



IBM Implementation Services for System p – hardware installation

Highlights

- ***Supports a shorter hardware installation process***
- ***Helps optimize new IBM System p hardware configurations***
- ***Manages installation risks to help avoid business disruptions***

Deploying IBM System p hardware

Many organizations are looking for ways to take advantage of the benefits of IBM System p™ hardware.

With support for multiple operating systems, flexible capacity features and IBM Virtualization Engine™ technologies, System p servers can help reduce complexity and costs while improving resiliency and flexibility. Many organizations, however, may not have the internal resources or skills to manage the installation of System p hardware.

Setting up System p hardware efficiently

Part of the comprehensive IBM Server Product Services for System p portfolio, IBM Implementation Services for System p – hardware installation is designed to facilitate a quick and effective installation of your System p server hardware. This service features

onsite assistance from an IBM services specialist, who sets up your new equipment and verifies its installation. Specifically, the specialist:

- *Unpacks the system and installs the hardware*
- *Connects selected equipment, including the hardware management console, to manage the configuration and operation of partitions and monitor the system for hardware problems*
- *Helps install customer setup units*
- *Runs equipment diagnostics*
- *Documents the installation activities performed.*



Taking advantage of System p functionality

System p hardware can help you manage costs while improving resiliency and flexibility. As part of the hardware installation service, IBM helps you set up flexible capacity features and take advantage of the benefits of IBM Virtualization Engine technology.

IBM's experienced personnel can also provide training for your personnel to help ensure that your IT staff is aware of the many features of System p hardware.

Reducing the impact of installation activities

IBM support helps reduce the need for you to acquire new in-house skills and resources to install System p hardware. The specialist also helps reduce risks and disruption by providing a skilled installation and access

to experienced technical resources. By using IBM instead of your internal IT resources, you can keep your team focused on business enablement issues.

Why IBM?

Our technical consultants have extensive hands-on experience with System p servers and unique access to emerging technologies, software releases and hardware enhancements through IBM development teams and research laboratories. IBM can use industry best practices to help your System p hardware implementation go quickly and efficiently.

For more information

To learn more about IBM Implementation Services for System p – hardware installation, contact your IBM representative or IBM Business Partner, or visit:

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