

## Cisco's HCI Departure: Exploring Migration Options and Costs

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### Navigating the Post-Cisco HCI Landscape

The recent announcement by Cisco to discontinue its Hyper-Converged Infrastructure (HCI) product line has sent shockwaves through the IT industry. Many organizations that relied on Cisco for their data center solutions are now facing a compatibility nightmare.

Cisco, recognizing the need to address the concerns of its HCI customers, released a 55-page technical white paper outlining the migration process to a new Nutanix platform. This process requires significant expenditures on contract labor and additional licensing costs to compensate for the end-of-life product. While the white paper provides a roadmap, it doesn't necessarily guarantee a smooth and cost-effective transition.

ComputerVault offers a solution that can rapidly deploy an onpremises server cluster at a significantly reduced cost, accomplishing this feat within a matter of days. Furthermore, ComputerVault provides invaluable support and collaborative planning with your existing IT staff to ensure a seamless migration of workloads. What sets ComputerVault apart is its commitment to delivering 24×7 post-deployment administration and support, all conveniently bundled as part of the seat license package.

# Reducing Risk and Disruption





#### **Speedy Deployment**

Migrating from Cisco's HCI can pose significant challenges, notably the downtime and disruption it might cause. Fortunately, ComputerVault presents a solution to this issue. With the capability of expeditiously deploying a Cisco server cluster in a matter of days, downtime is kept to a minimum, guaranteeing seamless business continuity.





#### **Cost-Efficiency**

In Cisco's 55-page technical white paper detailing the migration process, they emphasized the considerable expenses associated with acquiring additional licensing and contract labor.

Conversely, ComputerVault provides a budget-friendly alternative that can potentially save millions of dollars, enabling you to redirect these funds to other pressing IT initiatives.





#### **Easy Migration**

A strategy that involves close collaboration with the customer's IT team is recommended to facilitate a smooth migration process. This approach ensures a seamless transition, minimizing the chances of data loss and downtime.





#### **Reliable Support**

Following deployment, ComputerVault continues to offer around-the-clock support, administration, upgrades, and patches. These services come at no extra cost to the end-user and are integrated into the annual seat license's pricing.

With the discontinuation of Cisco's HCI product line, businesses are faced with a challenging decision. They could either pursue Cisco's intricate migration path, incurring substantial expenses and uncertainties, or choose an alternative that provides cost-effectiveness, speed, and leverages the existing IT team.

ComputerVault stands out from the rest by providing 24×7 post-deployment administration and support, incorporated as part of the seat license package. As companies navigate through this transitional period, ComputerVault's solution offers a beacon of hope with efficiency, cost savings, and steadfast support, ensuring a seamless transition into the future of data center solutions.



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