

VMware NSX-V to NSX-T (V2T) Migration In-Place - One to Many Clusters Propagation from NSX V2T for Coexistence Strategy

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During This Session

- About SPJ Solutions
- Overview of NSX-V to NSX-T Migrations
- Introduction to NSX V2T Automation Tools cITopus
- SPJ's NSX V2T Migration Practice
- Live Demonstrations Multi-DC NSX-V Micro-Segmentation to NSX-T Federated
- NSX V2T Migration Resources:
 - Free NSX V2T Migration Readiness Assessment
 - YouTube Channel
 - Websites & Resources



How To Contact Us

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SPJ's NSX V2T Migration Practice Website: https://vmwarensxmigrationexperts.com/

(vmware nsx migration experts)

SPJ Solutions Website: spjsolutions.com

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Overview

Delivering SDDC, SDN, Cloud, VMware NSX Solutions

- Founders
 - Sudhansu "Suds" Pati CTO
 - Paul Wong President
- Located in Sacramento, CA
- 15+ year experience with VMware technologies
- 7+ years delivery consulting experience with VMware NSX
- VMware's #1 NSX Consulting Partner Worldwide

















SPJ Solutions - VMware's Top NSX Implementation Partner Globally

- 1. 350+ NSX Engagements Successfully Delivered Worldwide
- 2. 55+ NSX-V to NSX-T (V2T) Migrations
 - More Than Any Other Organization, Including VMware
 - Large, Complex, Multi-data center
- 3. Highly Experienced and Certified NSX Delivery Team
 - SPJ CTO: VCDX #255, CCIE, Oracle Master
 - Engineer Certs: VCP-NV, VCIX-NV, CCIE, CCNA, CCNP, PAN, F5,...
- 4. All Industries and Vertical Markets
- 5. Deep NSX Ecosystem Experience
 - NSX V & T, VCF, VMC on AWS, vRA, vRNI, vRO, vCD, SRM, Horizon, ...
 - Cisco, Palo Alto Networks, Check Point, f5, UCS, Dell, HPE, Trend Micro, Nutanix, ...
 - AWS, Google Cloud, Azure, IBM Bluemix, OVHCloud, ...



We Support You

End Users / Customers

VMware Partners

VMware / PSO



SPJ Solutions NSX V2T Migration Products and Services

SPJ provides NSX V to NSX T (V2T) Migrations With Minimal Cost, Time, and Disruption



What Is An NSX-V to NSX-T (V2T) Migration?



What Is An NSX V2T Migration??? Updates **Unknowns Upgrades** It's A Project, **SW Licenses** Stabilize NSX V2T NOT A Task Additional **Dependencies** Resources Migration Project Additional Third Party Hardware Products Issues NSX V2T VMware Migration **Products Issues** NSX V2T Migration > Other Compatibility



What Is An NSX V2T Migration?

- 1. End of Support of NSX-V: 1/16/2022
- 2. Lots of Misinformation or Lack of Information
- 3. Challenging:
 - Complex
 - Unknowns: How Complex, Duration, Resource Needs, Dependencies, etc.
 - Few VMware Partners Globally Able To Competently Deliver V2T Migrations (per VMware)
 - Hundreds Use Cases and Iterations of Those Use Cases
- 4. Difficult to Perform 100% Manually, Need Automation: cITopus, Migration Coordinator, HCX
- 5. There is **NO** one tool that performs 100% of NSX V2T migrations
- 6. Requires Experienced NSX and V2T Migration Engineers To Deliver Manual Tasks, Or When Problems Arise



What Is cITopus?



Our Magic

Latin:



NSX Automation for Management and Migrations



cITopus Technology NSX Automation for Management and Migrations

- The Most Widely Used NSX V2T Migration Technology
- Supports 100's NSX V2T Use Cases
- Simplifies the complex for NSX Day 0, 1, 2 and V2T Migrations
- The Most NSX V2T Migration automation and functionality
- Intuitive / Graphical / Drag & Drop / WYSIWYG
- VMware best practices built-in Endorsed by the NSBU
- Light weight
- Full Stack Developed App U.S. Based Development Team
- cITopus Increases Engineer Scalability
 - Enable Jr. Engineers To Do More
 - 2019 SPJ delivered as many NSX engagements as VMware



What cITopus Migrates From NSX-V to NSX-T (partial list)

- ESXi hosts
- ESGs
- DLRs
- UDLRs
- Logical Switches
- Universal Logical Switches
- Transport Zones
- Logical Control VMs
- VxLAN
- ESG Uplink Interfaces
- Transit Logical Switches
- ECMP ESG Clusters
- vCenter Clusters
- VDS
- NVDS
- Distributed Port Groups
- VM Network Adapters or vNICs
- Distributed Firewall Rules
- Gateway Firewall Rules
- Security Groups
- Universal Security Groups
- NSX-V Security Tags
- Universal Security Tags

- vCenter Tags
- Services (L4 and L7)
- Service Groups (L4 and L7)
- Service Composers
- Partner Services (Palo Alto, Trend Micro, McAfee, f5)
- Dynamic Inclusions
- Static Inclusions
- Global Exclusions
- vCenter Objects, i.e. Clusters, Data Centers, Folders, Resource Pools
- IP Addresses
- IP Set
- Sections
- Universal Sections
- OSPF Dynamic Routing
- BGP Dynamic Routing
- Route Redistributions from ESGs and DLRs
- Static Routing
- LIF (Logical Interfaces)
- NSX-V HA-Proxy or Native Load Balancer (NLB) In-Line and One-Armed
- Multi-Tenancy Network Topologies
- L2 Bridges



How To Purchase cITopus

1. cITopus License Only

- Deployments, Day 0, 1, 2 Management, Migrations
- CPU Based License (Match the NSX CPU count)
- Your own engineers or partner resources can use cITopus
- Purchase Through Resellers or Direct From SPJ

2. cITopus NSX V2T Migration Kits

- Your own engineers or partner resources can use cITopus
- Purchase Through Resellers or Direct From SPJ

3. cITopus Evaluation License

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SPJ Solutions NSX-V to NSX-T (V2T) Migration Practice



SPJ Solutions NSX V2T Migration Practice

- 1. Professional Service Engagement
 - Pre-SOW Requirements -> Planning -> Design -> Implementation -> Support
 - T&M Fixed Price
- 2. cITopus NSX V2T Migration Kits SPJ Supports Your Team
 - Profiles: Very Small Small Medium
 - cITopus Limited Use License
 - Bucket of Hours Expert NSX V2T Engineers
 - Guidance: Planning, Design
 - · Assessment of Environment: Identify risks, upgrades, compatibility, etc
 - Conversion of ESXi Hosts from NSX-V to NSX-T
 - Test Migration in SPJ's Migration Lab
 - Validation of NSX-T Migration
- 3. Free NSX V2T Migration Readiness Assessment
- 4. Website: vmwarensxmigrationexperts.com



SPJ's Free NSX V2T Migration Readiness Assessment

- Plan to have proper expectations
- Pre-assessment Questionnaire
- 45 90 min Review of Your Environment
- Findings and Recommendations Session
- How To Request:
 - Website: <u>vmwarensxmigrationexperts.com</u>
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cITopus NSX-V to NSX-T (V2T) Migration Kits

- 1. Developed Based on SPJ's V2T Migration Experience
- 2. Flexible and Low-Cost Approach to NSX V2T Migration Projects
- 3. Identifies Migrations Risks and Level of Effort
- 4. SPJ Will Be There To Guide You
- 5. The cITopus NSX V2T Migration Kit Includes:
- cITopus License: Upgrades and Patches
 - 3 Months for Very Small
 - o 6 Months for Small
 - 12 Months for Medium
- Migration Architecture
- Implementation Plan
- Roll-Back Plan

- "Bucket of Hours" of NSX V2T Expert Consulting:
 - 20 Hours for Very Small
 - 40 Hours for Small
 - 100 Hours for Medium
- Configuration Workbooks
- Testing and Validation Procedures



SPJ Solutions at VM World 2021

Two Sessions On NSX-V to NSX-T Migrations

Session# 1244 – NSX-V to NSX-T Migration – Simon Fraser University Case Study

<u>Session# 1208</u> - NSX-V to NSX-T Migration Expert Panel – Customer Success Stories



SPJ Solutions NSX V2T Migration Resources

SPJ's NSX-V to NSX-T Migration Practice: https://vmwarensxmigrationexperts.com/ (vmware nsx migration experts)

VMware SPJ VM World 2020 Session *NSX-V to NSX-T Migration: Real World Experience* https://www.vmworld.com/en/video-library/video-landing.html?sessionid=1586537846168001TJW7

VMware's NSX-V to NSX-T Migration Book - SPJ Authored Two Chapters: https://www.vmware.com/learn/740054 REG.html?cid=7012H000001YrER&src=af 5fe23685efdbd

VMware's NSX V2T Expert Panel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjcAllWBDcl

VMware NSX Tech Zone (nsx.techzone.vmware.com)

VMware LiveFire Training – SPJ's NSX V2T Migration Product and Service Offerings

cITopus Website: https://citopus.com/

SPJ's cITopus YouTube Channel w/ 50+ NSX V2T Videos and Training https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgWeQwq5q1P5H5BoSu2sZA/videos



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