a new automated disaster recovery solution that enables IBM Power Systems users to achieve very low recovery times for both planned and unplanned outages. This solution provides systems and data replication monitoring along with server and network management, which will simplify the tasks associated with recovery and maintaining high availability.

Overview

IBM Geographically Dispersed Resiliency for Power Systems provides clients with an automated disaster recovery solution that will enable them to reliably realize low recovery times and achieve recovery point objectives. This offering consists of automation software, installation services, and remotely based support for the software after installation.

Planned availability date

November 18, 2016

Description

The IBM Geographically Dispersed Resiliency for Power Systems solution is designed to supply a simple, cost-effective way to significantly reduce recovery time in the event of a planned or unplanned outage. It provides automation software, installation services, and remotely based software support, all aimed at streamlining recovery, testing, and maintenance of a state-of-the-art disaster recovery solution. Built-in functionality and IBM support can decrease the need for expert-level skills while helping you shorten your recovery time objective, improve your recovery point objective, optimize backups, and provide simple, highly automated disaster recovery operations through on demand and routine discovery and validation of the environment.

Solution highlights include:

- Automation to streamline disaster recovery operations and increase availability without requiring expert skills
- An easy-to-deploy management interface

- Daily validation of the environment across sites

- Regular system health checks and error monitoring

- Monitoring and management of storage replication

- Custom script support for tailoring verification and operations

- Flexible capacity management to adjust capacity before disaster recovery operations

- No requirement for a clustered configuration, avoiding costs such as duplicate software licensing

- Implementation assistance to optimize your business continuity program

Statement of direction

As part of the Resiliency portfolio IBM will look to continue the integration of Geographically Dispersed Resiliency into our Disaster Recovery as a Service offering providing increased value to our client base.

IBM intends to extend support to additional IBM and OEM storage platforms for Geographically Dispersed Resiliency.

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Prices

The license and support portion of this offering is offered via PRPQ Product ID 5799-DRP and requires 5799-DR1 1yr SWMA (software maintenance) or 5799-DR3 3yr SWMA.

In addition, IBM implementation services are required for the first license sold to a given customer.

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