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Press Release

Migration Specialties Prepares FreeAXP™ Beta

Migration Specialties will soon be providing the beta version of FreeAXP™, our free AlphaServer 400 hardware emulator, to select testers. FreeAXP is a cross-platform virtualization solution that allows users to create a virtual Alpha environment under Microsoft Windows to support native TRU64 and OpenVMS applications. FreeAXP will be available for both personal and commercial use. You read that right; *the FreeAXP license will not restrict commercial use.*

FreeAXP creates a virtual machine that emulates legacy Digital, Compaq, and HP Alpha hardware. It is binary compatible with OpenVMS and TRU64 operating systems and layered products. FreeAXP will provide the following features:

- Simple configuration interface
- System console
- EV4 CPU
- 32 – 128MB memory
- 1 SCSI Controller supporting up to 7 devices
- 1 NIC running at 100Mb or better

FreeAXP will eventually be provided in two versions, FreeAXP-32™ and FreeAXP-64™ to respectively support 32-bit and 64-bit Windows host environments. FreeAXP-64 will be released first.

FreeAXP is a useful tool and an introduction to the commercial Alpha emulators Migration Specialties has under development. If you are looking to test an Alpha emulation solution, FreeAXP provides a no cost, risk free test bed. FreeAXP will be free to download and use. Ad hoc product support will be provided via a user forum. Direct product support will be available for a small annual fee. Avanti, our upcoming commercial AlphaServer 400 emulator, will provide additional performance, capacity, and support options.

Once FreeAXP completes beta testing, we will announce a public download link.

Migration Specialties offers modern solutions for legacy hardware & software. Look to us for VAX, Alpha, HP1000, PDP-11, and DG Nova & Eclipse replacement options. We also offer OpenVMS, C, RPG, COBOL, DIBOL, MACRO-32, application migration, and data conversion services. Visit our web site at www.MigrationSpecialties.com for more information.